



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## NYC School Governance Task Force Kicks-Off

MALCOLM A. SMITH August 4, 2008

(New York, NY) The Senate Democrat-sponsored Task Force created to compile testimonies regarding the public school governance statute set to expire in June 2009. The Task Force has invited parents and educators to provide input to assist the State Senate Democratic Conference in proposing legislation that will improve the educational system. Since the 2002 statute was adopted authorizing the Mayor to have sole control of vital decision making issues, parents have been disgruntled with having little to no input themselves.

**Co-Chairs:** Martin Connor (D-Manhattan), Martin Malave Dilan (D-Manhattan), Senators Shirley Huntley (D-Jamaica)

**Task Force Members:** State Senators Ruben Diaz, Sr. (D-Bronx), Efrain Gonzalez, Jr. (D-Bronx), Liz Krueger (D-Manhattan), Velmanette Montgomery (D-Brooklyn), Suzi Oppenheimer (D-Mamaroneck), Kevin Parker (D-Brooklyn), Bill Perkins (D-Harlem), John Sampson (D-Brooklyn), and Toby Ann Stavisky (D-Queens)

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 6, 2008

**TIME:** 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

**LOCATION:** 250 Broadway 19th Floor Conference Room  
New York, NY

**REMAINING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**August 12th** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Brooklyn Borough Hall**  
Community Room  
209 Joralemon Street  
(b/t Court and Adam Street)  
Brooklyn, NY

**August 26th** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Chinatown YMCA**  
University Settlement House  
273 Bowery, New York, NY

**September 18th** 10:00 am- 2:00 pm **CUNY Graduate Center**  
365 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor  
(b/t 34th street & 5th Avenue)  
New York, NY

**October 6th** 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm **Queens Borough Hall**  
120-55 Queens Boulevard  
2nd Floor Conference Room  
Kew Gardens, NY

*The Press is encouraged to attend.*