



COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL 30

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TO: CDEC 30 Members
Principals
PA/PTA Presidents
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Union Representatives

FROM: Community District Education Council 30

RE: October Calendar and Business Meetings October 16, 2017

The **October** Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 is scheduled for **Monday, October 16, 2017** immediately followed by the Business Meeting, in the Auditorium of P.S. 92 located at 99-01 34th Avenue, Corona, NY 11368.

AGENDA

Spotlight School: P.S. 329

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll CallAC
- IV. Contracts for Excellence Public Hearing**
- V. Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report
- VI. Resolution #129 Regarding a One School Solution for Q300**
- VII. Public Agenda and Speaking Time
- VIII. Adjournment

Speaking time will be allocated. Scheduled speakers will be given priority over unscheduled speakers. Requests for speaking time should be received at the Community District Education Council Office at least 24 hours, prior to the Calendar Meeting.

The next **Calendar Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, November 13, 2016**, at 6:30 p.m., immediately followed by the **Business Meeting**, in the Auditorium of P.S. 122 located at 21-21 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105.

Please contact the CDEC office at least 7 days in advance of the meeting if translation services are required.

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BUSINESS MEETING

1. Reading and Approval of Minutes
2. Discussion: CDEC30 Priorities
3. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #129 Regarding a One School Solution for Q300

Whereas, Q300 is a K-8 Citywide Gifted and Talented School, and is the only such school in the borough of Queens, and draws most of its diverse student body from Queens; and

Whereas, Q300 is split between two co-located school buildings in Western Queens, an area currently experiencing unprecedented growth; and

Whereas, in a split-site configuration the administration of Q300 faces operational and academic challenges, such as excessive time for administrators to travel between buildings, and duplicative administrative and faculty spaces; and

Whereas, in a split-site configuration the school community of Q300 struggles to create a cohesive culture for both upper and lower school; and

Whereas, the two school sites at which Q300 is co-located, PS 17 and IS 126, will soon require additional space for their zoned students to meet the increasing need for seats, particularly at PS 17, which has expanded their Dual Language program and UPK classrooms; and

Whereas, both the PS 17 and IS 126 facilities are not ADA-accessible, as required by law, and in conflict with the school's core value of inclusion; and

Whereas, Q300 parents have formed a dedicated committee to resolve these issues, constructively working with the Superintendent, Community District Education Council 30, and the Department of Education.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that Community District Education Council 30 believes in and supports the Q300 community's request to consolidate the K-8 grades into a single building.

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