

## **Head Start Program Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.**



## Monthly Newsletter



2016

## Congresswoman Niki Tsongas

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas visited GLCAC on Friday, October 28th, for discussions about the organization's services; its successes and what resources it needed to help continue serving residents. The GLCAC's Head Start program was among the many successes highlighted with the Congresswoman. During Congresswoman Tsongas's visit, she met with Evelyn Friedman (Executive Director), Rony Adams (Division Director of Early Learning) and Sonia Santana (Operations Manager). Niki Tsongas read "The Pigeon Wants a Puppy", to the Head Start children and talked about her role as a member of Congress.





Parent Engagement ==



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## Policy Council

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Executive Committee
On Tuesday, October 25th, Policy Council members elected the new members of

the Executive Committee, and they are:



Franklin Miguel, Chairperson, Common



Santa Pimentel, Vice-Chairperson, Common



Virkania Del Rosario, Secretary, Park Street



Solangie Tejada, Assistant Secretary, Past Parent



Yahayra Michel-Smith, Treasurer, Past Parent

## Conference Awards

Congratulations to Maria Rivera, Assistant Teacher at the Common Street site, for winning the Outstanding Early Educator Achievement Award from MADCA. Maria and her family will be honored at the MADCA conference on November 16th. Thank you Maria, for all of your hard work, dedication and passion to not only our children but also to the families.

Congratulations Maria!!!







# CMS for graduating from Cambridge College with a BA of Sci-

Congratulations to

Euridice Jimenez,

ence in Management Studies.

Happy Birthday to Tara Fitzgibbons

(Education Manager), Eva Trinidad (Family Services Coordinator), Hector

(Family Advocate).

Santiago (Facilities) and Merari Lopez

ongratulations



Please join us as we welcome our new HS Staff: Rosanna Vargas (Substitute), Allison Savary (Assistant Education Supervisor), Natalie Jerez (CAA) and Francisca Raposo (Substitute).

# congratulations

Congratulations to the following staff members on their promotions: Eva Trinidad (Family Services Coordinator), Martha Samboy (Family Advocate), Kimberlie Alvarado (Family Advocate), Yesica Santana (Health Advocate), Carmen Aponte (Assistant Teacher), and Valentina Medina de Acevedo (Teacher) Keep up the good work!!!

### **Quote of the Month**

"Character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success."

-- John Hays Hammond

If you would like to share any pertinent information through the Monthly Newsletter, please email: agrullon@glcac.org. Al photos must be uploaded to the drive. Please ensure that children in the photos have a photo release form signed by their parent in their file. Thank you to Andres Gonzalez (Outreach Specialist) for providing pictures for the newsletter.