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Incoming School Chancellor Aviles-Ramos Attends P.S. 85 iPad Donation in the Bronx

The electronic devices were distributed to support elementary school students from P.S. 85 Great Expectations in the Bronx.

BRONX, N.Y. – October 3, 2024 – [HITN](#), the leading Spanish-language public media network in the United States, is proud to announce its donation of iPads to the P.S. 85 Great Expectations school community in the Bronx.

The ceremony brought together students, parents, teachers, District Superintendent Roberto Hernández, New York City’s incoming Chancellor of Education Melissa Aviles-Ramos, and Assemblywoman Yudelka Tapia. Although brief, the event was full of goodwill.

HITN President and CEO Michael D. Nieves led the presentation, highlighting that the iPads, equipped with four years of wireless internet, reflect HITN’s commitment to supporting education in schools focused on student achievement.

“This is exactly what every community should strive for—helping others and never forgetting our children. Investing in our future leaders. We are honored to have HITN as a partner and are incredibly grateful for the iPads that will help shape our students’ futures,” said Chancellor Aviles-Ramos.

P.S. 85 takes pride in creating a school environment where students experience a well-rounded, culturally enriching education in a safe, welcoming atmosphere. Living up to its name, the school sets high expectations to help students reach their full potential.

Assemblywoman Yudelka Tapia of District 86 expressed her gratitude, saying, “I am honored to help bring this technology to our children at P.S. 85, preparing them for the future of our



community. I want to thank HITN for their generous donation and our principal, Sara Medina, whose outstanding work made this school the perfect choice for these devices."

HITN's donation reinforces its commitment to inclusion and accessibility for all students, supporting its mission to educate and entertain underserved communities.

Link for pictures: <https://we.tl/t-kxMAv8IKop>

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About P.S. 85 Great Expectations

P.S. 85 takes pride in fostering a school environment where students are immersed in a well-rounded and culturally enriching education that is safe and welcoming. This school community, values student voice and prioritizes student needs by building nurturing relationships and experiences that will build a strong foundational core to a promising future.

About Assemblymember Yudelka Tapia

Since immigrating to the West Bronx over 30 years ago, Assembly Member Yudelka Tapia has made the community her home, raising her four sons there and sending them to New York City public schools. For 23 years, she has worked as a Senior Auditor for the New York City Comptroller's Office. Ms. Tapia has been deeply involved in her community, serving as PTA President at Roosevelt High School and as an Executive Committee member for the local 1407-DC 37 union. She has spent years fighting to make her community better for working families like her own.

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