



# Community District Education Council 26

## New York City Department of Education

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*Council Members:*

Irene Cheung – Borough Appointee  
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Anita Saunders  
Community Superintendent  
District 26

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### **NOTICE OF BUSINESS & CALENDAR MEETING**

**Date:** **Thursday, September 30, 2010**  
**Time:** **Business Meeting – (Council Members) 7:00 P.M. (SHARP)**  
**Public Meeting - 8:00 P.M.**

**Location: MS 67 – 51-60 Marathon Pkwy, Little Neck, NY - Room B44A**

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes dated July 29, 2010, August 19, 2010
3. President’s Report
4. Budget Review
5. Old Business
  - a. Voting of Amended Bylaws - Section 6. - Absences (Amended 7-29-10)
  - b. Scheduling Meeting Dates; c. Assigning School Liaisons
6. Adjournment

### **CALENDAR/PUBLIC MEETING**

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of New Officers
3. Superintendents Report
  - a. **Presentation on Contracts for Excellence** - The Contract for Excellence is a program set up by the state two years ago, to provide the city with hundreds of millions of dollars in extra state funds. In return, the city was supposed to use these funds to provide a sound basic education to NYC students, including reduced class size. We will be holding a hearing this month on the proposed Contract for Excellence (C4E). We urge all members of our education community to attend these hearings and express your concerns and provide us with your insights. With your help, we can help ensure that the State Education Department provides sufficient oversight so that NYC complies with the law.
4. **Discussion of this year's standard test results and its impact on prior years' results.**  
Speakers: Anita Saunders, Community Superintendent; Aminda Gentile, Vice President of Educational Issues-UFT & Julian Vinocur, Organizer-Alliance for Quality Education
5. Adjournment

*Anyone wishing to speak during the Public Meeting session must sign the Speakers Sheet provided by the CDEC.  
You will be allowed up to three minutes speaking time.*

***Translation Forthcoming***

***Light refreshments will be served***

All meetings are held at wheelchair accessible sites.

