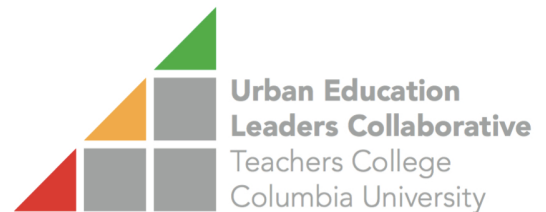


CSD 16 Principal Spotlight



Leslie Frazier

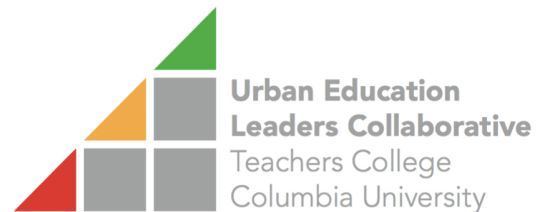
Principal Bio

Leslie Frazier, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bernard M. Baruch College, Masters in Education from New York University, Masters in Educational Leadership from Fordham University, and graduate of NYC Leadership in Education Apprentice program. Also, she currently sits on the ecclesiastical board of Elders of Truth Center Ministries, International in Roslyn, NY. Her teaching career began in 1986 at PS 40M in District 2 where she engaged diverse groups of fourth and fifth graders in project based learning with an emphasis on literacy and global studies. Her students were afforded a plethora of rich learning experiences as they studied abroad and were exposed to an annual communal living project at the environmental science study center in Connecticut each year. To maximize her life's work and fulfill the passion of creating cultures of equity and access for all students, she was provoked in 1990 to return to Crispus Attucks/PS 21 in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn where she had been educated as a child and immersed in culturally relevant pedagogy through the leadership of Regent Emeritus, Adelaide Sanford. Learning was not an isolated experience in a moment in time but a set of connected encounters that shaped the learner and brought endless possibilities. Over the past 22 years, she has progressed through the ranks of teacher, English Language Arts Coordinator, Library Media Specialist, Assistant Principal and currently Principal of this great school.

Hopes for Leadership Collaborative Pilot

It is my hope that the District 16 Leadership Collaborative Pilot will serve as a model for other leadership cohorts as it is providing us with a better understanding of how personal leadership strengths further teams' productivity and builds the habits of mind that can shape a strong school structure, which ultimately affect student outcomes.

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Leadership Strengths

Leslie Frazier is a systems thinker and one who is very deliberate in helping others discover and maximize their competencies. Whether analyzing a process or flawed systems, her intent is driven to create change that provides a win for all stakeholders involved. Understanding that the sum is not greater than any of its parts, leads her to utilize a collegial approach to developing the individuals within the team or relationship. Additionally, she exhibits the belief that when one speaks, the discussion and action must work in tandem to bring about positive outcomes collectively.

Signature Themes – StrengthsFinder 2.0

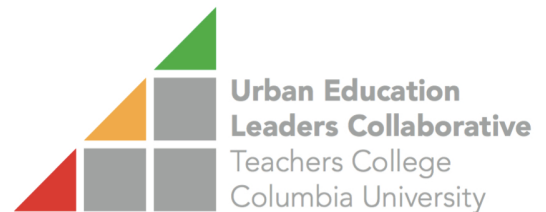
1. Deliberative
2. Analytical
3. Developer
4. Relator
5. Ideation

Goals for 2016-2017

Our goals for 2016-2017 are to further create a social- emotional climate that reinforces empowerment, self-discipline and humanitarian efforts; To narrow the achievement gap by engaging students in discussions that increase student voice, critical thinking beyond the classroom, and strengthening the use of academic vocabulary in verbal and written responses across content area; and to increase parent engagement opportunities that maintains an inclusive culture and reinforces the push for excellence.



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PS 21/Crispus Attucks

School Description

Crispus Attucks Elementary is a Title 1 school that serves 590 students; 1% Asian, 89% African American, 7% Hispanic, and 2% White, 21% Students with Disabilities, 1% English as a New Language, 47% Boys and 53% girls. Students come from neighborhood housing developments and other multi-family residences in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. 93% of the staff has 3 or more years of experience and of this percentage 60% have more than 10 years. Our mission is to create an environment that provides for the emotional, physical, spiritual, intellectual, economic, and social well-being of students, parents, and the community. Students recite a daily mantra to bridge words and affirm actions, participate in coding, student government, project based learning, visual and performing arts, violin, tutoring, basketball, track and field, girls and boys mentoring. We celebrate the recent opening of our new Hydroponics Lab to implement the beginning of our STEAM programming granted by the Brooklyn Borough President, Eric Adams.

