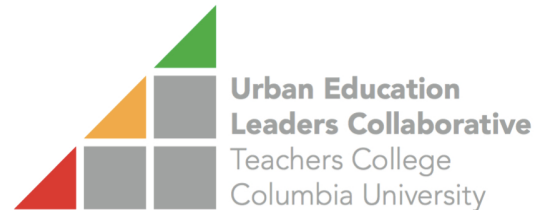


CSD 16 Principal Spotlight



Principal Anita Coley Bio

Anita M. Coley is the Principal of Public School 25 – The Eubie Blake School located in District Suite Sixteen - Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, New York. She has served in the field of education for over twenty years and has enjoyed every moment. Education and the upliftment of others is her passion and calling in life. Over these many years, she has had the privilege of working with diverse populations Pre-Kindergarten through Adult Education. As an educator, she has always seen her mission has being an advocate for the under-served, the under-privileged and the under-represented. As the Principal of P.S. 25, she is driven by the work of making the lives of her students different and extraordinary. Yes we can!



Ms. Coley holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the City University of New York, a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Disorders/Educational Psychology from The University of Minnesota and a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from Mico Teacher's College, University of the West Indies.

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Under her leadership, there is an ongoing collaborative effort at Public School 25 to build an oasis for our students right smack in the middle of Bedstuy where students are greeted with "I'm glad you are here." and ends the day hearing, "Be safe. See you tomorrow." In this vibrant, warm and welcoming learning environment, she has cultivated a mindset of perseverance, persistency and seeing a task through to its end. This is having a positive impact on student achievement and attainment of a life long love for learning.

Her Mantra is "Lead by Questioning" and our school motto is: Yes We Can!!!