



Advisory Board Regular Meeting Superintendent's Report

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Agenda

District Updates

- Consolidated Monitoring: Corrective Action Plan
- CCSD Facilities
- Community Schools
- Community Benefit Agreements
- PARCC
- Science Resources

District Highlights



Consolidated Monitoring: Corrective Action Plan

May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NJDOE team completes consolidated monitoring review
January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCSD shares findings at public meeting
February 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCSD leadership solicit input from Board members and draft Corrective Action Plan• Corrective Action Plan is approved and submitted to NJDOE

Corrective Action Plan Highlights

CCSD will:

- Revise school-parent compacts and update the parental involvement webpage
- Provide additional training for Special Services Staff, including Child Study Teams, and Speech Therapists
- Transition to IEP Direct for IEP maintenance and management
- Implement updated procedures for all required components of the IEP review process
- Submit required reports or plans that include all required information within the required timeframes
- Submit a request for appeal on four separate findings

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CCSD Facilities: Whittier Building



CCSD Facilities: Camden High School Renovation



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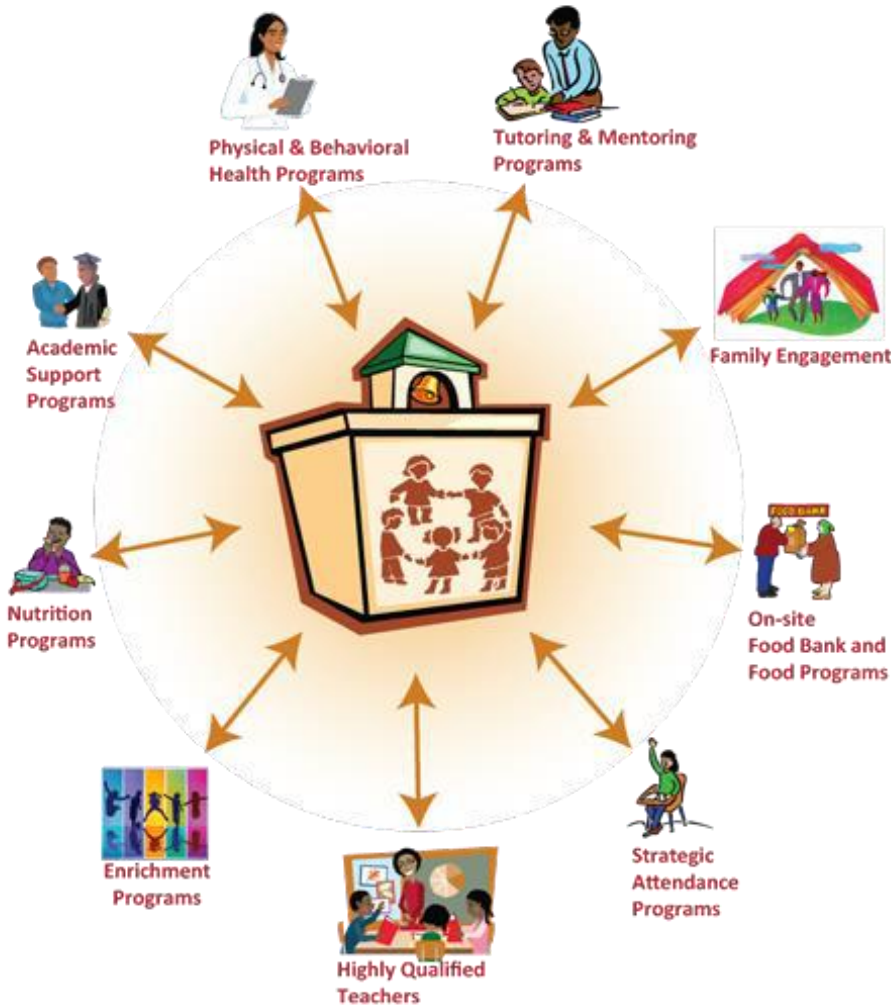
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Community Schools

School



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Community Schools

- Given Camden's high poverty rate, high childhood obesity rate, and the high chronic absenteeism rate, a comprehensive approach to student improvement makes sense
- With a Community School Coordinator, targeted support programs, and three meals a day, District schools already resemble Community Schools in many ways
- The District is in discussions with the Camden Education Association about what a Community Schools pilot program could look like in 2016-17

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Grade 3-8 Testing Window Start Date: April 4
Grade 9-12 Testing Window State Date: April 11

2016 Changes:

- PARCC will be administered during one testing window instead of two
- Students will spend 90 fewer minutes testing
- Students, families, and educators will have access to results more quickly
- Hundreds of example test questions from last year are now available online along with example student responses

CCSD Next Steps:

- Work with School Test Coordinators to finalize each school's testing schedule, identify testing areas and device set up.
- Share accurate information with stakeholder groups via Social Media, CCSD-TV, flyers, robo-calls, and student, educator, and parent meetings.

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Science Resources

PAST

- Harcourt Science series K-8 and kits were purchased and updated every three years
- Student preparation for science has been inconsistent across classrooms

PRESENT 2015-2016

- In the process of writing an updated curriculum that reflects the NGSS
- An inventory was taken of the District's science resources K-12
- Teachers are encouraged to use DonorsChoose.org for resources this year
- Received large donation from NJEA to support the current physics curriculum
- Schools have ordered and received some additional supplies

FUTURE 2016- beyond

- New science District curricula will be implemented
- Centrally, resources will be ordered and delivered prior to September 2016
- Schools will also receive discretionary spending that they could use to purchase supplemental science materials and kits
- Professional Development will be provided for science teachers before and during the 2016-2017 School year

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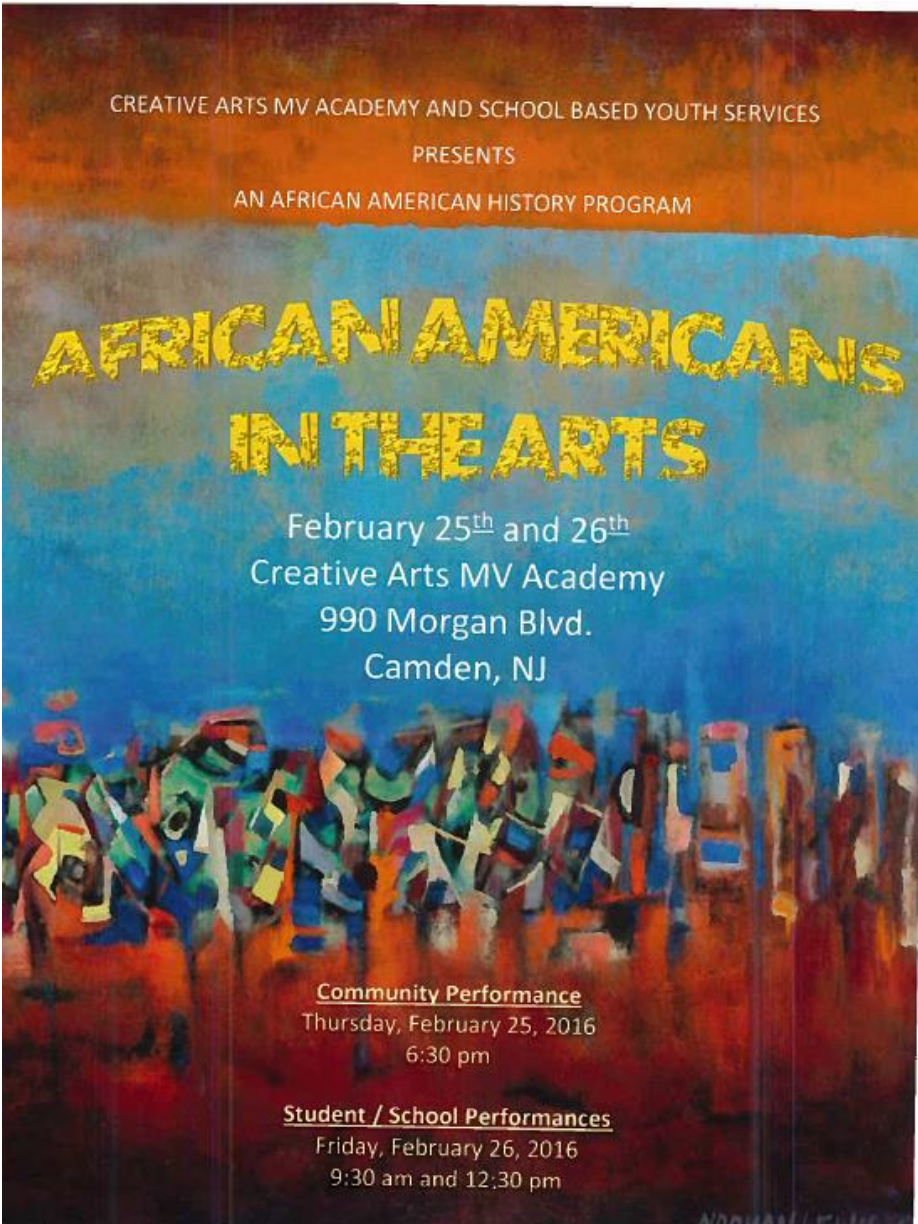
Union 1084 Kindle Winners

School	Student #1	Grade	Student #2	Grade
Bonsall	Quasir Banks	8th	Alysia Chatman	5th
Brimm	Aneesha Pena	12th	Esmeralda Ames	10th
Camden High	Shaon Jackson, Jr.	9th	Maggie Battle	12th
Camden High (Goodwill)	Rafael Burdie	11th	Tanaisha Parker	9th
CAMVA	Jorge Acevedo-Ramos	11th	Shakyla Clark	11th
Catto	Ximena Becerril	8th	Dishea Lightfoot	8th
Cooper's Poynt	Victoria Gomez-Minier	8th	Frankie Clas	4th
Cramer	Mandy Nguyen	6th	Melskin Salazar	6th
Cream	Lillian Lozano	5th	Vashawn Roberts	8th
Davis	Jessica Nguyen	7th	Nasir Mitchell	7th
Dudley	Aaron Prather	3rd	Crystal Rios	5th
Forest Hill	Kylexis Zepeda	7th	Jesus Santos	3rd
Hatch	Omar Holman	8th	Aliyah Lateef	6th
HB Wilson	Amparo Cruz	8th	Mario Rodriguez	7th
MetEast	Dawuanna Green	9th	Tiana Spradley	11th
Sharp	Ildeanis Martinez	6th	Veronica Sanchez	5th
Sumner	Taniya Smith	5th	Nyelle Walden	5th
Veterans	Esthiferd Trujillo	8th	Lanasia Melvins	6th
Whittier	Alycia Robinson-Spych	4th	Jaime Miranda-Marquez	4th
Wiggins	Dionnalis Lewis	6th	Beathea Aa'Myrah	5th
Woodrow Wilson	Gabriela Torres-Gonzalez	12th	Juan Rodriguez-Martinez	12th
Yorkship	Myaliz Thompson	3rd	Wendall Santos	8th



District Highlights:

District Black History Month Celebration



CREATIVE ARTS MV ACADEMY AND SCHOOL BASED YOUTH SERVICES
PRESENTS
AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY PROGRAM

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE ARTS

February 25th and 26th
Creative Arts MV Academy
990 Morgan Blvd.
Camden, NJ

Community Performance
Thursday, February 25, 2016
6:30 pm

Student / School Performances
Friday, February 26, 2016
9:30 am and 12:30 pm



District Highlights: Citywide School Fair



District Highlights: College Signing Day



District Highlights:

Best Wishes in Your Retirement

Sylvia Belle, 34 years	Michael Benton, 36 years
Cynthia Breswick, 17 years	Delores Colligon, 25 years
Holly Garemore, 19 years	Sandra Godbolt, 29 years
Maria Leto, 19 Years	Devidra Mullens-Muhammad, 30 years
Gale Norris, 26 years	Dinah Reddick, 28 years
Gloria Rodriguez, 10 years	Alexis Skinner, 17 years
Wanda Tyson, 25 years	

