



Community District Education Council 26

New York City Department of Education

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Meeting Type: Hybrid (In-Person and Virtual)

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

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

Virtual Registration Link: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUld-ygqToqE90pPd0JaBelmerAnI9sMWfr](https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingid=9601234567890&meetingpassword=1234567890)

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

Calendar Meeting 7:00 PM

1. Call to order and welcome
2. **Superintendent's Report**
 - **Special Education Presentation: Please join us to gain insights into the Special Education process and discover the resources accessible to our students.**
3. Public Comment
4. Meeting Adjournment

Business Meeting

1. Call to order & roll call
2. Review & approve minutes from the September 13, 2023, CEC26 meeting.
3. Budget Review
4. President's Report
5. Members' Reports
6. Committee Reports
7. Old Business
 - School Liaison
8. New Business
 - Committee to respond to Class Size recommendations.
 - Committee on SCA governance
 - Chancellor's Town Hall & Survey
9. Adjournment

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

Virtual Attendance: Sherry Gonzalez

Absent: Ribhi Alam(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. **Superintendent Report:**
 - Shared the latest District 26 academic data updates.
 - Discussed the positive improvements in academic performance within District 26 and also provided insights into the NYC Reads curriculum.
 - Shared important updates regarding Special Education, including enhanced accessibility for parents, and provided information on the academic progress of our special education programs.
 - Provided an update on the District Leadership Team (DLT).
 - Announced upcoming family workshops.
- IV. **Public Comment:**
 - Venus Ketcham- shared comments regarding incorporating NYC reads curriculum.
 - Richard Connelley- shared information regarding Chess program.
 - **UFT update**

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

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- I. **Minutes:** September 13, 2023, minutes are approved unanimously.
- II. **Budget Report:** The budget is approved unanimously.
- III. **Committee:**
 - Bylaw Committee: Cassandra Louie is appointed as the Chair of the bylaw Committee.
 - Admission Policy Committee: Sae Jung Lee is appointed as the Chair.
 - Specialized HS Committee: Sae Jung Lee is appointed as the Chair.
 - Class Size Committee: Albert Suhu will chair the Bylaw Committee.
- IV. **President Report:**
 - Working Class Size Group:

- V. Members Report:
- VI. Louis Tsai raised concerns about class size as well as ELL students transitioning into curriculum.
- VII. **New Business:**
 - New Proposed HS in Northern Blvd.
 - Town Hall survey.

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