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Parents Making Sustainable Change in NYC Schools

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Cowin Auditorium | Teachers College, Columbia University
3040 Broadway, New York, NY 10027 (between 120th and 121st Streets)

9:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:30-10:00 Welcome remarks:

Nancy Streim | Associate Vice President for School & Community Partnerships,
Teachers College, Columbia University

Megan Nordgrén | Chair
District 3 Green School Group

Thaddeus T. Copeland | Deputy Director of Sustainability, Operations
New York City Department of Education

10:00-11:00 Interactive panel: Parents making change

Meryem Bencheikh-Ellis | PS 20 Zero Waste Initiatives

Tanya Fields | BLK Project

Kathy Parker Price | District 15 Garden Train

Manuela Zamora | Manhattan School for Children

11:15-12:00 Parallel breakout sessions:

Energy initiatives | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 146

Establishing parents group for sustainability | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 150

Food and gardens | Room: Thompson Hall (TH) 136

Grant writing and fundraising | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 432

Sustainability coordinators in action | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 438

Zero waste initiatives | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 424

12:15-1:00 Vendor tables

For more information visit: <https://www.tc.columbia.edu/sustainability/>

Additional information about parallel breakout sessions

Energy Initiatives | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 146

Co-facilitators:

Amy Colorado, Solar One

Lisa Williams, DOE Office of Sustainability

Establishing parents group for sustainability | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 150

Co-facilitators:

Kari Docter, PS 166

Gillian Molod, PS 87

Jody Sperling, PS 166

Eleanor Worth, PS 166

Food and Gardens | Room: Thompson Hall (TH) 136

Co-facilitators:

Pam Koch, Teachers College, Columbia University

Gail Mayer, Healthy School Food Coalition

Vicki Sando, Parent PS 41

Sherri Semon, Parent PS 84

Grant Writing / Fundraising | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 432

Co-facilitators:

Katie Ginsberg, Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation

Andre Mozeak, Citizens Committee for New York City

Megan Nordgrén, D3 Green Schools Group

Sustainability Coordinators in Action | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 438

Co-facilitator:

Oren Pizmony-Levy, Teachers College, Columbia University

Zero Waste Initiatives | Room: Horace Mann (HM) 424

Co-facilitators:

Thad Copeland, DOE Office of Sustainability

Rhonda Keyser, Cafeteria Culture

Jennifer Ugolino, Recycling Champions