



## New York City Community School District 14

**Project Name:** Community School District 14 Magnet Schools Assistance Program

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**Number of Schools Served:** 5

**Number of Students Served:** 3,219

**Year 1 Funding:** \$3,382,808

New York City Community School District 14 (CSD 14), located in the northwestern section of Brooklyn in New York City and across from Manhattan’s Lower East Side, comprises the neighborhoods of Greenpoint and Williamsburg. The area experienced a period of gentrification and new construction over the past decade, and the neighborhoods—once home primarily to Orthodox Jewish, Puerto Rican, and Polish American families—have seen greater racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity due to an influx of urban professionals and artists. Since 2000, the community’s proportion of White residents increased from 52 percent to 64 percent, and the proportion of Hispanic residents decreased from 35 percent to 26 percent.

CSD 14 includes 44 schools that serve 21,335 students in grades PreK-12 (as of October 2009). The district student population is 59 percent Hispanic, 29 percent Black, 8 percent White, and 3 percent Asian—a racial/ethnic composition quite different from the community’s school-age population, which is 21 percent Hispanic, 6 percent Black, 69 percent White, and 4 percent Asian.

CSD 14 will create five whole-school programs in order to provide CSD 14 families with innovative education options. During the 3-year grant cycle, CSD 14 will target and recruit a diverse applicant pool and thereby reduce Hispanic student isolation at the five schools. The Magnet Schools Assistance Program-funded schools and magnet themes are as follows:

Magnet School	Magnet Theme
John Ericsson Middle School 126	Environmental Engineering
PS 19: Roberto Clemente School	Global and Ethical Studies
PS 250: George H. Lindsay School	Communication and Multimedia Arts
PS 257: John F. Hylan School	Performing Arts
PS 380: John Wayne Elementary School	Literary Arts and Integrated Technology