



THE BEDFORD
STUYVESANT

COALITION ON
EDUCATIONAL
NEEDS & SERVICES



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September 18, 1968

Dr. Frederick H. Burkhardt
Chairman, Committee to Seek Presidents for
Community Colleges Seven and Eight
Board of Higher Education
535 East 80th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Dr. Burkhardt:

Miss Isaura Santiago, formerly an alternate to the Negotiating Team, was chosen by the Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition, at its September 12th meeting, to serve as a bonafide member of the Negotiating Team. Without question this act was motivated by Miss Santiago's capacity to work hard; her ability to provide leadership, the competence she personifies in representing the Puerto Rican community, and in her contributions to our total effort.

We continue, however, to uphold an earlier agreement allowing for five (5) representatives of the community to serve on the Presidential Search Committee. If an issue should arise requiring a vote, only five of our members would be entitled to vote, one of whom would be Miss Santiago.

Peace and Unity!

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Miss Isaura Santiago

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Consultants would explore and then provide for the Coalition guidelines or concrete ideas regarding:

- A. Governing Boards
 - composition, powers, relationships, ongoing role, etc.
- B. Curriculum
 - First year basic program
 - Elements for Liberal Arts core
 - Occupational/technological program
 - Baccalaureate programs
- C. Remedial Program
 - Course content
 - Apart from course content
- D. Admission Policy
 - Rationale
 - Justification
- E. Site
 - location, acquisition, preparation
- F. Adult Education Program

The above subjects constitute some of the areas where the thinking of Coalition members will be complemented and further developed by people of our own choosing.

In the interim, members of the Negotiating Team have met and consulted with Dr. Roger D. Russell. Obviously he should be compensated for his valuable time. I shall contact you by phone to be advised about the mechanism for payment. I envisage using a team of consultants regularly, and other individuals as needed.

Thank you for your support, understanding and fine cooperation.

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