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## **STATEMENT OF EDUCATORS 4 EXCELLENCE CO-FOUNDERS SYDNEY MORRIS AND EVAN STONE ON 2011 TENURE DECISIONS**

"We applaud Mayor Bloomberg's efforts to make tenure decisions more meaningful and look forward to offering feedback from teachers on how to improve the process even further. What we learned from this year's effort is that teachers need more transparency about how decisions are made and the process must be standardized across all schools. That way we can truly ensure being awarded tenure is a significant professional milestone for educators."

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*Educators 4 Excellence is an organization of current and former education professionals who seek to provide an independent voice in the education policy debate – a voice that elevates the profession and drives positive student outcomes. Launched in March 2010 by two NYC teachers, Evan Stone and Sydney Morris, E4E represents over 3,000 educators who are united around the [E4E Declaration of Teachers' Principles and Beliefs](#).*