RESOLVED, that the program in Community-Based Leadership offered at the College of Staten Island and leading to the Doctor of Education, be approved, effective January 30, 2017, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The proposed Ed.D. in Community-Based Leadership will prepare individuals interested in the well-being of children and adolescents for leadership roles in education. The focus of this program is more holistic and integrative than traditional school leadership programs and it encompasses matters beyond curriculum and instruction including areas such as social work, nutrition, and parental literacy and wellness. Graduates of the program will be prepared to conduct evidence based research to apply to their professional settings. Because this is the College’s first doctoral program in education, a Master Plan Amendment will be sought.