



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: February Calendar and Business Meetings February 11, 2020

The February Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30p.m.**, immediately followed by the Business Meeting, in the Auditorium of P.S. 112 located at 25-05 37th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101.

AGENDA

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. **Community Superintendent Dr. Philip A. Composto's Supervisory Appointment Announcements**
- V. **Resolution #137 In Support of Louis Armstrong Middle School, I.S. 227**
Speakers to Resolution #137
- VI. **Open Forum on Equity, Inclusion and Diversity**
Speakers Will Be **Limited to 2 Minutes**
- VII. **Conversation: DOE Attendance Policy and Screened Schools**
Speakers Will Be **Limited to 2 Minutes**
- VIII. Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report
- IX. Public Agenda and Speaking Time
- X. Adjournment

Community Superintendent, Dr. Philip A. Composto, is pleased to announce the following supervisory appointments:

Izett Thomas, Principal P.S. 70
Erica Urena-Thus, Principal, P.S. 398

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 **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**, at 6:30 p.m., immediately followed by the **Business Meeting**, in the Multi-Purpose Room of P.S. 228 located at 32-65 93rd Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11369.

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. Budget Modification
3. NEW BUSINESS
Learning Leaders
Next Meeting: March 10, 2020

RESOLUTION #137 IN SUPPORT OF I.S. 227 (LOUIS ARMSTRONG MIDDLE SCHOOL)

WHEREAS, I.S. 227 (Louis Armstrong Middle School) (“LAMS”) is a 5-8 middle school in District 30; and

WHEREAS, LAMS was founded in 1979 as a court-ordered experiment in racial integration and;

WHEREAS, the mission of LAMS is “to bring together a group of culturally diverse children to help them grow academically, emotionally, physically, and socially”; and

WHEREAS, LAMS students come from over one-hundred different countries and speak approximately sixty-seven different languages; and

WHEREAS, the student body at LAMS mirrors the demographics of Queens as a whole; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the school, as stated by court order, LAMS has begun at 5th grade, and the 5th grade is a crucial component of the school’s model; and

WHEREAS, every district in Queens is currently represented at LAMS; and

WHEREAS, LAMS is not an academically screened school, and accepts all children of every ability based upon a lottery and in alignment with the current census of Queens; and

WHEREAS, academic and social-emotional outcomes at LAMS are overwhelmingly positive.

WHEREAS, concerns about large numbers of students coming from any one school have been addressed by the Superintendent and Department of Education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Community District Education Council for District 30 declares the 1979 experiment to be a resounding success by creating and maintaining a fully diverse school, representative of children of all demographics and academic abilities, and where children are nurtured in a holistic academic and social-emotional manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Community District Education Council for District 30 awards its commendation to and lends its full support of the current 5-8 model of I.S. 227 (Louis Armstrong Middle School).

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