

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Special Meeting: G&T
May 4, 2022

The Special Meeting to discuss G&T was held on May 4, 2022, via the Zoom platform.

Mr. Greenberg called the Meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Roll Call

Juliette-Noor Haji, Secretary, conducted roll call for the Business Meeting.

Present:

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

Mr. Greenberg made a motion to add Resolution #163 Against Separate Classes for Gifted and Talented Students, and for Enrichment, Individualized Pathways, and Opportunities for Acceleration for All Students to the agenda. Michelle Moore seconded the motion.

Ms. Alexander stated that she could not support the resolution because it is in opposition before hearing from the public.

Juliette-Noor Haji conducted a roll call vote.

Deborah Alexander	Opposed
Kristina Berrouet	Opposed
Kelly Craig	Opposed
Jonathan Greenberg	In Favor
Juliette-Noor Haji	In Favor
Fatima Lakrafl	Opposed
Victoria Medelius	Opposed
Michelle Moore	In Favor
Marisela Santos	In Favor
Whitney Toussaint	In Favor
Esther Verhalle	In Favor
Ethan Wong	In Favor

Resolution passed.

Dr. Composto shared a PowerPoint discussing the proposed DOE and District plans for G&T. Dr. Composto suggested 3 new sites in District 30, P.S. 76, P.S. 92, and P.S. 151. Dr. Composto told the members that they can be creative with the priorities.

Members commented on the proposal.

Parents, administrators, legislators, and community members spoke in both support and opposition of the proposal.

Members read comments in the Q&A.

The Council agreed that students from the host schools have priority.

Dr. Composto asked the Council to provide their priorities for these programs.

Ms. Craig made a motion that the members write a letter stating the priorities for these G&T programs. Ms. Alexander seconded the motion.

Following discussion, Ms. Craig amended the motion to include creating the letter by Friday, May 6, 2022 and a resolution by Monday, June 9, 2022.

Ms. Alexander, Ms. Santos, and Ms. Lakraflī seconded the motion.

Deborah Alexander	In Favor
Kristina Berrouet	In Favor
Kelly Craig	In Favor
Jonathan Greenberg	Opposed
Juliette-Noor Haji	In Favor
Fatima Lakraflī	In Favor
Victoria Medelius	In Favor
Michelle Moore	In Favor
Marisela Santos	In Favor
Whitney Toussaint	In Favor
Esther Verhalle	Opposed
Ethan Wong	In Favor

Motion passed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Michelle Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Juliette-Noor Haji seconded. All in favor. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliette-Noor Haji
Secretary

The recording and transcript of the meeting are available on the website: cec30.org