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Evaluative Response to NYSED 2021 - 2022 Renewal Site Visit Report

Urban Dove Team Charter School

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In its Final 2021 – 2022 Renewal Site Visit Report, Urban Dove Team Charter School received an evaluation of Meets in nine of the ten Benchmarks. For Benchmark 9 it received an evaluation of Approaches. The focus of this was our enrollment of English Language Learners, which fell below the District 22 average by 11 percentage points (2% vs. 13%).

The average enrollment of 13% for CSD 22 is misleading however in an analysis of Urban Dove Team Charter School's success in targeting and enrolling ELLs. As an ungraded Transfer High School with very specific enrollment criteria, comparison to the District as a whole is not the optimum method for evaluating this criteria. To highlight this, when using the NYSED Data site and filtering for Ungraded and grades 9-12, enrollment of ELLs in the District drops to 7%. This is a more appropriate comparison, since students designated as English Language Learners changes over time, as younger students become more proficient. Urban Dove believes a more nuanced approach to comparing this data might be more relevant in the future. Urban Dove will continue to work to increase its enrollment of ELL students, but the nature of the analysis will always make it a challenge to reach the CSD targets.