

## *Public Hearings on the Contracts for Excellence*

Parents, students, school employees and community members are invited to comment on any aspect of the NYC Department of Education's 2012-2013 Contracts for Excellence (C4E) plan, including:

- How schools are planning to spend their discretionary funds within the six allowable program areas
- How the DOE is allocating targeted Contracts funds to schools
- How the DOE is allocating funds for district-wide initiatives
- The class size reduction plan
- The public comment process itself

Hearings will be held during Community School District CEC meetings during the months of February and March. A Hearing Schedule will be posted on the C4E website and updated daily.

For more information on the Contracts for Excellence, please visit the Department of Education website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/funding/c4e/default.htm> beginning the week of January 13th.