

Community Education Council 24
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Superintendent, I.A., Teresa Caccavale

Minutes of the CEC24 Meeting from August 22, 2023

Attendees: Connie Altamirano, Matthew Crescio, Veronica Piedra Leon, Manisha Jain, Fatima Shamoan, Guo Zhou, Mati Gonzalez, Anna Karwowska, Absent: Marianna Miller; Rachelle Lewis; Charlie Vavruska, Representative for Council Member Robert Holden; Maria Ceballos, Community Liaison for Council Member Julie Won

The August 22nd Meeting took place at Public School 7, 80-55 Cornish Avenue in Elmhurst.

Thank you to Principal Aiello for hosting the August CEC24 Meeting.

Annual Meeting

CEC24 Elections will be held at a separate meeting as per the members.

CEC24 President Matthew Crescio Report

Visited several schools and attended many CEC meetings.

Kevin Taylor of NYUPD School Safety command center is being created to view all schools that have cameras in live time, along with being able to unlock school doors that have been upgraded and are now locked to allow access to NYPD, FDNY and EMS in case of an emergency.

Busing issues at Big Six over ten years, this year the exemptions are being allowed at the highest rate ever due to Mary Messina, Parent Coordinator at Public School 229 who works with the parents.

E-bikes have been banned on school property with a resolution that I personally wrote, and several other CECs have used the same resolution. I am preparing a resolution to post a sign at every school building entrance that they are banned from the premises.

Buidling Q878 commonly known as PS 128Q annex now being appropriated for administrative purposes.

Public School 199Q playground status, Department of Buildings and other agencies finally sign off after two years. SCA should issue a final okay before school starts. Worked with School Facilities.

Guest Speaker, Miss Lugo, Community Activist will be talking about the prostitution conditions along Roosevelt Avenue. Ms. Lugo set up a protest to save the Community for Sunday, September 10th. All are welcome.

Superintendent CEC Report August 22, 2023

Rachelle Lewis did the Superintendent's Report for Teresa Caccavale.

School Opening Walkthroughs:

School opening walkthroughs are meant to help identify and address any operational or functional needs in school buildings prior to reopening. In preparation for school reopening for the 2023–24 school year, superintendent teams are conducting annual school opening walkthroughs from August 21–September 4.

Like last year, the executive directors of school support and operations (EDSSO) are the designated point person for each district's walkthrough process. The EDSSO oversees the scheduling of the building walkthroughs, facilitates the completion of the walkthrough survey, and coordinates any necessary escalations with the Queens North director of operations. Following walkthroughs, the designated teams complete the school's Building Readiness Survey.

CEP Updates: Superintendents and their CEP points should review the 2023–24 CEP Timeline and note the following key activities:

- Schools engaged in comprehensive needs assessment and root cause analysis in March/April.
- Schools use iPlan to develop preliminary goals and action plans in April and May 2023.
- Schools use iPlan to submit their preliminary 2023–24 CEP, inclusive of the Language Allocation Policy (LAP), the 2023–24 Title III application (as appropriate), and the 2023–24 Language Translation Interpretation Plan for Parents (LTI) by June 16.
- Principals complete their online attestation in iPlan stating that the annual goals align with their preliminary school-based budget by July 8.
- Superintendents certified the alignment of CEP annual goals with preliminary school-based budgets by July 28.

Superintendent and their teams, with support from Central offices, collaborate to review preliminary CEPs/ELL documents and provide feedback in iPlan by August 31.

ELL Compliance Performance:

ML/ELL directors and ELL compliance performance specialists (CPSs) are providing ongoing on-site support at Family Welcome Centers across the city to address questions or concerns from families, or other staff, regarding ELL programs, ELL identification, and ELL family rights. District ML/ELL staff have been informed from the Division of Multilingual Learners.

Preparing for a possible bus strike:

It could happen NOT will happen

- August 22 – Review of bus routes and what districts are impacted the most
- Plans to support students that are impacted the most
- Plans to support families, for example public transportation vouchers, ride share
- Superintendent IA Caccavale will be attending a meeting on Thursday, August 24 and will give the CEC an update after that meeting

Gearing up for Opening Day!

Principals and Assistant Principals officially return on Monday, August 28, 2023. All school leaders will attend a full day of Professional Development with Superintendent IA Caccavale and the District 24 team on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

New Teachers will attend New Teacher Training from August 28-August 31. They will spend the morning with the District 24 staff on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, for a Warm Welcome and Professional Development.

New Business,

Election for the ELL position on the CEC24. Three candidates sent in their applications. One parent was absent, and the two parents are Johanna Pineda and Malgorzata Olechowski to be interviewed and the CEC24 members voted.

The voting for the ELL position was 6-2. Congratulations to Johanna Pineda, the ELL Representative!

Mati Chanax-Gonzalez and Leticia Vasquez joined the CEC as Queens Borough appointees. .
Congratulations to Mati Gonzalez and Leticia Vasquez!

The CEC24 Budget was discussed and the members of the CEC24 voted unanimously for the Budget of 2023-2024.

The members discussed the meeting locations of the upcoming CEC meetings. The dates of the meetings are tentative:

September 26th at Public School 89, October 24 at Public School 19, November 28 , December 19, January 23, February 27, March 26, April 16, May 28 and June 11

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm.

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