

STATEMENT FROM PARENTS

RALLY TO FIRE CARRANZA

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We parents from the five boroughs are demonstrating today for the mayor to fire Chancellor Carranza.

Carranza is woefully unfit to lead New York City schools who need an educator, not a divider.

We have heard very little from him about educating our children. What we have heard from him is plenty about his obsession with so called 'equity' and ad nauseam proselytizing on race. Instead of attempting to devise strategies to improve education, he has instead taken every opportunity to push racial division.

- He has created an atmosphere where ethnicity is everything and merit is verboten.
- His racism hurts children of every race.
- He pits poor children against each other.
- He has pushed policies and rhetoric which are harmful and demeaning to Asians.
- He has made 'equity' a codeword for pushing children down.
- He hires based on race, he instructs our teachers to judge their students by race.
- By focusing on race, he attempts to cover up his failing schools.

Instead of creating programs that educate, he makes excuses and wants to eliminate tests, including the SHSAT, that show how badly schools are educating in some neighborhoods. He blames Asians for doing well on tests, and disparages them, accusing them of "owning" admissions. He also hurts Blacks and Hispanics. As Public Advocate Jumaane Williams testified, eliminating the SHSAT is like "Saying your kids are too dumb to pass," which "makes people believe their communities are somehow dumber than others."

New York is a multicultural city. We need a unifying educator, not a divisive, race-obsessed chancellor. Carranza must go!

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