



## 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: December Calendar Meeting December 12, 2022

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The December Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 is scheduled for **Monday, December 12, 2022 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

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call 6:30
- III. Meet the New Student Representative: Kimberly Androvett 6:40
- IV. Dr. Philip A. Composto, District 30 Respect For All Contest 6:50  
Essay Contest Winners:  
Sidratul Moontha – Class 5-504 – Q69  
Norzin Tenzing – Class 5-503 – Q361  
Poster Contest Winners  
Anika Wahlin – Class 714 – Q227  
Munira Suberin – Grade 7 – Q10
- V. Quarterly Meeting with District 30 Elected Executive Board Members 7:10
- VI. School Construct Authority: 7:30  
Site Selection: New Primary School in Long Island City  
Briefing on the Amendment to the Five-Year Capital Plan
- VII. Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report 8:45
- VIII. Resolution #169 To Support Creation of a Task Force to Develop the Class 9:15  
Size Reduction Plan  
Proposed Amendment Follows this Agenda
- IX. Public Agenda and Speaking Time 9:35
- X. Adjournment

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Indeed it is the only thing that ever has. ~Margaret Mead*

The Business Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6:30p.m. The next Calendar Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. The location to be determined.

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

Please register here:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8OLrueRsQtmiJ\\_OoPvJ4-g](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8OLrueRsQtmiJ_OoPvJ4-g)

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

**Para Servicios de interpretación en español: Llame al +1 347-966-4114, e ingrese el Numero de identificación de la conferencia: ID: 442 885 126#**

**RESOLUTION #169**

**To Support Creation of a Task Force to Develop the Class Size Reduction Plan**

**WHEREAS**, in June 2022, the Legislature overwhelmingly passed **S9460/ A10498** by a vote of 59-4 in the Senate and 147-2 in the Assembly, requiring that NYC implement a five-year class size reduction plan beginning in the fall of 2022;<sup>1</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, on Sept. 8, 2022, Gov. Kathy Hochul signed the bill into law, based upon a statement that the bill will be amended to begin the five-year phase-in period on Sept. 2023;<sup>2</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, the law calls for class size caps to be achieved over this period of no more than 20 students per class in grades K–3, no more than 23 students per class in grades 4–8, and no more than 25 students per class in high school, with physical education and performing art classes capped at forty students per class; and

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1 New York State Assembly Bill A10498, 2021–2022 Legislative Session, <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/a10498>

2 Memorandum filed with Senate Bill 9460 (September 8, 2022), <https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.128/3zn.338.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Hochul-approval-of-class-size-bill-signing-statement-9.8.22.pdf>

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**WHEREAS**, each year starting in September 2023, 20 percent of all classes must achieve these caps, with an additional 20 percent of classes added each year, until all schools comply with these caps by the end of the 2027-2028 school year, with the documented attainment of these caps due Sept. 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the city's plan is supposed to prioritize schools with high levels of poverty to reduce class size first; and

**WHEREAS**, the law says the plan shall be a product of negotiation between the Department of Education, the United Federation of Teachers and the Council of School Administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, parents, advocates, students, community members and elected officials must be included to help develop this plan in the most transparent and accountable manner and to guarantee that there will be sufficient space, funding, and staffing to achieve the goals within the timeframe specified by the law; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process needs to start now, especially to ensure that the capital plan includes sufficient new space in our most overcrowded communities; and

**WHEREAS**, reducing class size is a critical need to ensure equity for all NYC school students and there is no time to waste.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that CEC30 calls on the Chancellor, the UFT, and the CSA to establish a Task Force by April 15, 2023 that includes parents, advocates, students, community members, and elected officials to work with the Department of Education, the UFT, and the CSA in the most transparent and accountable manner to develop an effective, equitable, and achievable class size reduction plan.

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