



COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL 30

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

FROM: Community District Education Council 30

RE: September Calendar Meeting September 12, 2022

The **September** Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 is scheduled for **Monday, September 12, 2021 at 6:30p.m.** Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Calendar meeting of Community District Education Council 30 will not be held in-person and will instead be held via teleconference. Instructions to access the meeting can be found at the end of this notice.

AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order – | 6:30 |
| II. Roll Call | |
| III. Queens High School North Superintendent Hoa Tu
Followed by Q&A | 6:40 |
| IV. Chief Marlon Larin, NYPD, School Safety
Followed by Q&A | 7:00 |
| V. Election of Council Officer: First Vice President | 7:45 |
| VI. Resolution #166 Asking the DOE to Provide Access to Physical, Paper-
Based High School Directories, Followed by Q&A | 7:55 |
| VII. Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report | 8:10 |
| VIII. Public Agenda and Speaking Time | 8:40 |
| IX. Adjournment | |

The Business Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:30p.m. The next **Calendar Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, October 17, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m. The location to be determined.

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**Community District Education Council 30 invites you to a Zoom webinar.
When: Sep 12, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: CDEC30 Calendar Meeting**

**Register in advance for this webinar:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_58JYqAAZTBycvtDkEqJV6w**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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RESOLUTION #166

ASKING THE DOE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PHYSICAL, PAPER-BASED HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

WHEREAS, in 2019 the traditional, paper-based High School Directory, which included full-page descriptions of every public high school in New York City, was discontinued in favor of the web-based MySchools platform; and

WHEREAS, while such a web-based platform provided convenience in one respect, it made the process more difficult by removing a large amount of clarifying details and specific information on each school, and reduced communication, transparency and accountability, as the DOE can make corrections and/or changes at any time without notifying families; and

WHEREAS, District 30 has a majority of families that are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch who may not have appropriate capabilities to equitably utilize the internet in their high school research and selection; and

WHEREAS, New York City has over 700 public high schools from which to choose, making internet research less pragmatic than tactile, on-paper research; and

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WHEREAS, The 2022 NYC DOE Report on Guidance Counselors¹ shows that NYC public schools denotes one guidance counselor for every 294 students, making it near-impossible for guidance counselors to devote additional resources to help teach, train, facilitate on-line research for families in need.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Community District Education Council for District 30 asks the DOE to provide full paper copies of its High School Directory to:

1. at least one public library in each community school district;
2. every Family Welcome Center;
3. every middle school's guidance department;
4. every Community Education Council; and
5. every district President's Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Education Council for District 30 asks the DOE to provide full paper copies of its High School Directory by request of a district, school, and/or family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Education Council for District 30 asks the DOE to provide a searchable PDF copy of the full High School Directory on-line so that individuals and/or schools may print sections or pages as needed.

¹ <https://infohub.nyced.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/report-on-guidance-counselors-2022.pdf>

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