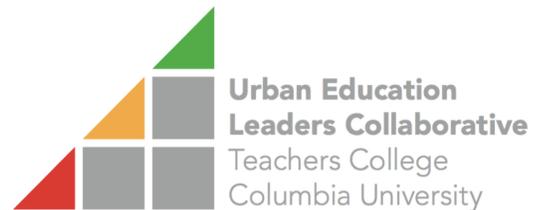


CSD 16 Principal Spotlight



Cheryl Ault – Barker

Ms. Cheryl Ault-Barker, Principal of Thaddeus Stevens PS 81 located at 990 DeKalb Avenue in Brooklyn. While serving 12 years as a school leader and assistant principal Ms. Barker has created a learning environment that supports adult development, which in turn results in students achieving academically and socially.

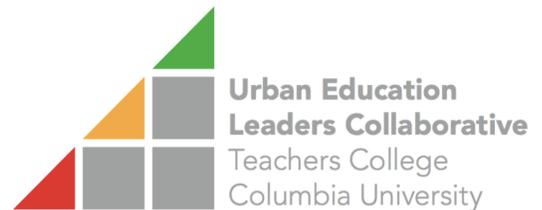
Her educational philosophy is founded on the core belief that every child can learn, grow and achieve. She attended Brooklyn College and Fordham University where she obtained her teaching and leadership credentials. She is an inductee of Kingsborough Community College Wall of Fame in recognition of her outstanding achievement in education. She is a recipient of Brooklyn College's Joseph G. Cohen Memorial Award for Excellence in Education. She has served as one of the distinguished 2008 Cahn Fellows participants, and she is also the recipient of Brooklyn Borough President's Citation for women with outstanding contribution to the community.

Ms. Barker was also featured in AFSA member spotlight as a Principal with many hats. In addition, she has been trained by the National Principal's Mentor Training of National Association of Elementary School Principals and to date she has identified and mentored over six NYC principals, assistant principals and coaches.

Her love for people and children drove her to pursue her childhood dream of becoming an educator. She attributes her success to the Almighty and she is forever grateful to him.



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Hopes for Leadership Collaborative Pilot

Collaborating with my colleagues and the experts during the program I will learn strategies that I can implement and thereby enhance my leadership development skills, decision-making, crisis management, intercultural competencies and school climate at P.S. 81.

Leadership Strengths

Ms. Barker's leadership strengths, and expertise include:

- Leadership
- Staff Development
- System and Structure Organization and Management
- Assessment
- Student Achievement
- Data Driven Instruction
- Integrity
- Commitment

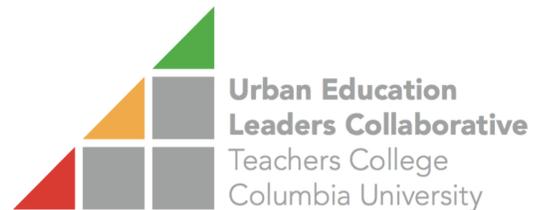
Signature Themes – Strengths Finder 2.0

1. Focus
2. Connectedness
3. Intellection
4. Learner
5. Positivity

Goals for 2016 – 2017

Out of the program, I would like to be able to better individualize specific, focused feedback and give teachers opportunities to respond and reflect on feedback.

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P.S. 81 Thaddeus Stevens

School Description

"Team work makes the dream work" is the motto at PS 81, Thaddeus Stevens, located in Bedford



Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. The current student population is 327, Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:2. The Racial breakdown: 58.7% African American, 37.0% Hispanic, 2.8% American Indian. In addition, there is a diversity of languages spoken by students, some of these are: French, Spanish, Bengali, Chinese, Nepali, and Arabic. 93% of our students are free/discounted lunch recipients, come from single parent families, or live in in domestic violence shelters. In spite of this “our home” as it was described by one of our parents, is a home away from home.

Thaddeus Stevens School is a place where everyone wants to be and when they are here, they perform at their best. We are collaboratively focused on providing high levels of support so that students can experience success in a safe, welcoming environment, which ensures lifelong successful achievements for our students.

We believe that all children can learn, therefore we teach them the way they learn best. To that end, in creating an effective performance driven educational atmosphere that is conducive for all students to learn, we are developing our students to become contributing, productive, and competitive members of society in the 21st century.