



Community District Education Council 26

New York City Department of Education

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Meeting Type: Hybrid (In-Person and Virtual)

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024

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

Virtual Registration Link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoce6tpj8tGtEPW6chlKAmrYwSu-hyYC->

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**
 - **Contracts for Excellence**
 - **Big Apple Award Recipient**
3. Letter of Support for David Wong -PEP member
4. PROPOSED Resolution on Amending Chancellor's Regulation D-200
5. Public Comment
6. Meeting Adjournment

Business Meeting

1. Call to order & roll call.
2. Review and approve minutes from the May 16, 2024, CEC26 meeting.
3. Budget Review
4. President's Report
5. Members' Reports
6. Committee Reports
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - Superintendent Evaluation
9. Adjournment

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June 13,, 2024, CEC26 Meeting Calendar Meeting

Present: Albert Suhu, Dennis Chan, Ribhi Alam, Louis Tsai, Raymond Torres, Da Lin and Sulinda Hong.

Virtual Attendance: Sherry Gonzalez, Sae Jung Lee, Cassandra Louie

Absent: Giberto Mejia, Joanna Edwards (excused)

Also Present: Anthony Inzerillo and District 26 Team

The meeting was called to order by Albert Suhu at 7:05 p.m.

- I. Meeting call to order –
- II. Welcome
- III. Superintendent Report
 - Big Apple Award Recipient
 - Class Size Reduction
 - Contracts for Excellence
- IV. **Letter of Support for David Wong for Queens PEP-** *Albert Suhu motioned to approve the resolution. The resolution was seconded by Sulinda Hong. Motioned passed unanimously.*
- V. **Resolution on Amending Chancellor’s Regulation D-200-**
Public Comment:
Albert Suhu motioned to approve the resolution. The resolution was seconded by Sulinda Hong. Motioned passed unanimously.
- VI. Public Comment

Al motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. No objection. Motion passed.

June 13,, 2024, CEC26 Meeting Business Meeting

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Virtual Attendance: Sherry Gonzalez, Sae Jung Lee, Cassandra Louie

Absent: Giberto Mejia, Joanna Edwards (excused)

Also Present: Anthony Inzerillo and District 26 Team

- I. **Minutes:** May 16, 2024 minutes are reviewed. Minutes are approved.
- II. **Budget Report:** The budget is approved unanimously.
- III. **President Report:**
- IV. Members Report:
- V. **Old Business:**
- VI. **New Business:** Albert Suhu motioned to approve Superintendent Evaluation. Motion is approved unanimously.

Al Suhu motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 PM and motioned passed unanimously.

Addendum A



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Letter of Support for David Wong for Queens PEP

Dear QB President Donovan,

We are writing to express our strong support for David Wong's candidacy for the Queens Panel for Educational Policy (PEP). David Wong's extensive experience in parent leadership and his dedication to representing parents across Queens make him an outstanding candidate for this position. Below, we have highlighted his notable qualifications and contributions:

- **Community Education Council 26 (CEC 26)**
 - Served three consecutive two-year terms.
 - Demonstrated consistent leadership and commitment to the educational community.
- **School Leadership Teams (SLT)**
 - Active member of SLT councils at PS 31, MS 158, and Benjamin Cardozo High School.
 - Contributed to the development and implementation of school policies and initiatives.
- **Citywide High School Council**
 - Currently serving as the Queens Representative.
 - Advocates for the needs and concerns of high school parents throughout Queens.
- **Equity Council**
 - One of the two Citywide Council parent leaders.
 - Collaborates closely with the Equity Compliance Officer to promote fairness and inclusion in the school system.

David Wong's commitment to education and his ability to effectively represent and advocate for parents make him an invaluable asset to the Queens PEP. His experience and leadership in various educational councils underscore his dedication to improving the educational experience for all students and families in Queens.

We wholeheartedly support David Wong's candidacy and believe he will continue to serve our community with integrity and distinction.

Sincerely,

Community Education Council District 26

Voted and approved on June 13, 2024 CEC26 meeting.

Addendum B



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Resolution on Amending Chancellor’s Regulation D-200

WHEREAS, the New York State legislature agreed to a budget deal in March 2019 that included policy changes such as extending mayoral control and adding a single member to the Panel of Education (PEP) to be elected by the thirty-two Community District Education Council (CEC) presidents¹; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor’s Regulation D-200 “Composition and Selection of Members of The New York City Board of Education, dated December 19, 2019, set forth procedures for CEC presidents to elect one representative to the PEP; and

WHEREAS, the procedures required the CEC presidents in each borough to select two CEC presidents to serve on a nominating committee, a total of ten committee members, to review a potentially large number of PEP candidate applications and to select finalists for election by the thirty-two CEC presidents; and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2020 the Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) determined there were dozens of eligible applicants for the PEP from which the nominating committee selected as finalists for election; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hochul on Jun 30, 2022 signed Senate Bill S9459 “Relates to governance of community school districts in the city of New York,” containing a provision to expand the number of elected members serving on the PEP to include a member representing each borough to be elected by the CEC presidents in each borough; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor’s Regulation D-200 was amended on December 1, 2022 to reflect the election of five members serving on the PEP, yet retained the ten member nominating committee to select the finalists in each borough; and

WHEREAS, the pool of candidates to be considered in each borough is significantly reduced, approximately one-fifth of the previous total, obviating the need for a nominating committee to screen and reduce the number of finalists; and

WHEREAS, eight of the ten members of the nominating committee represent other boroughs and have unwarranted influence in the selection of candidates to be considered in a given borough; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Community Education Council 26 urges the PEP to amend Chancellor’s Regulation D-200 as follows:

- Eliminate the nominating committee
- Forward eligible applications in each borough directly to the CEC presidents within each borough for evaluation
- Establish a process to poll CEC presidents within each borough for two top choices and retain the five candidates receiving the most votes
- Offer the CEC presidents in each borough the option to interview candidates (requires majority vote to proceed)

¹ <https://www.chalkbeat.org/newyork/2019/3/31/21107770/a-1-billion-boost-mayoral-control-and-tweaks-to-parent-councils-what-to-know-about-new-york-s-budget/>