



Assemblymember
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE HERMELYN
Congratulates the
CLASS OF 2021

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your well-deserved success. I am happy to share in the excitement you and your loved ones enjoy as you throw your caps in the air.

I am certain that the lessons you learned in school will guide you towards a brighter future. Whether this is one step on a path to a higher education, or the conclusion of this chapter of your academic journey, you can use the tools you acquired in school to choose the future you want.

Let's be honest, 2021 was a *difficult* year. Our nation is still in the midst of a global pandemic that brought unprecedented challenges to all of us. But, despite these challenges, ***you have overcome the odds.***

Your **resilience, dedication, and commitment to learning** is rewarded as you reach this new milestone in your life. I am so proud of all that you've accomplished!

As you move forward in life, continue to strive for greatness. Lean on your loved ones and the people around you to guide and help you when times get tough.

Remember to never give up!
Keep on doing great things!

Congratulations!

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs)**, and serves on the following committees: **Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and Higher Education**. She is also a member of the **Task Force on Women's Issues** and sits on **Governor Cuomo's Domestic Violence Advisory Council and Mayor De Blasio's MWBE Task Force**.