

MINUTES
Community Education Council 30
Calendar Meeting
January 8, 2024

The January Calendar Meeting of Community Education Council 30 was held in person in the fifth-floor conference room at 28-11 Queens Plaza North, LIC, and via Zoom on Monday, January 8, 2024.

Ms. Toussaint, President, called the Calendar Meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Roll Call

Victoria Medelius, Secretary, conducted a roll call for the Calendar Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander
Linda Chung-Leung
Todd Hunter Dare
Jonathan Greenberg
Nick Masson
Victoria Medelius
Danny Rojas
Marlene Rossi
Marisela Santos
Whitney Toussaint

Absent and Excused:

Kelly Craig (Medical)

Whitney Toussaint explained the format of the meeting.

First Public Comment and Speaking Time

There weren't any speakers.

Quarterly Meeting with District 30 PA/PTA Elected Officers

Becca Staley, Co-President of the D30 Presidents' Council, and Nick Masson, VP of the Presidents' Council, discussed Trunk-or-Treat. The date for this year is October 25, 2024. They share what District 30 schools are doing on Instagram and their website. Snack sales and read-a-thons are successful fundraisers.

Presentation – Respect for All Anti-Bullying

Jolan Nagi from Safety and Youth Development explained what is considered bullying, Chancellor's Regulations A-831 Student-to-Student Sexual Harassment and A-832 Student-to-Student Discrimination, Harassment, Intimidation, and or Bullying. The process for voluntary and involuntary transfers was detailed. All schools must teach students about appropriate behavior on social media by April 5th. Students, parents, and school staff all have a role in ensuring schools are safe and supportive environments and must work together to achieve this goal. The video and the PowerPoint presentation are available on the CEC30 website, cec30.org.

Office of District Planning Updates

Reba Lichtenstein and Rhea Cumberbatch from the Office of District Planning reported on a potential proposal about a temporary co-location of a new high school, Motion Picture Tech High School, with MS 429. There will be a community meeting about this on January 10th.

Q472, Northern Blvd, will be a new building with multiple schools: Gotham Tech HS, Motion Picture Tech HS, and New Health Professions HS. Public meetings will be held.

Resolution 178 Resolution on School Governance and Mayoral Control

Whitney Toussaint read the resolution. Members discussed the resolution.

Ashley Rzonca, UFT District 30 Re, spoke in support of the resolution.

Lis Lin, a teacher, spoke in support of the resolution.

Jennifer Immello, a teacher, spoke in support of the resolution.

Deborah Alexander suggested changes to the resolution. The budget would not be different if there were no mayoral control, and there should be no appointees to the PEP because that makes it political.

Nick Masson made a motion to table the resolution and rework the resolution. Hunter Dare seconded the motion.

Roll call vote.

Deborah Alexander	In favor
Linda Chung-Leung	Opposed
Todd Hunter Dare	In favor
Jonathan Greenberg	Opposed
Nick Masson	In favor
Victoria Medelius	Opposed
Danny Rojas	Opposed
Marlene Rossi	Opposed
Marisela Santos	Opposed
Whitney Toussaint	Opposed

The motion did not pass.

Whitney Toussaint made a motion to end the discussion. Victoria Medelius seconded.

Roll call vote.

Deborah Alexander	In favor
Linda Chung-Leung	In favor
Todd Hunter Dare	In favor
Jonathan Greenberg	In favor
Nick Masson	In favor
Victoria Medelius	In favor
Danny Rojas	In favor
Marlene Rossi	In favor
Marisela Santos	In favor
Whitney Toussaint	In favor

The motion passed.

Vote on the resolution as presented.

Roll call vote.

Deborah Alexander	Opposed
Linda Chung-Leung	In favor
Todd Hunter Dare	Opposed
Jonathan Greenberg	In favor
Nick Masson	Opposed
Victoria Medelius	In favor
Danny Rojas	In favor
Marlene Rossi	In favor
Marisela Santos	In favor
Whitney Toussaint	In favor

The motion passed.

Lisa Hidalgo, District 30 Superintendent, Report

The Superintendent's report follows the minutes.

The video of the Superintendent's report can be viewed on the CEC website at <https://cec30.org/recordings.html>.

Jonathan Greenberg asked if the new DOE email accounts for parent associations will give CECs and presidents' councils access to parent leaders. Ms. Hiladgo will check. He is concerned about schools giving prizes for perfect attendance. It may encourage parents to send their children to school when sick.

Review District 30 Capital Project Requests

Members reviewed the top 5 projects. All project requests will be sent to the School Construction Authority.

Name of School Organization	Description of Request (one request per line)
DISTRICT 30 PRE-K CENTER	Repair and upgrade of bathrooms for P-re-K students. Missing doors, broken urinals and sinks, missing tiles
P.S. 127 - QUEENS	Repair and upgrade the cafeteria. Kitchen & seating area too small; windows, HVAC, equipment
P.S. 84 - QUEENS	Repair and upgrade the cafeteria, which is in a state of disrepair, including a leaking steampipe and buckling floor.
I.S. 204 - QUEENS	Electrical upgrade to support online testing
P.S. 212 - QUEENS	Replace water fountains with bottle refill stations

Public Agenda and Speaking Time

Vaughan Turner, a parent of IS 227, believes an attendance incentive causes problems. Ms. Hidalgo asked Mr. Turner to call the office regarding his child's device.

Effie Zakry, PEP member, worked with SCA and can assist if there are problems.

Becca Staley, Co-President of the Presidents' Council, spoke about the new emails for parent associations. It will be discussed at the DLT and CPAC meeting.

Budget Reauthorization

Whitney Toussaint motioned to move \$1400 from Code 451 to Equipment and \$37 from Reimbursements for Equipment Maintenance. Victoria Medelius seconded the motion.

Roll call vote.

Deborah Alexander	In favor
Linda Chung-Leung	In favor
Todd Hunter Dare	In favor
Jonathan Greenberg	In favor
Nick Masson	In favor
Victoria Medelius	In favor
Danny Rojas	In favor
Marlene Rossi	In favor
Marisela Santos	In favor
Whitney Toussaint	In favor

Motion passed.

Announcements

Business Meeting January 22, 2024

Council norms will be discussed in Executive Session during the Business Meeting.

Next CEC30 Calendar Meeting February 12, 2024

Cyberbullying Workshop – January 24th, 10:00 AM at IS 204

Adjournment

There being no further business, Whitney Toussaint motioned to adjourn the meeting. Everyone seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Medelius
Secretary

The recording and closed caption transcript of this meeting will be available at cec30.org.

**Superintendent's Report
Community District Education Council CDEC30 Meeting**

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In Support of the Chancellor's Pillar #1 Reimagining the student experience

Message from Lisa Hidalgo,

Happy New Year!
May 2024 bring you happiness, health, and prosperity.

MetroCard Updates for Parents/Guardians of Students in Temporary Housing and Foster Care

All parents and guardians of students in temporary housing (STH) or students in foster care (SFC) who are in grades 3-K–12, who do not receive busing or are in the process of being routed, are entitled to a MetroCard to accompany their child to/from school.

Centrally Funded Attendance Teachers Guidance

The reduction of student chronic absenteeism is a [top priority for Mayor Adams and Chancellor Banks](#). On November 20, schools received notification that the DOE's chronic absenteeism end of year goal for 2023–24 school year is 29 percent.

As a reminder, school-based attendance teams are a critical component of the community effort needed to engage families and students and remove the barriers that will ensure that students attend school, with a goal of every student every day.

Academic Screeners Available in NYCSA and Student Profile

Beginning on **January 16**, parents will be able to view academic screener outcomes in NYC School Accounts (NYCSA) in the new Reading and Math Progress tile. For the current school year, BOY outcomes will be available immediately; MOY outcomes will display on **March 15**; and EOY outcomes will display starting on **June 15**.

Save for College Program: NYC Scholarship Month

The third annual Save for College Program citywide NYC Scholarship Month has begun. Families of participating kindergarten and newly enrolled grade 1 and 2 students can now activate and view their children's NYC Scholarship Accounts (Building Block 1). The goal of this month is to encourage as many newly participating families as possible to activate their children's NYC Scholarship Accounts.

Timeline Updates for the Parent Leader Email Account Transition

All Parent Association/Parent Teacher Association parent leaders and Title I parent leaders (PAC Chairs, PAC Chair alternates, COPS users) will receive new @DOEexternal.nyc accounts. Note the timeline for issuing these accounts has changed:

- Principals must identify a staff member to create these accounts and submit their by **January 12**.
 - Principals who have already submitted this information do not need to submit it again, unless they wish to change or add a staff member.
- Staff members who have been designated to create these accounts—including those whose names were submitted in September—will receive an email by **January 18** with instructions for how to create parent leader accounts.
- All schools should begin creating accounts for current Title I parent leaders between **January 18** and **January 26**.
- Schools will create accounts for all other parent leaders (including newly elected Title I parent leaders) after parent leader elections this spring.
- All existing parent leader shared accounts will be disabled by January 2025.

Depleted: Centrally Procured Chromebook Inventory

As a follow-up, Centrally funded Chromebook inventory has been depleted. Schools seeking devices to provide to students for remote learning must purchase their own via FAMIS, as previously noted.