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GLEN ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT JOINS DIVERSITY COUNCIL ON GLOBAL EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP

August 28, 2019 – GLEN ROCK, N.J. – Glen Rock joins 70 other school districts as members of the Diversity Council on Global Education and Diversity run out of Kean University.

The Council, founded in 1990, collaborates with Kean's College of Education, to support the Holocaust Resource Center in achieving its' goal of global education and engagement. The Council empowers educators to create safe, inclusive learning environments by providing Common Core-aligned professional development. It also fosters the continued growth of active and compassionate individuals to reduce intolerance, harassment/intimidation, and to promote social justice.

"This past June, school officials found symbols of intolerance and hate. The Board of Education met with Glen Rock's community and religious leaders to discuss additional steps to ensure that our schools remain a safe space for all. The Board of Ed and I believe joining the Council will support our district goals on safety, health, and wellness for students and staff. The Council will also provide instructional and curricular support, professional development opportunities for staff, age appropriate presentations and guest speakers," said Brett Charleston, Glen Rock Superintendent of Schools.

The Council provides students of all grade levels opportunities for academic leadership and activism, by hosting annual student conferences and leadership seminars. These professional development sessions explore diversity-related themes including bullying, Holocaust and genocide education, civil rights, and confronting human rights abuses.

About the Diversity Council on Global Education and Citizenship

Supporting the Holocaust Resource Center in achieving its' goal of global education and engagement is the Diversity Council on Global Education and Citizenship (DCGEC), formerly known as the Diversity Council of Kean University. Founded in 1990, the Council collaborates with Kean's College of Education and provides more than 70 member school districts with opportunities that empower educators to create safe, inclusive learning environments for all students by providing Common Core-aligned professional development.

The Council fosters the continued growth of active and compassionate individuals in order to reduce intolerance, harassment/intimidation, and to promote social justice in a democratic society.

The Council hosts annual elementary, middle, and high school conferences, as well as leadership seminars. These professional development sessions explore diversity-related themes including bullying, Holocaust and genocide education, civil rights, and confronting human rights abuses.