



Report demands increased diversity in specialized high schools

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A new report authored by the Community Service Society outlines a proposal that the organization feels would improve diversity at New York City's specialized high schools.

Titled "The Specialized High School Admissions Debate: Moving From Rhetoric to a Research-Based Solution," CSS wants to address the alleged unfairness of the selection process for institutions such as Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Technical High School and the Bronx High School of Science.

"Amid extraordinary inequality in New York City, it's incumbent on the mayor to level the playing field and reform the admissions process immediately," said CSS President and CEO David Jones in a statement. "This leadership will demonstrate that the mayor is serious about fulfilling the city's obligation to its students in helping to equalize opportunity instead of perpetuating inequality."

Currently, the only way New York City's public school students can get into one of these institutions is via the Specialized High School Exam, in which student's score determines which specialized school the school is eligible for.

