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**Department of  
Education**  
Chancellor David C. Banks

**To: Principals of select Citywide Speech Providers**

**From: Supervisors of Speech Improvement**

**Re: Professional Development Conference for Select Speech Improvement Teachers**

**Date: September 26, 2023**

**Hours: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM**

**Location: 333 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, NY 10001-ROOM 706**

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The speech department is launching a citywide Classroom-Based Intervention (CBI) Initiative. The research suggests that providing services for students in the classroom setting is at least as or more beneficial as servicing them in the therapy room. Additionally, schools report that when speech providers are in the classroom, the entire class benefits from the strategies shared.

Each speech supervisor has been asked to invite a select number of speech providers to join the team in developing a presentation for their colleagues. Participants were specifically selected based on exemplary clinical skills and experience in the classroom. The CBI Initiative team will be expected to join a full day in person meeting at the end of September and to meet remotely approximately bimonthly with their teams on a shared prep period to develop boroughwide presentations.

**Speech Providers should bring their laptops or Chromebooks to this meeting.**

Your cooperation in releasing the selected speech providers for this crucial training is greatly appreciated.