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## District 30 Working Group Invitees

The Center for Public Research and Leadership (CPRL) at Columbia University is pleased to share the individuals it will invite to join the District 30 working group to address elementary school capacity issues in the Long Island City (LIC) area.

CPRL followed the agreed-upon process presented to the CEC for identifying these invitees. The District 30 superintendent; principals at PS 76, PS 78, PS 111, and PS 384; District 30 CEC members; and ODP were invited to provide nominations.

CPRL received 24 nominations from 14 people. Of those nominations, 22 were unique (i.e., there were two people nominated by more than one person). CPRL matched nominations with available roles on the working group and the knowledge, skills, and experiences the working group needs to meet its goals, using information provided by the nominators and its own research.

CPRL will invite 17 people to the working group. Overall:

- There are 2 people affiliated with each school (PS 76, PS 78, PS 111, and PS 384): 1 family member of a student and 1 staff member or affiliated community member.
- The areas/neighborhoods represented include—but are not limited to—Court Square, Hunters Point, LIC, and Queensbridge, with multiple people representing more than one location.
- There are 4 community members identified as people who may enroll children in PS 76, PS 78, PS 111, or PS 384, and there are 5 people identified as community leaders or representatives.

### List of Invited Nominees

\*In alphabetical order by first name.

1. Annawa Naing
  - a. Role and location: School employee at PS 78
2. Chris Hanway
  - a. Role and location: Community leader or representative and is affiliated with LIC
3. Cindy Saleh
  - a. Role and location: Family member with children in PS 76 and is affiliated with LIC

4. Corinne Haynes
  - a. Role and location: Community leader or representative and is affiliated with Queensbridge
5. Danielle LoPresti-Lee
  - a. Role and location: Family member with children in PS 384 and is affiliated with Hunters Point
6. Darren Hammond
  - a. Role and location: Community member who may enroll children in PS 76, PS 78, PS 111, or PS 384 and is affiliated with more than one area/neighborhood
7. Evie Hantzopoulos
  - a. Role and location: Community leader or representative
8. Kelly Craig
  - a. Role and location: Family member with children in PS 78 and is affiliated with LIC
9. Lorenzo Brea
  - a. Role and location: Community member who may enroll children in PS 76, PS 78, PS 111, or PS 384 and is affiliated with more than one area/neighborhood
10. Maria “Paola” Carrasquillo
  - a. Role and location: School employee at PS 384 and is affiliated with LIC
11. Michael Estrella
  - a. Role and location: School employee at PS 111 and is affiliated with LIC
12. Phoebe Maye
  - a. Role and location: Community member who may enroll children in PS 76, PS 78, PS 111, or PS 384 and is affiliated with Queensbridge
13. Rachel Berman
  - a. Role and location: Community member who may enroll children in PS 76, PS 78, PS 111, or PS 384 and is affiliated with Court Square
14. Sean Wynter
  - a. Role and location: Community leader or representative and is affiliated with more than one area/neighborhood
15. Stephanie Chauncey

- a. Role and location: Community leader or representative is affiliated with more than one area/neighborhood.
16. Veronica Franklin
- a. Role and location: School employee at PS 76 and is affiliated with Queensbridge
17. Yohara Morgan
- a. Role and location: Family member with children in PS 111

Note: By and large, CPRL relied on the spellings provided in the nomination form. If there are inaccuracies, please contact Kimberly Austin ([ka2616@columbia.edu](mailto:ka2616@columbia.edu)).

We are excited to invite these people to join the District 30 Working Group!