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Dear ARISE Coalition Supporters,

WABC TV is conducting an end-of-school year interview with NYC School Chancellor Joel Klein Friday on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Parents interested in proposing questions can go to the network's link at [here](#).

The ARISE Coalition encourages parents and other concerned NYC citizens to send in your questions for the Chancellor. Ask what matters most to you, but we urge you also to think about posing questions about the pending reforms to special education along the lines of:

- What are the goals of the reform as they pertain to each school and each child with a disability?
- What sort of planning is going into the reform?
- What will Central DOE do to assure success and accountability at the school level so the reform makes a positive difference for our students with IEPs?
- Most importantly, how specifically will this reform affect and improve outcomes and experiences for each of our students with disabilities? What will those students experience under the reform?

As always the ARISE Coalition works to elevate the voices of parents and students with disabilities in efforts to bring reform and improve special education here in NYC. As well as we can articulate your concerns, we also know that nobody speaks to your issues as personally and compellingly as you do yourself.

Best,

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