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Community District Education Council 30
Calendar Meeting
May 9, 2022

The May Virtual Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, May 9, 2022, via the Zoom platform.

Mr. Greenberg called the Calendar Meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Roll Call

Jonathan Greenberg conducted roll call for the Calendar Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander
Kristina Berrouet
Kelly Craig
Jonathan Greenberg
Fatima Lakrafl
Victoria Medelius
Michelle Moore
Marisela Santos
Whitney Toussaint
Esther Verhalle
Ethan Wong

Absent and Excused

Juliette-Noor Haji (Family)

Jonathan Greenberg, President, explained the format of the meeting.

Quarterly Meeting with District 30 PA/PTA Executive Board Officers

Mr. Greenberg welcomed parent leaders. Parent leaders were asked:

How can the Council assist your Parent Association?

Do your parents have any concerns that the Council should address?

Many asked for increased access to translation and interpretation services. This is important for parent engagement. Also, additional funds for art enrichment are needed.

Mr. Greenberg announced that the District 30 Town Hall will be May 20th.

Resolution #162 Regarding School Governance

Jonathan Greenberg read Resolution #162 Regarding Schools Governance. Members and attendees spoke in support of this resolution.

Mr. Greenberg conducted a roll call vote.

Deborah Alexander	In Favor
Kristina Berrouet	In Favor
Kelly Craig	In Favor
Jonathan Greenberg	In Favor

Juliette-Noor Haji	Not Present
Fatima Lakraflī	In Favor
Victoria Medelius	In Favor
Michelle Moore	In Favor
Marisela Santos	In Favor
Esther Verhalle	In Favor
Ethan Wong	In Favor

The Motion passed.

Special Election to Fill the Office of 2nd Vice President

Deborah Alexander nominated Kristina Berrouet. Ms. Berrouet accepted.
Whitney Toussaint nominated Marisela Santos who accepted the nomination.

Candidates had an opportunity to make a statement.

Ms. Haji conducted a roll call vote.

Deborah Alexander	Kristina Berrouet
Kristina Berrouet	Kristina Berrouet
Kelly Craig	Kristina Berrouet
Jonathan Greenberg	Marisela Santos
Juliette-Noor Haji	Not Present
Fatima Lakraflī	Kristina Berrouet
Victoria Medelius	Kristina Berrouet
Michelle Moore	Marisela Santos
Marisela Santos	Marisela Santos
Esther Verhalle	Marisela Santos
Ethan Wong	Marisela Santos

The election was a tie.

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

The Superintendent's Report follows the minutes.

Public Agenda and Speaking

Mercedes Jennings, Senator Gianaris Office and District 30 parent, asked about Summer Rising and students with IEPs. Dr. said that will be able to register.

Ms. Reid, PTA President 126, detailed the problems with falling enrollment. She stressed that twice exceptional students need to be included in G&T programs.

Dr. Maisonet thanked the Council for listening to the community and support 3 new G&T locations.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Jonathan Greenberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Whitney Toussaint seconded. All in favor. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Greenberg
President

The recording of this meeting will be available at cec30.org.

**Superintendent’s Report
Community District Education Council CDEC30 Meeting
May 9, 2022**

In Support of the Chancellor’s Pillar #3 Prioritizing Wellness and its link to Student Success

- **Capping 2021-2022**

As of 5-5-22

Sending School	Receiving School	Grade Level	Number of Students
30Q078/30Q384	30Q111	K	2
30Q145	30Q235	7 th grade	10
30Q145	30Q235	8 th grade	12
30Q084	30Q002	5 th grade	1
30Q127	30Q329	3 rd grade	1
30Q145	30Q127	6 th grade	5
30Q145	30Q127	7 th grade	2
30Q145	30Q127	8 th grade	7

In Support of the Chancellor’s Pillar #1 Reimagining the Student Experience

- **NYSED 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant**

The **New York State Education Department (NYSED)** has tentatively awarded **District 30 a 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) Grant** - in a partnership with Lead CBO Coalition for Hispanic Family Services.

The grant awards are tentative, pending final approval from NYSED. The term of the grant will be from **July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027** (dependent on federal funding).

Schools, CBOs, and the NYSED will work together to harness the collective power of teachers, families, CBOs, and partners to provide students with the tools and opportunities they need to succeed.

The schools to receive this grant are: **30Q148, 30Q149, and 30Q230.**

In Support of the Chancellor's Pillar #2 Scaling, Sustaining and Restoring what Works

- **Summer 2022 Updates**

Buildings and Affiliations: A summary of Summer Rising buildings serving students in grades K–8 has been posted to the <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/summer>.

The building affiliation list for those sites serving students in grades 9–12 will be available on the same page by **May 9**. Attached please find District 30s Summer School Site List.

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COVID-19 Test Kit Distribution

Schools should continue to hand out two home tests per week to all staff, and four home tests a week to students until further notice. As noted earlier, students may share the additional test kits with family members.

In Support of the Chancellor's Pillar #4 Engaging Families to be our True Partners

Title I Schools: Timeline for Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Elections for the 2022–23 School Year

All Title I schools are required to implement Title I programs, in accordance with Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). All schools receiving Title I funds must conduct outreach to all parents and family members of students participating in the Title I program, and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members.

Please note that since the annual Title I meeting is scheduled for the fall, as usual, the timeline for Title I PAC elections has been changed to coincide with PA/PTA elections. Additionally, note that the term for PAC chairs and alternates will be **July 1–June 30**; this will be for either a one- or two-year term, as written in your Title I PAC bylaws. As a reminder, the annual Title I meeting must be conducted by the principal.

In Support of the Chancellor's Pillar #3 Prioritizing Wellness and its link to Student Success

Spring SEL Screener Administration and End-of-Year Survey

The spring SEL screener administration window begins on **May 3** and closes on **June 9**. All students who are eligible should be screened.

The second administration of the SEL screener supports staff in gauging student progress throughout the current school year, and informs planning of SEL support for the 2022–23 school year.

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Periodic Assessment Updates

End-of-Year (EOY) Academic Screener Administration Window: The EOY administration window for academic screener assessments (e.g., Acadience, MAP Growth, I-Ready), required for grades K–10, is **May 9–June 3**.

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DREAM-SHSI Program Offers and Waitlist Notification

During the week of May 3, the DOE's Specialized High School Institute (SHSI) will notify schools via an email about their students' offer or waitlist status. Principals and their DREAM-SHSI middle school liaisons will also receive offer and waitlist letters that should be distributed to the families of identified students by **May 13**; letters will also be mailed to these families.

DREAM-SHSI eligible students, who have not yet applied, can continue to apply through **May 31**. If seats are available, the families of students who are accepted will be notified by early June.

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Save for College Program: NYC Scholarship Month Resources

The NYC Scholarship Month, as part of the Save for College Program, will be celebrated in May; participating kindergarten families and new 1st to 4th grade families in District 30 can now activate and view their child's NYC Scholarship Accounts

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Updates to Transcript Policy for Waiver-Eligible Students Taking In-Person Exams

- According to guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, students will be held harmless for taking in-person exams for which they have received COVID-related exam waivers from June 2020 through January 2022.

- Schools must inform impacted students and families of this option to guide their decisions to take Regents exams for which they have already received waivers.

It is important to note that any time before a student is discharged from the NYCDOE, they may request the numeric score be added back to their transcript, as outlined in previous guidance. Schools must not require Students to take exams for which they have already received Regents waivers. Students may take these exams at the student or parent's discretion, if they wish to have more information about their performance.

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Welcoming and Enrolling Incoming Students with IEPs

Kindergarten admissions offers were emailed to families on April 5; families of students rising to grades 6 and 9 will receive middle schools and high schools admissions offers in the coming weeks.

All students will be welcomed and enrolled to attend the school to which they received an offer, regardless of IEP recommendation.

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June Regents Exam Updates

June Regents will be administered on **June 1**, and from **June 15–23**.

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Plastic Free Lunch Day

In support of the City's goal of sending zero waste to landfill by 2030, all elementary schools with on-site kitchens will participate in a Plastic-Free Lunch Day (PFLD) on **May 16**; plastics will not be used in schools' food preparation, packaging, and plating for students.

The PFLD menu will consist of foods that do not require the use of utensils, like pizza, whole fresh fruit, peanut (sunflower) butter and jelly sandwiches, broccoli florets, and cheese sandwiches. Salad bars will also offer easy-to-eat hand-held items; dipping sauces and dressings will be served directly onto students' plates. Note that while no utensils will be necessary, utensils will still be available upon request. Plastic cups will still be offered for drinks, however students will be encouraged to bring their own cup or reusable bottle.