

**MINUTES**  
**Community District Education Council 30**  
**Calendar Meeting**  
**April 8, 2019**

The April Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, April 8, 2019, in the Auditorium of I.S. 204 located at 36-41 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Island City, NY 11106.

Deborah Alexander, Co-President, thanked the I.S. 204 community for hosting the meeting and welcomed representatives from the offices of elected officials.

Ms. Alexander called the meeting to order at 6:38PM.

The Pledge was recited.

**Roll Call**

Robert Cruz, Secretary, conducted roll call for the Calendar Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander  
Ka-Trina Harris  
Robert Cruz  
Shannon Lee  
Amina Maiza (Arrived 7:04)  
Nuala O'Doherty (Arrived 6:50)  
Sabina Omerhodzic (Arrived 7:02)  
Diane Walcott

Absent and Excused:

Valarie Lamour (Work)  
Zoubida Bicane (Student)

**Community Superintendent Dr. Philip A. Composto's Supervisory Appointment Announcement:  
Vanessa Williams, Principal, I.S. 141**

Speakers included staff, parents and family from I.S. 141

**Presentation: An Enrollment Specialist from the Office of Student Enrollment will discuss the  
Specialized High Schools and HS Admissions Process**

Gabby Ramos, Deputy Chief for Enrollment and Christian Barnes, Enrollment Outreach Specialist, provided information and the High School Application process. Guidance Counsellors will be trained in the spring. Parents are encouraged to create a My School account and to start reviewing the directories. Parents should make sure that the IEP information is updated in the My School account.

**Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report:**

The Superintendent's report follows these minutes.

The new high School on Northern Boulevard will open in 2023 with 3,079 seats.

Summer School for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – each school has a designated number of seats.

Deborah Alexander mentioned that parents were not happy that in some schools, homework was assigned on testing days. Dr. Composto spoke to principals about this.

## Public Agenda and Speaking Time

Evan Rabin, Premier Chess, spoke about his program.

Mike Papapavlou, Guitar Guide Guru, spoke about his program.

### Adjournment

There being no further business Ka-Trina Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amina Maiza seconded. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cruz  
Secretary

**Superintendent's Report**  
**Community District Education Council CDEC30 Meeting**  
**April 8, 2019**

**In support of the Framework for Great Schools under Supportive Environment**

**Dr. Philip A. Composto**

• **Upcoming Building Projects and New Schools – District 30**

Occupancy Year	Project Name	Address	Neighborhood (NTA)	Building	CAP Proj.	Status	Occupancy Date	Level	Total Seats	D75 Seats
2019	P.S. 398 - QUEENS	69-01 34TH AVENUE	Jackson Heights	Q398	New School	Construction	SEPTEMBER 2019	PS	476	0
2021	P.S. 2 - QUEENS ADDITION	75-10 21 AVENUE	East Elmhurst	Q002	Addition	Design	SEPTEMBER 2021	PS	180	0
2021	P.S. @ PARCEL F - QUEENS	2ND STREET BETWEEN 56TH AND 57TH AVENUE	Long Island City	Q375	New School	Construction	SEPTEMBER 2021	PS	612	0
2021	ACADEMY OF AMERICAN STUDIES - QUEENS	28-01 41ST AVENUE	Long Island City	Q575	New School	Construction	SEPTEMBER 2021	HS	969	0
2022	I.S. @ 38-04 48TH STREET - QUEENS	38-04 48TH STREET	Sunnyside	Q429	New School	Design	SEPTEMBER 2022	IS	725	0
2023	H.S. @ 51-30 NORTHERN BOULEVARD - QUEENS	51-30 NORTHERN BOULEVARD	Woodside	Q472	New School	Design	SEPTEMBER 2023	HS	3,079	96

TBD	P.S. @ PARCEL C - QUEENS	1-50 54TH AVENUE	Long Island City	Q341	New School	Design	<b>TBD</b>	PS	572	96
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- **FaceLab - My Bothers Keeper at Q111**

The Program began on March 14, 2019 at PS/IS 111Q. The 5th and 6th grade classes are scheduled for partnership. The partnership is being exemplified through Robotics; Systems, Thinking, Interconnections and Functions. The school received Lego Robotics kits for each child.

There are 10 Lessons taught weekly; co-led by the on site consultants and the 5th grade teachers including the technology teacher. The lessons are designed to build sophisticated gear systems in a robot and to program the robot. The finale is to create a robot with a systems of gears to play "Battlebots". Battlebots is a game designed for the students to use their robots to compete with other scholars' robots.

FaceLab is a multi-3 year program with culmination competitions with other schools. The Parent Component is supported by the school's Parent Coordinator. The parents attend three (3) training sessions with the first on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The parent coordinator also attended. The parents also support in the classroom and help organize the FaceLab materials.

- **NYCares - Parent Engagement Programming**

From: David Deluca  
Chief Program Officer (He/Him)  
New York Cares | THE WAY TO VOLUNTEER

"We're currently in the final interview stages for the individual who will be running this work. We've taken our time to find someone that we believe will bring a lot of value and expertise to this role. Our final candidates all have experience in the school system and have run parent engagement programming, and we feel that they're going to be a great lead on this. As soon as we have someone hired in the next few weeks, we'll reach out and set up time to talk about our deliberate next steps. I appreciate the patience!"

- **Summer School Sites and Feeder Schools 2019 and Et.al.**

Below please find the listing of the Summer school sites and feeder schools. In addition, please find attached the Summer School Schedule along with the Summer in the City FAQ for your perusal.

**Summer School Sites and Feeder Schools 2019**

<u>HOST SCHOOL</u>	<u>AFFILIATED SCHOOL/S</u>
30Q010	10, 122, 126, 141, 235, 286, 300
30Q111	111, 76
30Q230	127, 145, 227, 230
30Q150	11, 150, 152, 361, 384

30Q166	Q78, Q112, Q166,
30Q204	204, 291, 78
30Q212	69, 92, 127, 148, 149, 212, 222, 227, 228, 280,
30Q234	Q2, Q17, Q70, Q84, Q85, Q122, Q151, Q171, Q234, 300
30Q329	Self Funded

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**Opportunity to Recommend Cultural Institutions:** As in past years, SITC programs will continue to offer an opportunity for mandated summer school students as well as non-mandated students who are participating in SITC Summer Academy, to visit cultural institutions in the city.

**Extended Deadline to Ensure Schools Complete the NYC School Survey**

The deadline to complete the 2018–19 NYC School Survey for parents/guardians, students, support staff and teachers was extended to **April 11** (from April 3). Schools should finalize survey administration and return all completed surveys by this new date.

**Review Bullying Complaint Procedures and Definition**

In accordance with Chancellor’s Regulation A-832, all staff are required to report student-on-student discrimination, harassment, intimidation and/or bullying; all reports must be investigated and appropriate follow-up action taken.

**Kindergarten Offers and Waitlists**

Kindergarten offers will be emailed to families in the next few days. Hard copies will be mailed to families via USPS next week. Families who accept their kindergarten offers must pre-register by **May 3**. If schools have seats available and there are zoned students on waitlist—whether they applied late or moved to an address zoned for a particular school after the application period—school officials should make offers to these students and track the offers on the waitlist. As a reminder, any family who wants to be placed on the waitlist should be added to the waitlist, regardless of priority level.

**Administer the New York State (NYS) Grades 3–8 ELA and Math Exams**

The New York State (NYS) grades 3–8 ELA and math exams will be administered from **April 2–3** and **May 1–2**, respectively.

**Prepare for Civics Week and Student Voter Registration Drive**

As noted in the February 26 edition of *Principals’ Weekly*, Civics Week activities, including the 2019 Student Voter Registration Drive and Civics For All Poster Contest, will occur from April 8–12.

## **Encourage Attendance at 2019 Candidate Forums for CCEC Elections**

District Presidents' Councils are holding Community and Citywide Education Council (CCEC) election candidate forums from March 25–**May 1**. Candidate forums allow CCEC candidates to meet parents and parent selectors who will vote for candidates for their district's CCEC; voting will take place from **May 2–14**. Note that parent selectors are the PA/PTA presidents, recording secretaries, and treasurers from each school. Please ensure that parent coordinators encourage parent selectors and candidates in their district to attend the forum.

Community School District 30 held their Forum on April 2, 2019. Twenty-four candidates and thirteen schools attended the forum.

## **Encourage Participation of Rising High School Seniors in Citywide and Community Education Councils (CCECs)**

School officials and the school community can support students in joining the Education Council in the following ways:

- **Citywide Council High Schools (CCHS):** In accordance with NYS Education Law 2590-b and Chancellor's Regulation D-160, school officials or a designee should encourage students, who will be seniors during the 2019–20 school year and who are members of their school's student government, to apply for a seat on the Citywide Council High Schools (CCHS).
- **Community Education Council (CEC):** As per Chancellor's Regulation D-140, school officials or a designee should encourage rising seniors, who are members of the school's student government and who reside in the district, to apply for a seat at your corresponding Community Education Council (CEC). by **June 1**.
- **Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CCELL), Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE), and Citywide Council for District 75 (CCD75):** As per Chancellor's Regulation D-150 and D-170, school officials or a designee should identify rising seniors, who are members of their school's student government and who are also English Language Learners, have an IEP, or receive services in District 75, and encourage these students to apply for the Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CCELL), the Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE), and for the Citywide Council for District 75 (CCD75).

## **College Access for All—High School: Update on New CUNYfirst College Application System**

The City University of New York (CUNY) has a new college application platform called CUNYfirst. CUNY has reported technical issues with CUNYfirst, which may result in incomplete college applications for students. School officials and their college and career point-person should have received an email from [counselor@cuny.edu](mailto:counselor@cuny.edu) with a CUNY college application status report. School officials were asked to review the data carefully with their college and career point-person to resolve any incomplete college as outlined in the CUNY report.

Spring Recess

Fri, Apr 19, 2019-Fri, Apr 26, 2019