

PAT Meeting #44 06/03/2022

Attendance:

- 5 UB Backbone Staff (David Harrington, Athenia Rodney, Danny Herring, Briona Clark, Ashanti Walker)
- 9 PAT Members
- 14 FAB members

Meeting Objectives:

- Cover highlights from new EI data
- Introduce new well-child visit data
- Continue CPSE conversation

Takeaways

During our June PAT meeting, we reviewed some new early intervention data and discussed possible roadblocks to CPSE process progression and receipt of services.

Opener

Who or what related to the work we do are you grateful for and why?

Answers were given on mentimeter below.

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| Community!!! | Helping my community | Living another day |
| The anti-racist-centered advocacy work | my family who offer me support and patience | Like minded people who are action oriented |
| Great co-workers and a community that cares | Growth | my work colleagues some of whom I have worked with for over 20 years |
| Gladys Jones, founder of ECE on the Move – organizing home-based childcare providers in NYC for fairness, dignity, and justice. | Living life more abundantly. | I'm grateful for my amazing team and awesome leadership! |
| Family | I'm grateful that so many people with busy lives and work are so dedicated to conquering early childhood inequities ... and are willing to come here to do that! | Purchasing a house! |
| Im grateful for the fab members that are backbone their patience and never ending support, plethora of information and oppurtunities given to the fab | I am grateful for all the providers who are standing and supporting UB and all of the Backbone team members. | Opportunities to share and grow with others. |



UB Mission Statement

Ashanti read the UB mission statement.

United for Brownsville is a family-led collaboration transforming the early childhood systems in Brownsville, Brooklyn, so that all young children are able to flourish. Our work starts with families' hopes for their children and their ideas for eradicating systemic inequities in early childhood services. This approach disrupts harmful power dynamics and beliefs rooted in anti-Black racism that prevent Black and Latinx children from lifting off.

News and Updates

Previously at UB..

- May PAT
 - Discussed collaborations between Wiggle Room (Jamie-Jin Lewis) and UB (Ruth Horry) and continued CPSE access conversation, focusing on systemic barriers and failure points
- May FAB
 - Gathered ideas for new Learning Landscapes locations and planned in-person FAB meeting (4th anniversary)

FAB Highlights

Ruth Horry

- Ruth will be transitioning from part-time to full-time with UB starting June 6 in order to continue the work she has already been doing with providers and to deepen her daycare and benefits access work
- Home-based daycares work
 - Ruth has been working with Wiggle Room on the 2022 FAB priority of improving access to high quality daycare options. It will aim to make it easier to find affordable daycare with vacant spaces that meets each families needs
 - Ruth asks that PAT members make introductions between Ruth and local daycare providers to whom they have connections
 - The aim is to connect with 75 out of approximately 120 home based daycare providers

David Alexis


- Former FAB member David Alexis is running a political campaign against Senator Parker to represent parts of Brownsville all the way to Park Slope


Athenia Rodney


- Athena is organizing her 13th Juneteenth festival
- It will include a celebration of Black men, performances, food and more


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JUNE 17-19, 2022
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THE OFFICIAL JUNETEENTH NEW YORK CELEBRATING 13 YEARS
3 FREE EVENTS

FRIDAY, 06.17 9A - 6P
SUMMIT

ONLINE AT THE BLACK VIRTUAL CONVENTION CENTER
featuring **ALQUINCIA SELOI WANE**

SATURDAY, 06.18 10A - 6P
FESTIVAL

LINDEN PARK
 VERMONT ST & LINDEN BLVD BROOKLYN, NY 11207
 PERFORMANCES | KIDS CORNER | FITNESS | FOOD TRUCKS | VENDORS

SATURDAY, 06.18 12P - 3P
AWARDS BRUNCH
 PURCHASE TICKET REQUIRED

The Celebration of BLACK KINGS
2022 JUNETEENTH NY AWARDS CEREMONY
RED CARPET AWARDS BRUNCH
LINDEN PARK
 800 VAN SICLEN AVE. BROOKLYN, NY

SUNDAY, 06.19 10A - 6P
CONCERT

PROSPECT PARK AT THE NETHERMEAD
featuring **INIKO**
RENEE NEUFVILLE
 FOUNDING MEMBER OF ZHANE



GRAB YOUR FREE TICKETS AT: JUNETEENTHNY.COM

- The event is sponsored by Uber which will be offering free rides from multiple local access points
- More information can be found at juneteenthny.com

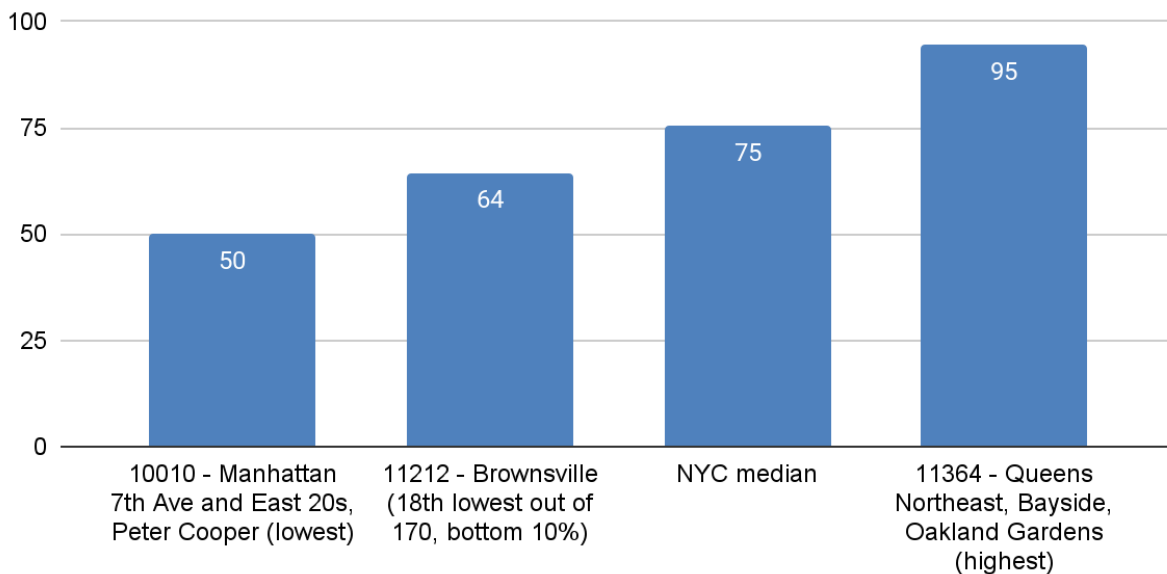
Parent Corner

- Audrey will facilitate the next Parent Corner session on June 7th from 7-8pm
- Email Audrey or Evelyn at Familycoop21@gmail.com if you or someone you know would like to be a guest speaker
 - Past topics include mental health, resources, and anything on the hearts and minds of the group

New well-child visit data

- Yesterday, David received the well-child visit data he requested and performed a preliminary analysis draft, which is shown below

2019 rate of well child visit completion in NYC zip codes (5+ visits in first 15 months)



- The way data is taken changed in 2020, meaning that is cannot be compared to previous years
- Group members who would like a copy of the raw data can ask David to share
- One theme coming out of UB since its inception is that families have trouble accessing healthcare that is culturally compatible and meets their standard of quality
- UB would like to apply a similar approach as we did with EI by:
 - Identifying a measurement or indicator
 - Gaining access to data on this measurement
 - Find collaborators and brainstorm solutions
 - Track progress and watch data develop
- Well-child visit data has been identified as a possible marker for how equitably the child healthcare system is functioning

Discussion

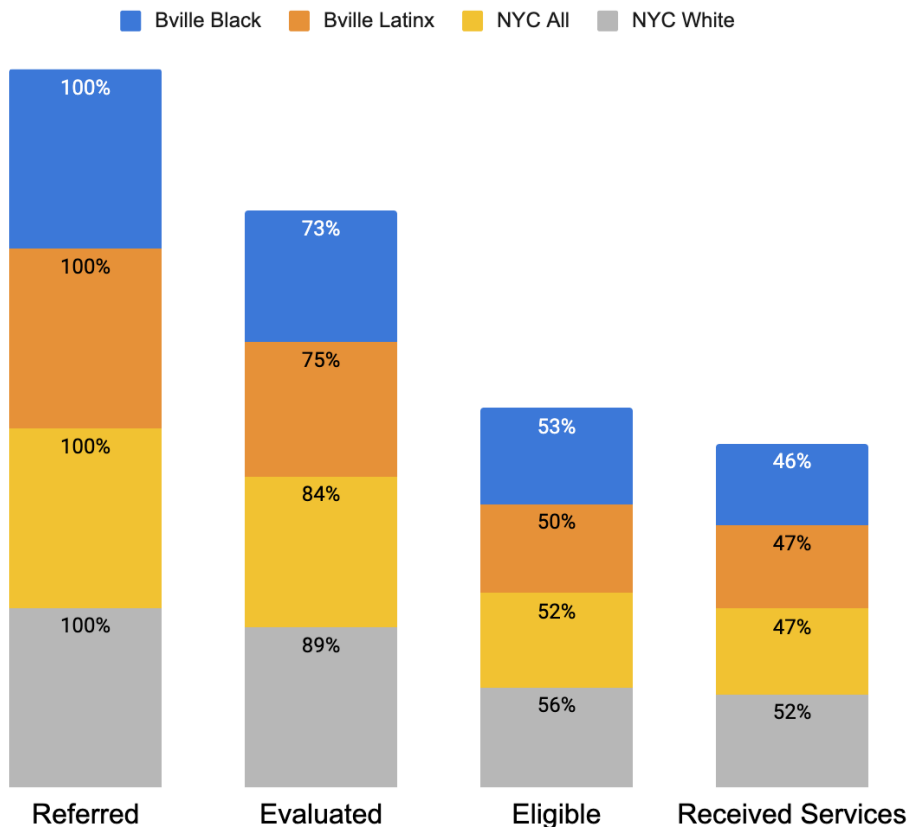
- Are virtual well-child visits here to stay?
- Discussion notes below
 - Francine Cutler says that telehealth is preferred by parents and providers after the first visit.

- It increases the rates that people attend visits, reduces wait times,
- Maggie believes that many potential concerns can get missed when children are involved because issues must be self-reported by parents
- Many clinics are not child friendly
- Some clinicians prefer to have a glimpse into the home life of children and families
- Sara Robinson asks about home visits from Community Health Nurses and Maggie notes that it exists for pre and post-natal care but is limited unless they are involved in a program that offers such care. Leads to the question of what demand and capacity are for these services. Maggie notes they are underutilized and under capacity.

Latest EI Data

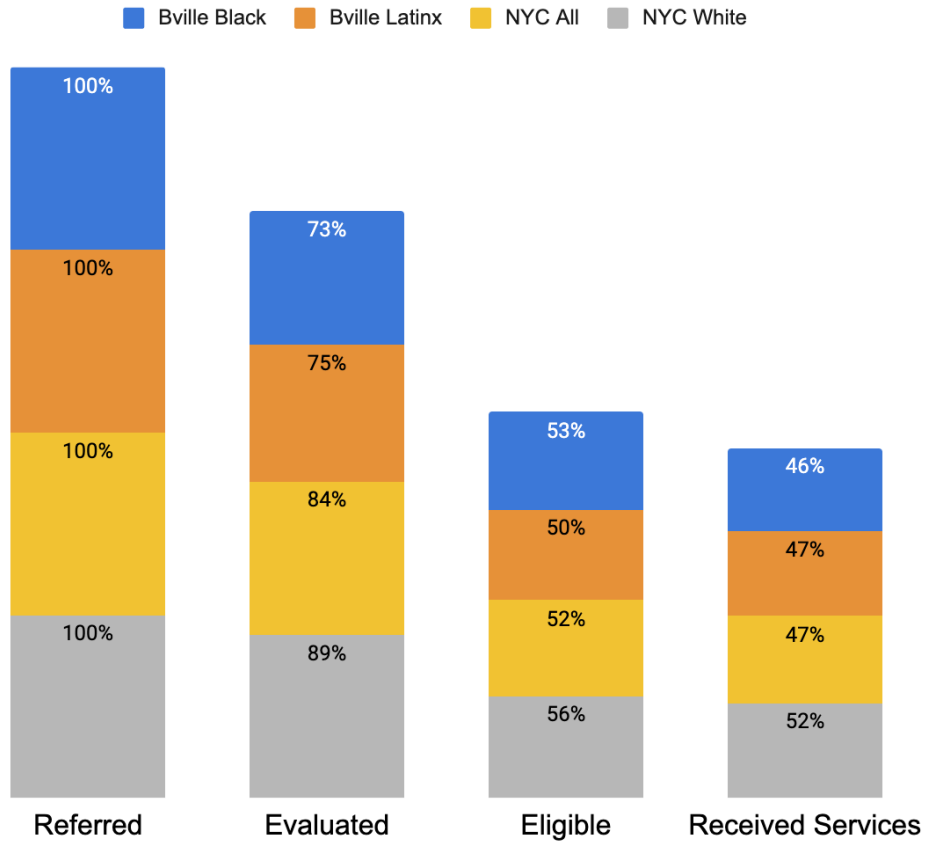
- The first EI inequity is found between the referral and evaluation stage
- Maggie asks about data on age and type of referral and the time lapse between referral and eligibility

Updated 2021 EI Waterfall: Brownsville & NYC (Jan - Dec)

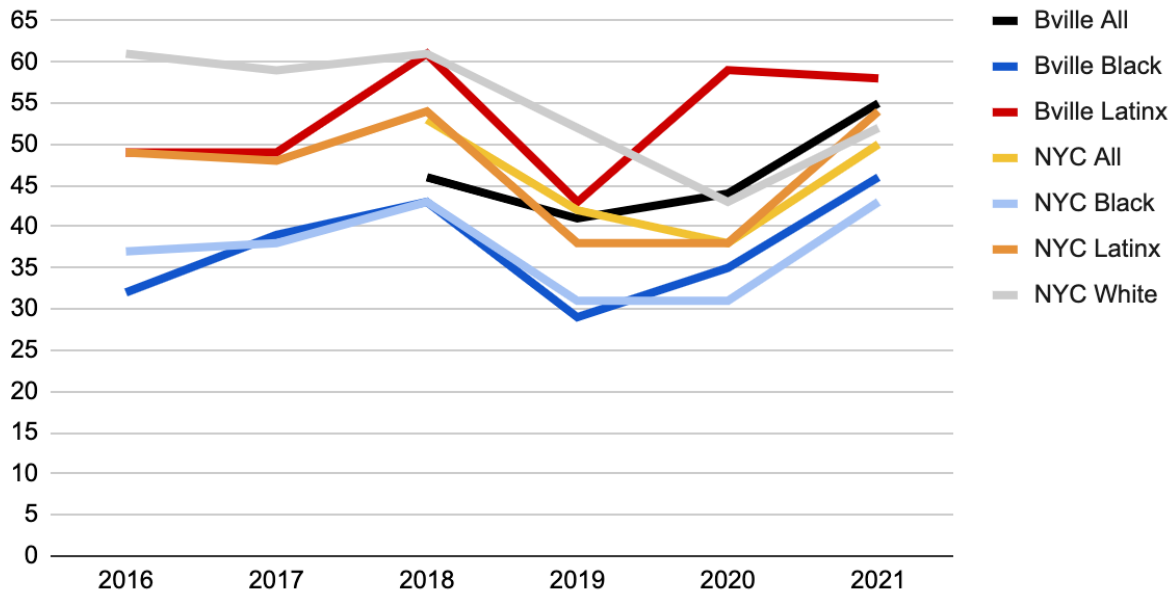


- Explanation

Updated 2021 EI Waterfall: Brownsville & NYC (Jan - Dec)



Rate of EI service receipt per 1000 children aged 0-2: Brownsville and NYC (2016-2021)



CPSE - Preschool special education discussion

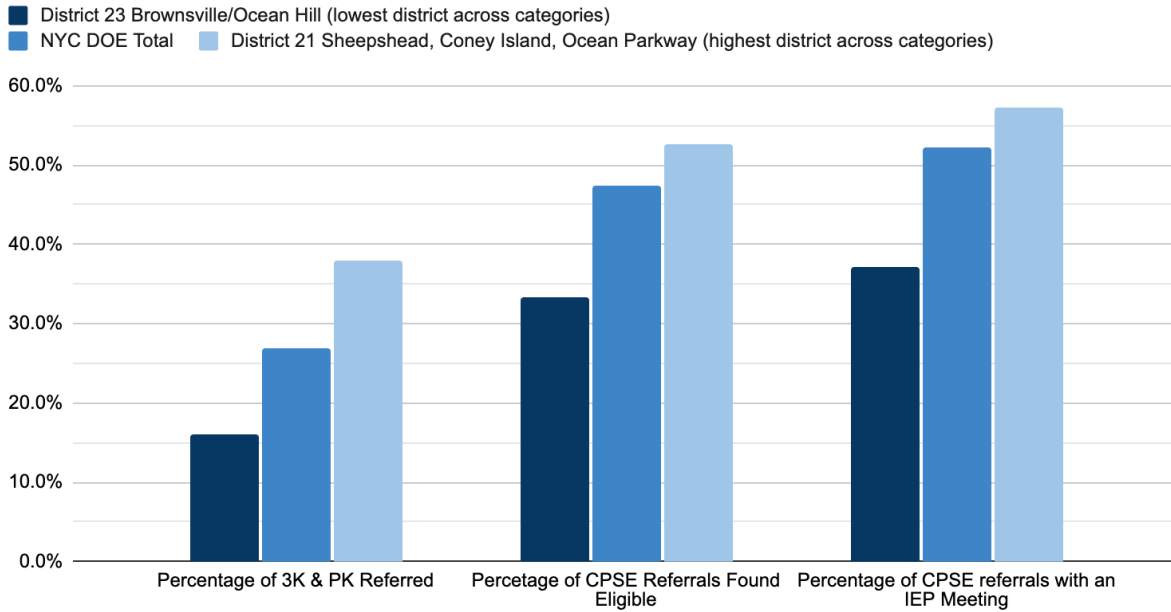
- UB Backbone met with the Chairperson of CPSE's Brownsville district, Geraldine Beauvil who can be contacted via email at GBeauvil@schools.nyc.gov
- There is a challenge in finding evaluators and places that can accommodate a child
- Because the major issue is **understaffing**, can we find systems to train people to act as evaluators?
- Danny had two families referred back in February who had not received their packet by May and was able to pass them along to the Chairperson directly to be moved along the CPSE pipeline
- UB sees that the direct connection to an individual allows things to be caught when falling through the cracks via normal methods of email and fax
- Dawn says the DOE is required to conduct the evaluations or contract out. It also depends on the time of the school year such as now they're deferred to the summer- CSE office
- CPSE and EI provider rates are so low many people must leave the field and programs go out of business

- Pamela got her son diagnosed as autistic and is an example of how catching conditions early can impact the life trajectory of children. Her son is graduating college and got a job at Interfaith hospital doing meal distribution

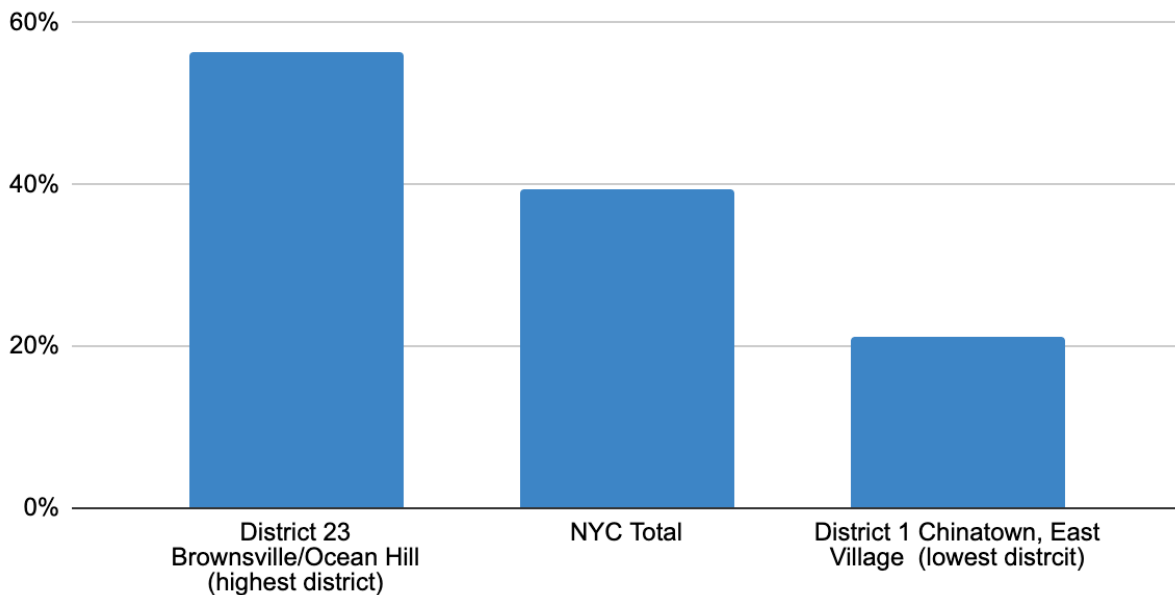
Project Idea

- 27 of the 71 agencies authorized for preschool evaluations are in Brooklyn
- If the major failure point is evaluator availability, what would it be like to centralize and share out evaluator capacity on a weekly basis

2019-20 CPSE referrals in District 23 Brownsville/Ocean Hill compared to the highest performing district and the entire NYC DOE system



CPSE open cases awaiting services in June 2020 (2019-2020 school year)



Closer

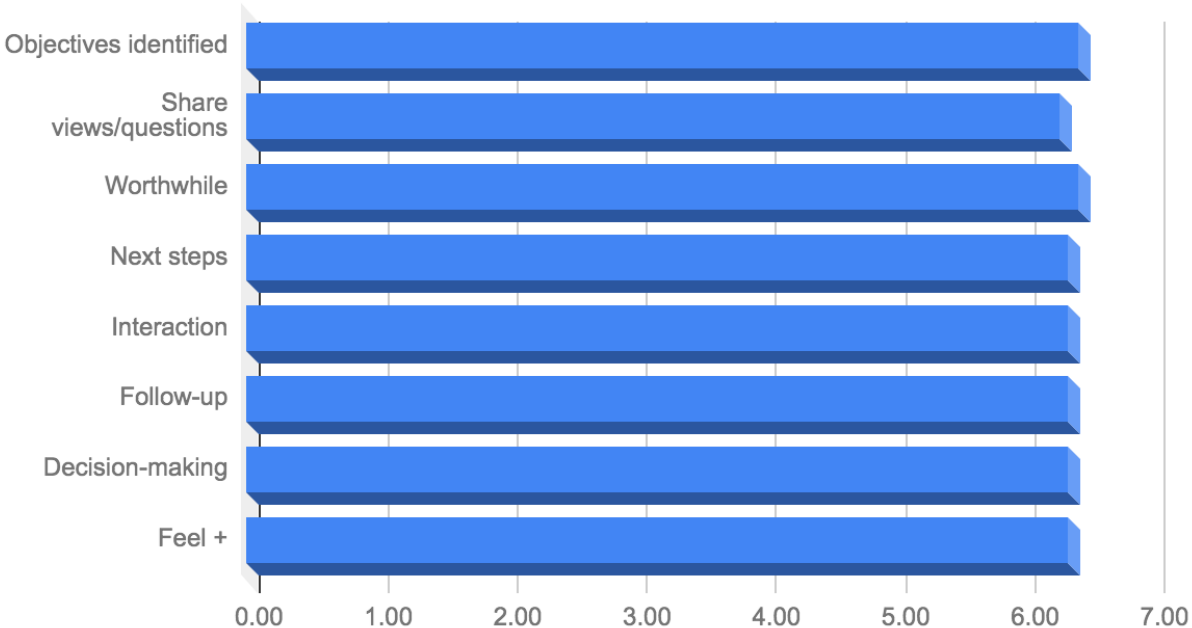
- Danny reviewed the gratitude offering from the group and reminded us all to carry these with us in our hearts as we continue our work and into our July meeting

Next Steps

- Bringing gratitude into our July meeting
- Further analysis of well-child visit data, with more conversations to come about what it means and how it could play a role in a systems improvement project
- Further discussion of CPSE; ways to immediately improve experiences for Danny's clients; ways to create systemic improvements
- Sarah Robison of Riseboro has recently gotten funding for a child enrichment center in Brownsville and they have a job opportunity for a director
 - <https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=61932&clientkey=EADDA190247F3A600C15C7900B9DC6D1&jpt=a1b765689c759adf08b83ea62d8a84d6>
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Reality Check

PAT Reality Check Average Answers



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