



# Community District Education Council 26

## New York City Department of Education

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**Gilberto Mejia**

*Student Members:*

*District 26 Community Superintendent:*  
**Danielle Giunta**

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**Meeting Type: Hybrid (In-Person and Virtual)**

**Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

**Time: 7:00 PM, Calendar Meeting & Business Meeting to follow**

**Virtual Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluce-srTwaGtL\\_2K3blkCZ9Aer80h0S2ZN](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluce-srTwaGtL_2K3blkCZ9Aer80h0S2ZN)**

**In-Person Meeting Location: 61-15 Oceania Street, Bayside, NY 11364**

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## Calendar Meeting 7:00 PM

1. Call to order and welcome
2. **Office of District Planning:**  
*Engaging communities and stakeholders to identify needs and priorities and reviewing district data and space in buildings.*
3. **Superintendent's Report**
4. **Resolution Requesting Increases to Community and Citywide Education Council Budgets**
5. Public Comment
6. Meeting Adjournment

## Business Meeting

1. Call to order & roll call
2. Review & approve minutes from the July 13, 2023, and August 10, 2023, CEC26 meeting.
3. Budget Review
4. President's Report
5. Members' Reports
6. Committee Reports
7. Old Business  
- School Liaison
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

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### September 13, 2023, 7 PM CEC26 Meeting Calendar Meeting

**Present:** Al Suhu, Sae Jung Lee, Cassandra Louie, Gilberto Mejia, Dennis Chan, Ribhi Alam, Da Lin, Louis Tsai, Joanna Edwards

**Virtual Attendance:** Sherry Gonzalez, Sulinda Hong

**Absent:** Gilberto Mejia (excused), Cassandra Louie(excused)

**Also Present:** Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

The meeting was called to order by Albert Suhu at 7:00 p.m.

- I. Meeting call to order –
- II. Welcome
- III. **Office of District Planning:** The Office of District Planning (ODP) shared their annual strategic plans for all Community School Districts 26. The presentation entailed reviewing district data and space in buildings; Creating district-level strategic plans; and discussing scenarios and proposals to address district needs and priorities.
- IV. **Superintendent Report:**
  - School opening
  - DLT update
  - School parent accounts and data are available for parents to review math and ELA test data.
  - We are in Phase 1 district with the new NYC read campaign.
  - Workshops
- V. Resolution Requesting Increases to Community and Citywide Education Council Budgets. ***During the CEC26 meeting held on September 13, 2023, the resolution was reviewed and unanimously approved by all members in attendance.***
- VI. **Public Comment:**
  - Parents asked about more TA.
  - **UFT update**

Al motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. No objection. Motion passed.

### September 13, 2023, 7 PM CEC26 Meeting Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 p.m.

**Present:** Al Suhu, Sae Jung Lee, Cassandra Louie, Gilberto Mejia, Dennis Chan, Ribhi Alam, Da Lin, Louis Tsai, Joanna Edwards

**Virtual Attendance:** Sherry Gonzalez, Sulinda Hong

**Absent:** Gilberto Mejia (excused), Cassandra Louie(excused)

**Also Present:** Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

- I. **Minutes:** July 13, 2023, and August 10, 2023 minutes are approved unanimously.
- II. **Budget Report:** The budget is approved unanimously.
- III. **Committee:**

IV. **President Report:**

- Working Class Size Group:

V. **New Business:**

- School Liaison will be discussed October 12, meeting.
- Town Hall check-in.

Al Suhu motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 PM and motioned passed unanimously.