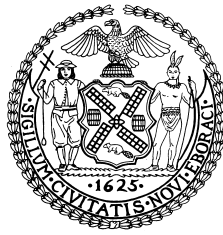


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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

April 26, 2010

Chancellor Joel Klein  
NYC Department of Education  
52 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10007

### **RE: Update on Teaching Assistant in the classroom**

Dear Chancellor Klein:

At its Land Use/Full Board meeting Wednesday, April 21, 2010, Manhattan Community Board 8 adopted the following resolution by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention:

**WHEREAS** the matter of the Teaching Assistant in the classroom has been discussed by the DOE and the UFT during one meeting, and

**WHEREAS** the matter has yet to be resolved thereby depriving our students and teachers of the benefits afforded by the presence of the Teaching Assistant in the classroom, and

**WHEREAS** there have been no further meetings scheduled by the Department of Education or the United Federation of Teachers to discuss this subject,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Community Board 8 strongly urges this matter to be resolved expeditiously by the Department of Education.

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that until the status of the Teaching Assistant is resolved that the position remain the same for the school year 2010- 2011, as it is for the current school year.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf  
Chair

James Clynes and Judith Schneider  
Co-Chair, Youth and Education Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York  
Hon. Dennis M. Walcott, Deputy Mayor for Policy  
Hon. Kathleen Grimm, Deputy Chancellor of Finance & Administration  
Hon. Jeff Shear, Chief of Staff  
Hon. Martin Barr, Executive Director, Department of Education  
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Rose Pierre-Louis, Deputy Manhattan Borough President  
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Hon. Jonathan Bing, New York State Assembly Member  
Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member  
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Hon. Jessica Lappin, New York City Council Member  
Hon. Robert Jackson, Chair, Education Committee, New York City Council  
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