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**Diane Ravitch Will Speak on NYC Education and Education Unions  
At 50th Anniversary Kickoff Event for CSA, Local 1, AFL-CIO**

NEW YORK, NY – As part of the Council of School Supervisors and Administrators' (CSA) 50th anniversary celebration, CSA will host a lecture, on January 31, by education historian Diane Ravitch on NYC's education system and education unions.

Dr. Ravitch is Research Professor of Education at New York University and a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. From 1991 to 1993, she was Assistant Secretary of Education and Counselor to Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander under President George H.W. Bush. From 1997 to 2004, she was the Clinton administration's appointee to the National Assessment Governing Board, which oversees the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the federal testing program. Dr. Ravitch is the author of 10 books on education including the current best seller, *The Death and Life of the Great American School System: How Testing and Choice Are Undermining Education* (2010).

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
5:30pm to 6:30pm

**WHERE:** St. Francis College  
Founders Hall  
180 Remsen Street  
Brooklyn, NY (Borough Hall subway stop)

*CSA represents more than 6,100 NYC public school Principals, Assistant Principals, Supervisors and Education Administrators as well as city-funded Day Care Directors and Assistant Directors.*

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