

July 2, 2018

The Honorable Richard A. Carranza
Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Endorsement of Mr. Louis Bruschi

Dear Chancellor Carranza:

I am writing to offer my strong endorsement of Mr. Louis Bruschi for the position of Deputy Chancellor for Community Empowerment, Partnerships, and Communications.

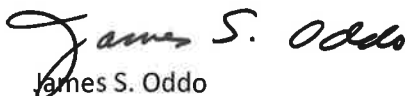
The outstanding job Mr. Bruschi has done as the founding principal of Public School 78, the Stapleton Lighthouse Community School, has been evident since the day that much-needed school opened its doors in 2012. His diverse career with the New York City Department of Education, including a two-year stint as Director of School Improvement, allows me to recommend him without hesitation.

Mr. Bruschi has also taken leadership positions in two Staten Island-wide coalitions which have directly interfaced with our office and the community at large: the Staten Island Alliance for North Shore Children and Families and the Staten Island PK-12 Initiative, funded through the Carnegie Foundation.

In these roles, among others, Lou has brought his extensively broad educational and community-based experience to bear in moving the needle forward, solidifying and synergizing the enormous capacity of the Staten Island community for the welfare of our children.

Thank you for your kind attention, and if I can be of any service in your decision-making process please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

