



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kevin S. Parker

## Senator Parker Celebrates Ember Charter School's First Graduating Class

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Brooklyn, NY— State Senator Kevin Parker joined in the spirit of celebration as Ember Charter School held its highly anticipated graduation ceremony commemorating the achievements of its inaugural graduating class. As a staunch advocate for high-quality education initiatives in our community, Senator Parker was honored to be present at this momentous occasion and shared the joy and pride of the graduating students, their families and the dedicated educators of Ember Charter School.

Founded in 2011, Ember Charter School has quickly become a beacon of academic excellence and holistic development in the Brooklyn area. Guided by a vision that recognizes the unique potential in every student, the school has fostered an environment of innovation, creativity, and inclusive learning. With a focus on environmental stewardship and fostering 21st-century skills, Ember Charter School has prepared its graduates to excel in their academic pursuits and broader roles as responsible citizens.

In his speech Senator Parker stated, “Today, we celebrate not just your academic accomplishments, but also your growth as individuals who are prepared to take on the challenges of adulthood, equipped with invaluable experiences, knowledge, and skills gained at Ember Charter School.”

Senator Kevin Parker, a long-standing proponent of educational initiatives and accessible opportunities for all, delivered an inspiring commencement address during the graduation ceremony. Recognizing the incredible dedication and perseverance exhibited by the graduating class, he emphasized the importance of education as a transformative force that empowers individuals and uplifts communities. Senator Parker praised the students' achievements, reminding them of their unique capabilities to positively impact the world.

As the ceremony concluded, Senator Kevin Parker emphasized his commitment to advocating for policies that support quality education, ensure equal opportunities, and equip students with the skills they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. The Brooklyn Senator looks forward to witnessing the future successes of Ember Charter School's alums and remains dedicated to investing in the educational landscape of our community.

### **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Midwood, Flatlands, Canarsie, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, he is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and sits on the Senate Finance; Rules; Banks; Internet, Technology; and Budget and Revenue.

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