

## **CDEP Committee – February 26, 2026**

*The CDEP committee met on February 26, 2026, to review progress on the 2025–2026 Comprehensive District Education Plan and to begin planning for 2026–2027. The meeting opened with a grounding activity aligned to the New York State Portrait of a Graduate and the New York Inspires framework. Building and department level teams shared updates on School Improvement Team work, highlighting progress in PLCs, MTSS implementation, instructional supports, and family engagement, as well as celebrations including increased student participation in extracurriculars and Unified Sports. The committee reviewed data related to attendance, discipline, assessments, and NYSED accountability, identifying strengths and priority areas connected to student experience and outcomes. Members also examined Portrait of a Graduate survey results and student engagement artifacts. The meeting concluded with preliminary discussions to guide planning for the 2026–2027 school year, focusing on new school improvement plans shaped by NYSED’s Portrait of a Graduate learning traits and data-driven needs. Key areas of emphasis include cultivating a sense of belonging, prioritizing authentic learning experiences, increasing collaboration and communication both within buildings and with community partners, ethical and responsible use of artificial intelligence, aligned professional learning, and ongoing efforts related to NYS-STEPS and teacher evaluation alignment. This was the last committee meeting for the 2025-2026 school year and will meet again next school year, in November.*