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Kelly McGuire: Okay.

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Kelly McGuire: So now we're recording. So but we just shared this slide in regard to the new class size,

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Kelly McGuire: numbers and the impact on the additional funding on district 2 classrooms. I'll just pause here for a quick second to see if anybody has any questions or comments or things that they'd like to share in regard to this update.

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Jessica Harvey: I would. This is Jessica. I think that it's great news that so many of our schools were able to apply for this and receive the funding. I was interested at the time. I went around from school to school to kind of find out

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Jessica Harvey: who was applying, and and there were several schools who that chose not to apply, and it wasn't

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Jessica Harvey: really fully evident why they were choosing not to apply from

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Jessica Harvey: from my perspective. It looks like they had space available, and that was really the main consideration. But there were some schools that felt like this was.

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Jessica Harvey: I don't know, tricky in some way, and I was wondering if you had any

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Jessica Harvey: any thoughts on that, or could help clarify for me what was going on there.

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Kelly McGuire: Sure. Sure I will say that we did encourage schools to apply for the additional funding because it was available, and we should take advantage. And there were kind of like 2 things that I think were factors. One is.

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Kelly McGuire: while there might have been space available in some schools. There were concerns about the impact to the overall school program

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Kelly McGuire: that a plan would have on the school, so it might have meant repurposing certain spaces that the school didn't necessarily want to repurpose, or it might have meant a greater sharing of classrooms amongst teachers, and that might have been raised as a concern in some schools, as folks

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Kelly McGuire: probably know, the application

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Kelly McGuire: required the school to maintain the present level of students, the current number of students. You couldn't reduce the overall enrollment of the building

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Kelly McGuire: in your application. So that was one of the factors. And you know there were just some school leadership teams, some communities where there wasn't the support for it.

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Kelly McGuire: And there are some schools that I will say are going through quite

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Kelly McGuire: creative strategies, I think to in order to help meet those class size limits, the new class size limits. And you know, some schools just didn't want to go to those links to do that.

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Kelly McGuire: And I understand. It wasn't just the principal's decision. It was, I think, a school-based decision. The other thing is that you know, there are some schools where it just would have been

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Kelly McGuire: much, much more difficult. Schools with class sizes that are pretty close to the current caps, and obviously like the numbers, would have been more difficult in those circumstances as well. That's that's what I got from individual schools that were that did not apply.

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Jessica Harvey: And then the other thought I had was, I think, there were 3 schools that applied but did not get funding.

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Jessica Harvey: and I wanted to say that the uft was analyzing the situation with schools that did not get funding

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Jessica Harvey: and have pretty much come up with

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Jessica Harvey: just issues in their applications

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Jessica Harvey: that could have been done differently that would have enabled them to get funding. And we are

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Jessica Harvey: happy to work with those schools.

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Jessica Harvey: To try to help get them set up for potential but

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Jessica Harvey: additional funding for next year should that come about. So I wanted to offer that out, because I mean, especially like, I don't know if you're talking about which schools are doing this, but I especially think of one that has plenty of space.

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Jessica Harvey: and really could have used this opportunity.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah, yeah, we did. really encourage and also try to.

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Kelly McGuire: I had to take a look at the applications, and where there were some criteria and missing, you know, we poked the schools to to get that completed, but we should definitely work on it to make sure that all of our schools are

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Kelly McGuire: taking advantage of any funding that might be available at for next year or sometime between then, for sure.

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Kelly McGuire: But yeah, it is really exciting to have this.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah, Craig.

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Craig Slutzkin: Yeah, is there any concern on your end, or on your principals end

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Craig Slutzkin: of actually staffing the new positions with qualified teachers? And and where I'm going on. This is, I've heard, a bunch of parent. A bunch of parents have expressed concerns because there were advertisements from the Doa

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Craig Slutzkin: on. I guess Twitter or social media where you basically, they're saying, you know, you can take a 7 week course this summer, having no teaching experience, having no teaching background. You have to have a BA. But having no teaching educational experience.

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Craig Slutzkin: you take a 7 or 8 week course over the summer and you continue to take classes. But you're you can. You can. After those 7 weeks you're qualified to become a teacher. And you can start being in the class. And and you know a number of parents have expressed concern to me that 7 weeks of training

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Craig Slutzkin: does not necessarily make a teacher, you know. Certainly an experienced teacher that has, you know, that will have the experience necessary to teach a class on their on their own. And many of these teachers may want to teach in class on their own.

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Craig Slutzkin: Do you have any concern, or has there been any concern expressed about filling these positions with qualified teachers?

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Craig Slutzkin: And in the case of, let's say you get some of these teachers who only have the 7 weeks of training.

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Craig Slutzkin: What training or what? What support will you be giving those teachers because they clearly will have. I had an experience with a brand new teacher a couple of years ago, and she needed support, and she had years of, you know

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Craig Slutzkin: she had years of education, learning how to be a teacher. She had a BA in education, etc, and she needed support, and I get it, not a criticism of her. And I can only imagine someone who has 7 weeks of training is going to need a lot of support. So I was wondering what your thoughts are on that.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah. Well, I have a lot of thoughts on it. One is.

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Kelly McGuire: for sure. It's a concern amongst schools that are going to be doing expanded hiring because they're going to be hiring for new positions. You know, people, school leaders want to hire great teachers that are highly qualified for all of the positions that are in our schools, and I would you know

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Kelly McGuire: every year that we need to hire. It's always a concern to make sure that we're getting great candidates.

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Kelly McGuire: But this year, obviously, it's a little bit more stressful, because many schools will be hiring more candidates. And they and that just kind of ups the stress level. I will say that we are. I'm very thankful this is one great benefit of having great schools here in District 2 and

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Kelly McGuire: school leaders that are organized teachers that are

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Kelly McGuire: with lots of years of of experience that can help mentor new teachers in school buildings. A lot of people want to work in District 2, and so, you know, in some districts where they have a vacancy, and they might get, you know, 3 applications when we have vacancies in our district, we get like 70 applications, and so we feel very fortunate for that.

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Kelly McGuire: In regard to like the, you know, small bits of experience or of training that you kind of allude to this. You know 7 weeks, you know the teaching Fellows program teach for America. These are all you know, alternative certification programs that have been around that do have proven track records of bringing teachers into the program

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Kelly McGuire: along with supports from within the school. And and you know various organizations. There is a lot of support for new teachers coming in, especially through those methodologies. I will say that we tend to not hire as many teachers in District 2 who come to the profession from that background.

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Kelly McGuire: And

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Kelly McGuire: you know we I mean a great source of, you know, teachers in our district have been, you know, teachers from private schools or charter schools that are just, you know.

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Kelly McGuire: tired of the of that of being treated poorly, or are tired of the working conditions in those spaces. And we get a lot of great certified teachers from those organizations coming into to District 2, and you know, the last thing I would say, I guess, is just, you know, you kind of like.

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Kelly McGuire: I think I think hit the nail on the head a little bit. Is that just because somebody's been in the profession for a long time doesn't mean that they're excellent at their their work, and we see a lot of like great teachers who are new in their 1st 3 1st 5 years of of teaching.

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Kelly McGuire: But again, we tend to hire folks who have a good amount of experience.

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Kelly McGuire: special education, bilingual education, the sciences, and the upper grades, like those, tend to be places where you know we find it to be a little bit harder to find teachers for hire, but even in those, even for those positions we tend to.

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Kelly McGuire: you know, have a good number of people who want to work in District 2 for a variety of reasons, and so

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Kelly McGuire: yes, for sure, concerned, and for sure, we need to rethink the teacher, induction and training and orientation, and all of that kind of coaching and supports for our new teachers. But we're very lucky to be able to have a good pipeline of folks coming our way.

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Craig Slutzkin: So so that's good for D 2, probably unfortunate for other districts, which is, you know, not necessarily concern for this group, but it's a concern for New York City in general, because we we want to have equitable education for across all districts. One more question. And I know you want to move on with the teaching fellows in your experience, and I know you said we don't have a lot of the teaching fellows in District 2, but the teaching fellows? Do they tend to stay

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Craig Slutzkin: in the system? Or is there a higher level of attrition? Because we're

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Craig Slutzkin: we as a dish? As not we this group. But we, as as the DOE, you know, public schools, make a huge investment in these teaching fellows. But are they leaving at a higher rate, after 2, 3, 4 years to do other things. And I'm just questioning it from a return on investment point, you know, is that is that an issue, and I don't know the answer to that. It's more of intellectual curiosity on my end.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah, yeah, I don't have that. But maybe somebody else, Jessica or anybody else on the call might have that question about retention. Just to clarify. We do have a good number of people who have come to teaching through the teaching fellows in District 2. It's just that we don't tend to hire as many 1st year.

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Craig Slutzkin: Understood. Understood. That's that. Yeah, yeah, I that's what I understood that.

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Kelly McGuire: But I could. I could get information about the about that's good.

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Kelly McGuire: Through that.

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Craig Slutzkin: Or just curiosity. It's not anything.

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Kelly McGuire: No, that's a good question. Yeah.

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Jessica Harvey: Be interested in finding out more about that, too.

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Jessica Harvey: regarding teaching overall in the city as well as within the district. Whether there's a difference between the 2

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Jessica Harvey: in terms of percentages for that. But I would say, Greg, that we have a.

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Jessica Harvey: we have a problem with teacher retention

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Jessica Harvey: throughout the system. That's that's not only having to do with

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Jessica Harvey: any of the specific teacher training programs. We have.

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Craig Slutzkin: Understood. I'm just curious. If it's a higher rate for the teaching fellows. I understand that you have a teacher retention problem. That's well documented. It's a concern that many of us have. I get it. I was just curious on that specific program. Is it a higher rate.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah, it's a good question. And I don't know the answer to it, but I can find out, and I can also find out our general retention. Numbers in the district. It's a it's a it's a good one.

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Craig Slutzkin: Okay.

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Kelly McGuire: I was just gonna flip over here to this next topic. You know, we are getting into the season, even though we haven't been able to quite evaluate the effectiveness of our goals and plans for that are written in school-based ceps as well as our district Cep. We are getting into the place where we need to. The time of year in which we're going to need to evaluate

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Kelly McGuire: or excuse me, begin to develop goals for the coming year. The

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Kelly McGuire: the the priorities are going to remain the same. We've learned that from our Chancellor's office, and so those 5 priorities, plus improving attendance and reducing long-term absences

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Kelly McGuire: are listed here. They should be pretty familiar

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Kelly McGuire: to folks. I did want to provide just a little excuse me a little bit of a framework in terms of how it is that we're beginning to think about the development of Cep and dceep goals here in the district. So I was going to take up this first, st just using this 1st priority of all students will learn to read. Well.

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Kelly McGuire: we're looking at just like a couple of different ways of approaching that goal. 1st of all, if the priority is for all students to learn to read well, we do want to try and approach that strategically by helping to make sure that of course.

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Kelly McGuire: we're focusing on all students being able to read well and prioritizing them, but also making a specific focus on students with disabilities.

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Kelly McGuire: English language learners and students who are working 2 or more grade levels behind.

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Kelly McGuire: And so that's in the left column. But if we think about like how it is that we might approach this in the right column.

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Kelly McGuire: there's a couple a few things that we really want to center on, and some things that you've been hearing about already. So we have a new curricula here in the district across most of our schools. This is just going to be the second year that we'll be using that curricula. And so we have to strengthen the knowledge of how knowledge of that curriculum as well as

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Kelly McGuire: strategies for implementing it.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah, I've talked a little bit about this multi-tiered systems of support in terms of how it is that we can approach implementation of the curricula for all students.

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Kelly McGuire: How it is that we can intensify the core curriculum to serve students who are both

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Kelly McGuire: working at or above grade level as well as those who are have unfinished learning who are working below grade level. We really want to keep all students

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Kelly McGuire: in the core curricula. That's an incredibly important part of implementation of this work and of reaching this goal. But we do need to help to make sure that we're bolstering strategies that teachers have for how it is to intensify those core curriculum periods and times

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Kelly McGuire: as well as under 2 B here, implementing intervention programs. So you're going to begin to hear about like these different tiers of support tier one being the core curriculum tier, 2 being these intervention programs to serve and support kids who have unfinished learning.

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Kelly McGuire: And then the 3rd thing that we are beginning to think about is how it is that we can create a stronger team at the school to really make sure that data not just in relationship to this priority around reading, but that data are really being used and reviewed closely, and that they're being used well.

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Kelly McGuire: in our in our work, whether it's for reading or for math or for climate and culture, making sure that we are. This is

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Kelly McGuire: many for those of us who have been around for a little while. You know, 1015 years ago schools were really asked to use a and develop data teams. And we haven't used that language around

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Kelly McGuire: data teams so much lately, although I will say that, like the use of data and information on student performance, I believe, really has become much more a part of our work as educators. And

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Kelly McGuire: but

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Kelly McGuire: in this strategy here we're really thinking about how it is that we're using data both in our tier one and progress monitoring students to see how it is that they're responding to the tier. One curriculum as well as how it is that students who are working in those intervention programs are really responding to that to that work and approaching this in a much more scientific way. So those are the

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Kelly McGuire: kind of like the beginnings of the ways that we're starting to think about

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Kelly McGuire: how it is that we might address the citywide priorities for the coming year, and how that might translate into goals that are a part of the dceep.

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Kelly McGuire: What we want to do is make sure that we're drafting out something for the deep, so that if schools want to take what's written for the district and apply it to their own deep and kind of follow that as a roadmap, that that would be something. We want to provide for schools so that we can all work and be on the same page.

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Kelly McGuire: because we'll be building our meetings around that building. Our professional learning strategies around that building, the evaluation of principals and assistant principals around that. So, being on the same page with everything would be an important step here, I would say

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Kelly McGuire: And with that I'm happy to take any questions. I'll just

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Kelly McGuire: keep it brief with that before

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Kelly McGuire: I turned it over to Bill, who wanted to just share some things in regard to the city and state work related to similar

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Kelly McGuire: stuff.

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Jessica Harvey: So I just wanted to check in about the focus groups, having changed significantly over the past several years

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Jessica Harvey: and make note of the fact that there doesn't seem to be any focus group indicating students of color of any type.

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Jessica Harvey: Right? And so we are now looking at anything we're doing with this is just comparing apples to oranges from previous work.

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Jessica Harvey: Because we're really looking at it in a very different way.

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Jessica Harvey: I wonder about it, because I kind of feel like that whole colorblind aspect

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Jessica Harvey: we've got. We've already been there done that, and found that it doesn't work very well

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Jessica Harvey: that we need to pay attention to to the differences that make us better. And we need to pay attention to the focus is that we need to

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Jessica Harvey: of to the different focuses that we need to do in education.

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Jessica Harvey: in order to make it work. So I'm just wondering how other people are thinking about this because I mean, I'm concerned about it.

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Kelly McGuire: Sure. Did you want to put that question out to the group here to discuss or.

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Jessica Harvey: Yes.

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Kelly McGuire: Sure.

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Jessica Harvey: I am going to say that you know, 8 to 10 years ago, when our reading levels were up around 95%

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Jessica Harvey: and our and our math levels were up very high as well.

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Jessica Harvey: The big criticism of District 2 was that it was functioning well for some, but not others

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Jessica Harvey: that we've worked really hard to try to

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Jessica Harvey: to change that so that it functions

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Jessica Harvey: so that it functions well for everyone.

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Jessica Harvey: But we won't know whether that changes if we don't study it.

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Kelly McGuire: I I just wanted to note, like

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Kelly McGuire: last year was the highest year ever in terms of performance for Ela in the district, and that was close to 80%. And last year this year is the highest performance. This past year 2024 was the highest performance ever in terms of math performance, which was a little over 80%.

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Kelly McGuire: So it is not true that there were was a time in which

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Kelly McGuire: reading and math scores were higher in District 2

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Kelly McGuire: than they are right now, especially in regard in some schools, maybe, but like in regard to next generation, learning standards. And you know prior to that, over the last 10 years, like our scores, are currently higher than they've ever been before.

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Kelly McGuire: I also just really want to acknowledge, like what you're saying in regard to Black and Hispanic students who have historically like, not performed well in District 2.

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Kelly McGuire: And I do think that in writing these goals. We have to make sure that we are acknowledging race acknowledging the racial achievement gap that exists in District 2, because it is very very real.

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Kelly McGuire: I, in thinking about, like the

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Kelly McGuire: approach to supporting students with disabilities and English language learners, just like a couple of things is that

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Kelly McGuire: you know, those

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Kelly McGuire: the systems and structures by which we, you know, serve and support students with disabilities and English language learners is like, there are

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Kelly McGuire: programs that are set up. There are ways that we do push in or pull out, or we have different special education models to serve students with disabilities. We have co-teaching in a lot of classrooms. And

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Kelly McGuire: I, those are really built. Those different structures are really built around these like State and Federal designations. Right?

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Kelly McGuire: And so, while we very much like want to report on the performance of Black and Hispanic students in our district. We also want to like utilize the structures by which

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Kelly McGuire: there we're supporting all all kids, including Hispanic. Or excuse me, English learners and students with disabilities. So it's not that we're like ignoring race, but there isn't like, you know, a class, or that's set up for like African American kids.

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Kelly McGuire: there are these like structures that we have that

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Kelly McGuire: I think we can take advantage of. And you know, unfortunately, African, American and Hispanic students are overrepresented in the numbers of students with disabilities in our district. And

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Kelly McGuire: so we're really just thinking about like, how is it that we can?

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Kelly McGuire: You know, servants like really help to help to support teachers, and help to support school leaders so that those programs that serve

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Kelly McGuire: English language learners, students with disabilities, and in that, like many, many students of color, how it is that we can like leverage those structures well, so that we are narrowing the achievement gap between

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Kelly McGuire: kids of color.

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Kelly McGuire: English language learners, students with disabilities. And I, I just and we will absolutely like continue to track those numbers, because that those are numbers that the city has remained committed to to tracking those. The tracking, those numbers are important to me. It's just that.

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Kelly McGuire: I think we also have to think about like what structures do we have that are, you know, built into our schools that we can really take advantage of too

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Kelly McGuire: so much a lot more to say about it than that. But I do appreciate you like raising it. I think it's important to raise so.

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Jessica Harvey: In terms of the numbers in the past. I believe I have information that

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Jessica Harvey: that shows higher numbers previously. But but I I

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Jessica Harvey: since I can't show it to you right now. I'm not gonna

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Jessica Harvey: go on with that, but I'll look for that just just to, so we could go over it, maybe at another time. But I'm wondering if maybe you want to

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Jessica Harvey: add additional

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Jessica Harvey: pieces of importance in there, because you're saying that it's important, and I agree with you that it's important. But frankly, unless it's named, it won't be parsed out of the

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Jessica Harvey: of the overall system, and so we won't be able to keep an eye on it in the way that you're saying.

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Jessica Harvey: and it's something that we should keep an eye on. I believe.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah.

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Jessica Harvey: Because I do understand that you were saying that.

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Jessica Harvey: that there is overrepresentation in certain groups that are being

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Jessica Harvey: that are being parsed out right now, but that

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Jessica Harvey: that may or may not be the full effect of

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Jessica Harvey: of what you would see if you looked at at the groupings differently.

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Jessica Harvey: And I just think it's really important for us to continue to study that.

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Kelly McGuire: I I totally agree, and I'm

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Kelly McGuire: let's for sure come back to it before we put anything on paper.

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Jessica Harvey: Thanks thanks for the discussion.

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Kelly McGuire: I'm making a note now.

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Kelly McGuire: Bill, I think I'll just. I'll turn it over to you for

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William Doyle: Sure.

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Kelly McGuire: Here in regard to the development of the Dceep.

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William Doyle: Sure no worries. So good morning. Everyone. I'm going to share my screen

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William Doyle: hopefully, you guys can see this

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William Doyle: looks good.

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William Doyle: So

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William Doyle: basically, these are the agenda points for today, basically beginning to do the work of assessing the effectiveness of the dceep

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William Doyle: as well as evaluating the dpfep, which is the district parent family engagement policy which we have done in the past, and it's really great to have new folks on the team. So I'll definitely be leaning into those folks to to get additional help and support on this

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William Doyle: moving on to the actual 2526 cep planning process, and then, lastly, rounding out with the Citywide Conference, which we're hoping that everyone can be able to join us on a Saturday to learn more about Slts progress monitoring

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William Doyle: and the calendars, so that all this work kind of comes together. You'll see that there's a link there for the Dcp. If you want to access that I just put that in there to make it easier for everyone to do so at this point in time

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William Doyle: right during our prior month's dlt meetings, superintendent was able to review some of the Midpoint progress, monitoring by reviewing some of the data and some of the implementation of the key strategies and actions from the 2425 dceep.

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William Doyle: And that information really helps to drive

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William Doyle: how we go about modifying and changing the Dcp for the 2526 year, ensuring that there's better support, obviously for students and for schools across the district. So it's about implementing the plan, monitoring the progress

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William Doyle: and assessing the plan effectiveness. So the plan's overall effectiveness helps in identifying all the changes or additional resources that are needed to improve it, or to confirm that, minimal or no adjustments are needed for continual success and improvement with the plan.

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William Doyle: So right? So we talk about looking back and looking forward. So you'll see. Here was the plan effective. We had that in the very middle, and you'll see around the clock wheel. We have different questions right? Starting at 12 o'clock, it says, use current data to identify the

trends in the evaluative practices, determine which goals were met which were not met and identify the new gaps.

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William Doyle: That surface during the conversation determine the effectiveness of the key strategies implemented to achieve each goal, evaluate the overall effectiveness of each strategy, identify the challenges and then revise those goals. So really, it's a process of continual improvement.

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William Doyle: Where we're seeing what worked well, what how can we improve it? And these don't need to be huge changes or modifications oftentimes right? I always like to think about our folks over at Toyota and Lexus

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William Doyle: right? They make very incremental changes in time in their vehicles, because once they have a product that really works well, they utilize lots of different feedback and different sources of data in order to just kind of push the mark a little bit further a little bit further. So that's kind of the way I like to see that superintendents and and principals obviously work with their school communities. Look at different

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William Doyle: factors, different data to see what is working, what isn't working, and then to incrementally make that plan even better, so that we have better results, and that we're helping all of our students.

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William Doyle: So with that being said, we go to the the next piece. So this is priority one for all students to be able to read well. And I actually pulled this from the D 2

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William Doyle: dceep, and you'll see that they have right the 3 different categories there. The priority needs the data, and then the root cause and schools will be needing to do this as well, and they should be doing it at this time of the school year. So as the this team at the Dcp. Or the DIt is looking at these goals. Schools should be doing the same thing.

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William Doyle: and you'll see that the target population there. So they were trying to work with K through 2 students. They also have a goal for 3 through 8, and then they have a goal for L's and students with special needs, students with disabilities.

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William Doyle: This next page I have the priority one, all school students learning to read well, and we have the actual measuring tool that they're going to use. So you'll see here that they are using Acadians.

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William Doyle: Map and Iready and the Elp, and they have the dates of the different baselines. They have the actual data there, and the goal of trying to move forward with improving the data. During those different opportunities of taking those assessments.

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William Doyle: And then, lastly, and again, this is all listed in the Dcp. As well. This is just a sample of of how we kind of take this and and move with it. So the last thing here is looking at the actual action plan, and you'll see that the key strategy right was to define, promote, and implement the district wide strategy for using that screener data

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William Doyle: and secondary diagnostics for those grades, 3 through 8 to support with the foundational literacy skills to ensure all schools that serve. Those students have a system and a structure to identify and support students.

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William Doyle: to institute evidence-based research foundational tier one and tier 3 literacy interventions. And that's what Superintendent Mcguire was talking about earlier with the Mtss. So thinking that you have right the tier one is the the curriculum tier. 2. You're diving down into smaller groups of students, and then the tier 3 is even more specific.

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William Doyle: and then write the root cause lacking of this foundational literacy curriculum for students, uneven understanding of instructional practices, and then, lastly, the uneven understanding of what secondary diagnostics are available, and how to utilize them. The action plan would be to institute the evidence-based research.

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William Doyle: use the Ais coordinator to continue to support the school leaders, and lastly, to strengthen the use of the trusted screener and the curriculum embedded assessments. So if you do go on to the ddeep, you'll see that the team has broken this down into different areas. So again, this is just one sample, one area to do this

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William Doyle: and obviously, the team can look at each particular ddeep goal in order to evaluate its effectiveness and to provide commentary on how to improve it and to make it better.

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William Doyle: With that being said, I'm going to move on to the examine, reflecting and adjusting. So at this point, this is where you evaluate the actual overall effectiveness of the plan and provide opportunities to either explore other options or other resources that could be effective and helpful.

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William Doyle: as well as to confirm that little or no changes were required. To be implemented in order to to meet that goal.

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William Doyle: So let's stay on this for a moment. Here. Are there any questions or comments at this point in time before I move to the next section.

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William Doyle: Okay.

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William Doyle: so the next section is evaluating the effectiveness of the district parent family engagement policy, which we have done earlier in the school year. And this is something that Lolita, specifically, I'm going to be working with you to kind of show you what the district parent family engagement policy is because I think it really would be great if we had

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William Doyle: other feedback from some of the parent coordinators to kind of, then have a better conversation in the dlt around this. So again, it's very similar to what we're doing with the the ddeep right? We want to check for participation. Looking at some of the parent involvement



activities. Our parents coming, are they not coming? What are some of those barriers for? Why parents would not be coming.

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William Doyle: We want to review some of the feedback. So every year, right? There is the New York City School Survey. So we want to see how our parents viewing District 2. Perhaps there are some questions in there that we could kind of tease out and look as a larger group and see, you know what our parents really want, and how is the district being effective in in providing them them with that, looking at the challenges? Right? What are those barriers.

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William Doyle: Finding successes. I know that some of the other districts that I've worked with. They'll actually take data from different

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William Doyle: programs that they offer. So they'll say, you know, this was really a wonderful opportunity for our parents. How do we know that? Because we had, you know, 300 parents at that particular award ceremony, or at that particular event.

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William Doyle: And then, obviously, the last thing is sharing what works. So what we're always trying to do is to build those communities and to build those bridges between schools that have excellent and very high numbers of parent engagement. How do we duplicate that replicate that across the district.

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William Doyle: So that would be the the last piece there.

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William Doyle: Any questions on parent family engagement policy. And again, we can. Actually take a look at the the policy at another time, and hopefully work with with different groups and teams in order to actually look at the policy and and kind of tease out some of those questions, maybe from the

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William Doyle: from the survey. Once we get that information from the survey.

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William Doyle: so the next piece is the support. So partly the dlt our support for all schools with their slts.

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William Doyle: with the 2526 planning. And you'll remember that for the last 2 weeks or so the Iplan portal was closed because they revert from this time of the year from the 2425 school year to next year. So at this point in time, all schools, all principals, should be working with their teams in order to conduct a needs assessment

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William Doyle: to see again what's working well, what's not working well. And to begin to create those goals for next year. So today, April 21, st the Iplan portal has reopened, schools are able to access the 2526 cep, as well as multiple other Iplan portal documents, including the L documents.

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William Doyle: And this is the time for them to create their initial preliminary plan, which will be due. And I plan by June 27.th So we ask that any principals that need help or support with this that they reach out to us. You know I always tell superintendent, if any principal needs any support or help. Let me know I'm the person to help them to do that, to understand things, especially for newer principals, things of that nature, or for the Aps or

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William Doyle: folks that are actually doing that boots on the ground. The work in the I plan. We want to refer to the SlT monthly activities calendar for April, May and June for different agenda items and action items that were due

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William Doyle: title. One schools should refer to the title, one Pac Participation section of the calendar for required actions in the title, one Schools, and as a reminder all schools are required to upload their slt and title. One Pac meeting documentation to the appropriate tile on the school's homepage in the iplan.

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William Doyle: And now I did want to just share that. There are some other resources that I can provide. Superintendent and the team with the needs assessment. So here you'll see, this is just

a document on how schools would go about doing that needs assessment piece. I also have on this page.

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William Doyle: This is just like a 1 pager that shows the Cep needs assessment resources. Right? This is these are the priorities, the 5 priorities of the Chancellor.

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William Doyle: So this is just another tool that folks can use. And then, lastly, this is a 1 pager on that actual roadmap that schools can use for conducting the needs assessment. Right? So you start off with your key stakeholders, parents, teachers, title, one pack identified subgroups. And that was really getting to what Jessica was saying. And I'm so glad that you brought that up about

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William Doyle: You know our our different subgroups that are having a real challenge, and that we really do need to name it in our Ceps and our dceeps, so that we're being strategic and targeting those particular students to lift up

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William Doyle: all boats by being specific and and looking at those. Looking at the data sources. That's number 2, right? Looking at the inventory student interviews, qualitative data. And as everyone knows, there's lots of different data sources that the do uses. So it's not a 1 size fits all you're looking at multiple measures.

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William Doyle: You're also then taking your team through the process of analyzing the data, looking for those gaps in instruction, looking for those in inequalities in resources and opportunities, looking for those gaps identifying the root causes and then coming up with the overall goal for for those groups.

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William Doyle: Any questions on that.

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William Doyle: So then, lastly, I'm gonna round it out with we're encouraging all folks, all dlts slts parent members teachers

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William Doyle: to join us on Saturday, the 26, th we'll be at the Manhattan Center for Science and Math at 280 Pleasant Avenue. The focus of this particular conference is going to be on the mission to ensure that each student graduates on a path of a rewarding career and long-term economic

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William Doyle: security. There's going to be a variety of different

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William Doyle: workshops that you can attend, and so right so make sure that you click that button there to register and the last page I have here is really just showing the high level timeline for the Cep development. And you'll see right now, right April and May. Schools should be developing their preliminary goals and action plans, and then in May and June

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William Doyle: Central will release the school-based budgets for 2526. That's always an exciting time for schools, and then, lastly, by June 27, th all schools should have their cep, including all those other documents completed and ready for approval.

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William Doyle: So you can see that it's a very quick timeline, a very quick turnaround for the last couple of months of the year, when schools are really trying to wrap up the end of the year, having graduation ceremonies and everything else.

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William Doyle: But that that kind of rounds it out for me. I'm going to stop sharing, and just see if anyone has any questions or comments.

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William Doyle: All right, I'm going to turn it back over to Superintendent.

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Kelly McGuire: Thanks, Bill, and.

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William Doyle: Welcome!

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah, thanks. I

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Kelly McGuire: just as we're wrapping up here. I just wanna see if anybody would like to share any announcements. Actually, Lolita, this is your 1st DI team meeting, and I should have started with this. But

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Kelly McGuire: Do you mind just introducing yourself to the team here?

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Lalita Kovvuri: Yeah, thank you. Good morning. Everyone. I have joined Kelly and team at District 2. Working alongside Tina. It's been a week since I

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Lalita Kovvuri: a completely like started work. I'm really excited to be part of this team looking forward to learning and growing. There's a lot of exciting things that I've heard that are going in the district that I'm really like.

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Lalita Kovvuri: you know, wanting to be part of. So yeah, thank you so much for having me here, and I look forward to working with each one of you.

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Lalita Kovvuri: Kelly. Maybe I can do the announcements. I don't know if this.

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Kelly McGuire: Sure. Yeah, great. As long as you got.

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Lalita Kovvuri: Yeah, So

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Lalita Kovvuri: we have a few things going coming up this week. Tina and I have been

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Lalita Kovvuri: kind of working on

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Lalita Kovvuri: She has been working with the Morningside Center on bringing a parent workshop for our district families. The 1st one is going to be on the 23, rd and the topic would be balancing the joys and stressors of caregiving. And we have another one that's offered by Morningside Center on May 28th

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Lalita Kovvuri: the topic would be exploring the range of emotions in caregiving. So we're going to be sending that

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Lalita Kovvuri: information out to families for parent coordinators to share. We have secured language, interpretation, and getting the flyers translated in Spanish and Mandarin, and we also have

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Lalita Kovvuri: Asl

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Lalita Kovvuri: services, provided we have 2 new parent coordinators that started in the district. One of them is at our

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Lalita Kovvuri: assign language school. I don't know the number yet, so he's.

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Kelly McGuire: No problem. You'll get it sooner.

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Lalita Kovvuri: He was part of our parent coordinator meeting that we had. So that's exciting. We are also

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Lalita Kovvuri: hoping to start parent Coordinator office hours once a month apart from the parent coordinator meetings. So our 1st one is going to be this Friday, coming up on the 25th at 10 Am. It's going to be a learning space where

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Lalita Kovvuri: we're hoping to learn from each other, and the topic for Friday would be Microsoft teams how we can all be on teams and kind of start a channel. So that's gonna that's something that we're working on.

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Lalita Kovvuri: Yeah, as far as Tina and I, that that's what we're gonna be doing this week.

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Kelly McGuire: Thanks, Lolita, I appreciate it. Yeah.

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Kelly McGuire: Craig Caitlin, was there anything that you would like to share from parents? Perspective.

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Craig Slutzkin: Alan, you can go first.st

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Caitlin Canfield: Okay? Nothing, nothing too crazy on my on our end with the Presence Council. The biggest thing that we have right was the tech candidate forum. So that was a big part of our week right before break and otherwise, I think you know, all the Pta's are getting ready for Pta elections. And so

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Caitlin Canfield: that's been our big topic of conversation.

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Craig Slutzkin: Kelly, I just want to thank you again for the school spotlights. We had the one this month downtown. It was. It was great. It was great to see Randy. I saw, you know. We talked a little bit, so thank you. I think that was a great idea, and I highly encourage you to do the same next year with some new schools as a reminder. The Cec. Election start, I think. Friday. I think it's the end of the week.

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Craig Slutzkin: What I would encourage folks when they speak to parents we've

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Craig Slutzkin: this is obviously, especially in District 2 with contentious election. There have been a lot of controversies. What I would implore all parents, all families, to do is

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Craig Slutzkin: not involve kids in the contentious acts.

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Craig Slutzkin: There have been instances where, indirectly, kids are getting put into the middle of some of this stuff.

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Craig Slutzkin: And that does not help any of our children. It's actually to the detriment of our children.

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Craig Slutzkin: So I would encourage everybody when they speak to parents and speak to families about the the elections, about the issues surrounding the elections, not to create potential areas where children will get bullied about parents positions

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Craig Slutzkin: or perceived precision positions. It is just not a good look, and it's not fair to our children, so I just would highly encourage parents to all of us to encourage parents to just be mindful of that.



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Kelly McGuire: Thanks for that, Craig.

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Kelly McGuire: Pamela, would you like to share any updates.

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: Yes, I would like to share some updates. Good morning, everybody. Good morning, team. I just wanted to welcome Lalida. She's the new family leadership coordinator for the district. Well, welcome. And just to introduce myself, I'm the DC. 37 Union Representative, and I do represent your title

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: so definitely. We will meet in person. I would come, and, you know, just go over the information with you and the Union benefits, and I will give you my contact number. I'll put that in the chat as well. So welcome. Nice to meet you. So updates that we have. We have, which is the school food hiring halls which is coming up this Saturday on April 26, th and it's going to be at the Clinton School.

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: So I do have the flyer. I will share the flyer out to the team so you can share it with your community. You know it's going to be again. People have registered to come in school foods. Who's going to be applying? They're going to be interviewing

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: at the spot, and they could be hiring at the spot, too, because, you know, also, we are short of school food employees in the district district 2. So we're hoping to get a good outcome on that also, we have an upcoming new member. Orientation, which is on May 15, th is going to be at the 3 3 7th Avenue DOE building.

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: where we're going to meet with all the titles of the new hires. So we're going to have a presentation, you know, just to let you know on the last new member orientation. We had a good outcome with that.

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: So a lot of the, you know, new hires were very pleased with the information that was provided to them. I'm still continuing conducting site meetings where I have been in contact with the principals as well with the parent coordinators, informing them that I will be visiting the site just to meet with the members. Provide them information

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: and you know, for any questions they may have. So we're still in in that process of conducting site meetings.

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: And I think that's the end of my report.

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Kelly McGuire: Thanks, Pamela.

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Kelly McGuire: Jessica, would you like to share any updates.

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Jessica Harvey: Sure couple of things. One is we had a lively rally regarding

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Jessica Harvey: paraprofessional respect and and paraprofessional pay and working on getting a

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Jessica Harvey: another source of income, basically through working with city council similar to the

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Jessica Harvey: similar to the teachers, choice funding situation, but not exactly like that. So we we held that that's at the city level at the state level. We are working hard on the fixed tier. 6

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Jessica Harvey: movement to try to fix the the Trs. The tier. 6. Negotiations for for retirement and pension for tier 6 members

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Jessica Harvey: and that could actually, very radically affect teacher retention.

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Jessica Harvey: So that's something that we really need to keep working on and keep our eye on. And to that extent there will be a rally on May 6th to help fix Tier 6, and I invite all of you to come out and join, and I'll send a little poster about it to you guys as soon as I have it. But if you would like to come out in March to fix Tier 6 and save the date.

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Jessica Harvey: that would be great. And then

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Jessica Harvey: we are just getting into the season of doing

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Jessica Harvey: sbos, which are school-based options. These are the sort of mini contracts that schools make within a school that can

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Jessica Harvey: can override in certain instances the DOE uft contract, or can act as an addendum to the uft DOE contract, and in some districts there aren't many Sbos, but in our district

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Jessica Harvey: there tend to be many school-based options that are put through. So we'll see how that goes this year. I'm trying to encourage people to work within the contract itself

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Jessica Harvey: as opposed to trying to radically change a lot of things in the contract. But we'll see. Yeah, you know, each school has its right, has the right to do this. So it's coming up into that season, and that involves a lot of

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Jessica Harvey: paperwork for the administrators as well as the chapter leaders, because straw polls need to be taken and votes need to be taken of the entire

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Jessica Harvey: school worker population to make that work the uft population. And then, finally, we are coming up on an election ourselves. The leadership of the uft is being reelected

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Jessica Harvey: this coming this coming year, and so that will start in May.

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Jessica Harvey: And when I say, being reelected, what I mean is, it's part of the process. I'm not saying that the current leadership is necessarily being reelected. That's not what I mean.

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Jessica Harvey: You get it all right.

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Kelly McGuire: Get it. We get it.

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Craig Slutzkin: Up for election.

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Craig Slutzkin: Yeah.

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Kelly McGuire: Thanks. Jessica.

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Jessica Harvey: Thank you.

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Kelly McGuire: Randy, would you like to share any updates.

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Renny Fong: No, just grateful for all of you always coming together. Yeah. As Craig said, it was great to have a a visit at 1, 24. And yeah, it's always good to have everyone like why we do what we do.

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Renny Fong: and having all the support of the unions. Thanks, Pamela for encouraging us to invite DC. 37 to the Slt. So that was really good to bring in our school aides for that. So appreciating you for encouraging that, because it was always optional, and we just didn't do it at a tradition. But that's like, Why not right? And she enjoyed it so thank you for all your support

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Renny Fong: and uft. Yeah, we're, I hear

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Renny Fong: we need to hire over 3,000 teachers. So yeah, it's going to be a lot of changes once again, and just appreciating everyone's support. As Kelly said, it's great to be in D 2, because that open market is happening, too. And so yeah, it's an attractive district. So I'm I'm sure there's going to be a lot of already. Emails are coming our way. Like, Do you have a job for me. So yeah, that that's always good. But

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Renny Fong: it's also a lot to go through. So just thanking all of you. Thank you. Welcome, Lolita. And yeah, you're in a great district and welcome to the family.

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Kelly McGuire: Thanks, Ernie.

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Kelly McGuire: Thanks everybody for staying on a little bit more. I actually have to go. There's some announcement happening regarding Nyc. Reads, Nyc. Solves.

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Renny Fong: Oh, and testing starts tomorrow. So good luck to all our students. Oh, yeah.

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Kelly McGuire: Well, I don't think that hopefully, that's not the announcement.

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Kelly McGuire: I'm going to a site in Brooklyn for some type of press conference about the next phase, so I don't know what it is, but I know I'm supposed to be there, so hopefully we'll have something to celebrate.

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Craig Slutzkin: Hopefully. They're not giving you a whole new system and wouldn't. Wisdom is out, and you have to start all over from scratch for your for your sanity.

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Kelly McGuire: Yep, may be exercising those, whatever tier I'm in options. They did that

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Kelly McGuire: all right. Thank you so much. Our next meeting is on may 19.th Thanks so much, everybody. And thanks also, just for your questions and contributions. It's we're better together, for sure. So talk to you all soon.

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Jessica Harvey: Thank you so much. I just wanted to bring up something super quick that I realized in terms of hiring in District 2. We are, it is more expensive to teach in District 2. If you are

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Jessica Harvey: a person who commutes into the city because of the because of the new rule that was put in recently the new law about driving in the congested zone the.

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Renny Fong: Undeston. Pricing. Yeah.

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Jessica Harvey: Yeah, the congestion pricing thing. And so right now, the State has decided not to pay any attention to the

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Jessica Harvey: ruling about the congestion pricing, and I have very mixed feelings about it myself, but I just wanted to bring it up so that people had it in their minds when they were

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Jessica Harvey: thinking about that issue.

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Kelly McGuire: Yeah.

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Craig Slutzkin: Don't say that, because people will only then want to teach in the Upper East Side schools, so you know, don't. Don't bring that up as someone from a downtown school. As you are, too, I think so.

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Jessica Harvey: Yeah, exactly.

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Kelly McGuire: Alright! Thanks so much. Everybody have a have a great week.

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Pamela Rodriguez DC37 Union Representative: Have a good one. Everybody.

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Jessica Harvey: Goodbye. Thank you.