



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Velmanette Montgomery

Senator Montgomery addresses the Brownstoners of Bedford Stuyvesant at the Kick-Off of their 40th Anniversary Celebration and 2018 Legacy Institute Series

SENATOR VELMANETTE MONTGOMERY January 13, 2018

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Senator Montgomery joins the Brownstoners of Bedford Stuyvesant at the Kick-Off of their 40th Anniversary Celebration and 2018 Legacy Institute Series. January's meeting focused on Education. Senator Montgomery and NeQuan McLean, Chairperson of Community Education Council 16 discussed public education in New York State and the

challenges facing the New York City school system.

Senator Montgomery also discussed her “Regents Bill” (S.3739). The legislation would require the New York State Board of Regents to hold two meetings a year in New York City to increase community and parental engagement. Senator Montgomery's "Regents Bill" passed the New York Senate in 2016 and 2017 but did not advance in the New York State Assembly.

To learn more about Senator Montgomery's work on the "Regents Bill" visit, <https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/articles/velmanette-montgomery/senator-montgomerys-bill-s3739-requiring-new-york-state>

To learn more about Senator Montgomery's work with the Brownstoners of Bedford Stuyvesant, visit:

<https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/articles/velmanette-montgomery/senator-montgomery-delivers-keynote-address-brownstoners>

<https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/articles/velmanette-montgomery/senator-montgomerys-2017-community-report>

<https://www.nysenate.gov/newsroom/articles/velmanette-montgomery/thank-you-bed-stuy-brownstoners>

For more information about the Brownstoners of Bedford-Stuyvesant, Inc., visit <http://brownstonersofbedstuy.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/Brownstoners-of-Bedford-Stuyvesant-Inc-132537056838088/>



RELATED LEGISLATION

2017-S3739

- Introduced

- ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate

- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly

- On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly

- Passed Senate

- Delivered to Governor

- Signed By Governor

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Requires that the NYS board of regents holds at least 2 meetings a year in the city of New York

January 26, 2017

In Assembly Committee

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