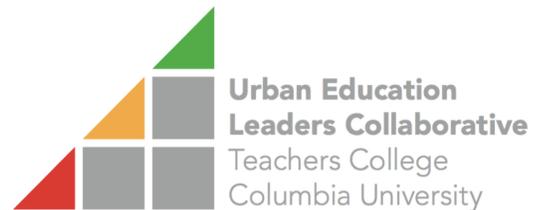


CSD 16 Principal Spotlight



Joeletha Ferguson

Principal Ferguson Bio

Joeletha Ferguson holds a Bachelor of Science degree from John Jay College, Masters of Education degree from Adelphi University and a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from Fordham University. In 2012, after many years of hard work and dedication, Joeletha Ferguson was recognized as a Cahn Fellow for Distinguished Principals by Teachers College ~ Columbia University.

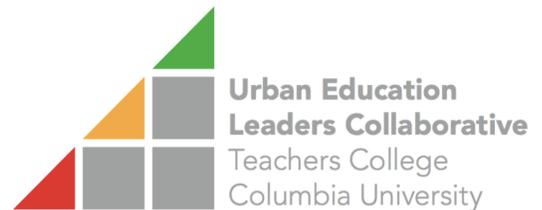


Joeletha Ferguson began her career in 1988 at the Jesse Owens School/PS 26 in District 16 where she served as an Early Childhood teacher, Staff Developer, Reading teacher, and Assistant Principal. Her tenure as Principal of PS 262 began in 2004. Upon assuming the Principal-ship at PS 262, the school was deemed a School in Need of Improvement (SINI) in the area of ELA; where only 19% of students were reading on or above grade level. Due to the total commitment of the staff and their instructional effectiveness, in 2007 PS 262 earned their way off of the SINI list.

In 2010 Joeletha Ferguson also received the Outstanding Educator Award from former Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz; and in 2011, the Education Update recognized Joeletha Ferguson as an Outstanding Educator.

PS 262 had the distinct honor of hosting former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg in January 2011 and then Chancellor Cathie Black.

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Hopes for Leadership Collaborative Pilot

By participating in the Leadership Collaborative Pilot, I hope to build on the strengths and development of UELC to foster dialogue with my staff around questioning, providing actionable feedback, pedagogical practices and providing for multiple entry points for students.

Leadership Strengths

The role of Instructional Leader is always evolving. For Principals to really thrive as an Instructional Leader, one must be able to focus on building a vital school community inclusive of all learners dedicated to student growth. Joeletha exemplifies strength in shaping a vision for academic success while improving instruction through collaboration and high expectations.

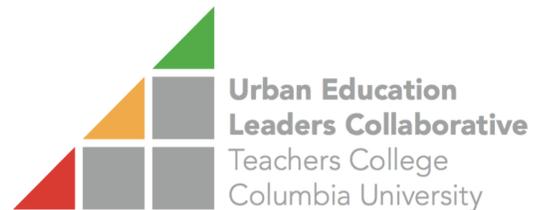
Signature Themes – StrengthsFinder 2.0

1. Relator
2. Input
3. Learner
4. Individualization
5. Arranger

Goals for 2016 – 2017

I am anchoring the work on pedagogical practices and continuous school improvement. To that end, my goals are to incorporate more opportunities for self reflections for students and teachers.

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PS/IS 262 – EL HAJJ MALIK EL SHABAZZ SCHOOL

El Hajj Malik
El Shabazz
School –
PS/IS 262 is
located in the
historical
section of
Stuyvesant
Heights
affectionately



known as “*Bed-Stuy*.” The school is infused with rich culture and history. Malcolm X Boulevard. Formerly named Reid Avenue was renamed by the parents of this school community. This is a testament to the school community working collaboratively together to affect change.

In 2010 we earned the privilege of expanding our successful PK – 5 school to include grade 6 leading to a full Middle School serving students in grades PK-8.

PS/IS 262 is built on the strong foundation of the 3R’s: reason, respect, and responsibility. At PS/IS 262, excellence is the standard for every student, resulting in exemplary educational achievement. Our school’s vision is cultivating and empowering scholars to be self-directed learners through diversified experiences as they discover their potential in the world.