



## Community Education Council 24

Mosaic Pre-K Center #777  
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### CEC24 Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2024

. Welcome to the September 24<sup>th</sup> CEC24 meeting held at Public School 88.

. Roll Call:

Connie Altamirano, Johanna Pineda, Veronica Piedra Leon, Michael Martizano, Matthew Crescio, Anna Karwowska, Guo Zhou, Juny Adames, Manisha Jain

. Excused:

Mati Gonzalez

. Attendees:

Superintendent Teresa Caccavale, Deputy Superintendent Kenya Smith, Rachelle Lewis, Deputy Superintendent Jose Jimenez, Donna Murphy, Principal Linda O'Shaughnessy from Public School 88, Eleanor McNamee, Maribel Perez-McDaniel and Lynn Sanchez from FACE (Family and Community Empowerment), Charlie Vavruska representing Council Member Bob Holden, Councilman Monserrate

.CEC24 President Veronica Piedra Leon's Report

Discussion about school safety and busing issues

. Elections:

Michael Martizano, Recording Secretary, will present the elections.

. President

Matthew Crescio was nominated by Connie Altamirano.  
Veronica Piedra Leon nominated herself.



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The voting occurred:

CEC24 Members	Matthew Crescio	Veronica Piedra Leon
Veronica Piedra Leon		X
Guo Zhou	X	
Michael Martizano	X	
Anna Karwowska	X	
Connie Altamirano	X	
Matthew Crescio	X	
Juny Adames		X
Johanna Pineda		
Mati Gonzalez (excused)		
Manisha Jain	X	
Total	6	3

- The vote did not pass.

. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Connie Altamirano and Juny Adames nominated themselves.

The voting occurred:

CEC24 Members	Connie Altamirano	Juny Adames
Veronica Piedra Leon		X
Connie Altamirano	X	
Anna Karwowska	X	
Guo Zhou	X	
Michael Martizano		X
Mati Gonzalez (excused)		
Juny Adames		X
Johanna Pineda		X
Matthew Crescio	X	
Manisha Jain	X	
TOTAL	5	4

The vote did not pass.



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The voting for Treasurer, Mati Gonzalez nominated herself. No other nominations.

The voting occurred:

CEC24 MEMBERS	MATI GONZALEZ	
Veronica Piedra Leon	X	
Connie Altamirano		Abstained
Guo Zhou		Abstained
Mati Gonzalez (excused)		
Juny Adames	X	
Anna Karwowska		Abstained
Matthew Crescio		Abstained
Michael Martizano	X	
Johanna Pineda	X	
Manisha Jain		Abstained
Total	4	5

The vote did not pass.

. Superintendent Teresa Caccavale

Discussed the District Priorities

High-quality Culturally responsive Instructions  
 Data-Informed Decisions and Progress-Monitoring  
 Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)  
 Social Emotional Learning  
 Community and Family Engagement

Discussion on all students learning to read well up to college and career reading

. Guest Speakers

Deputy Inspector John Portalatin, from the 110 Precinct spoke about the danger of the brothels and prostitution along Roosevelt Avenue in Corona.



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Robert Williams, External Outreach Specialist for the Office of Language Access (OLA)  
OLA offers document translation, and in-person, virtual and over-the-phone interpretation.  
OLA also assists schools in developing and maintaining a comprehensive approach for  
engaging and communicating with all families.

### Resolutions

Resolutions 168, 169 and 170 were discussed.

Resolution 168 – Sponsor by Matthew Crescio, Co-Sponsors: Connie Altamirano, Manisha Jain and Anna Karwowska

Resolution on Request for Quarterly Reports on Capital Projects in District 24 was  
unanimously approved

Resolution 169 – Sponsor by Matthew Crescio, Co-Sponsors: Connie Altamirano

Resolution on CEC24 social media Access and Policy did not pass.

Resolution 170 – resolution for Increased School Safety Measures at Public School 19Q

Sponsor: Matthew Crescio

Co-Sponsors: Juny Adames, Connie Altamirano, Johanna Pineda, Manisha Jain, Anna Karwowska, Veronica Piedra Leon, Michael Martizano, Guo Zhou

### . Business Meeting

Discussed committees and liaisons with the members.

### . Committees

Social Media was discussed.

Social media and Technology: Chair Matthew Crescio, Mati Gonzalez and  
Michael Martizano



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Liaisons for District 24 Schools were discussed. Members will send in their bios for the website and email to the AA.

Please have your visits finished before the October 22<sup>nd</sup> CEC Meeting.

### Liaisons to District 24 Schools

Members	Primary Member	Secondary Member
Juny Adames	IS5, PS 12, IS 93, and PS 143	IS 77, PS 81 and PS/IS 113
Connie Altamirano	PS/IS 128, PS 229, PS239, and PS 290	
Matthew Crescio	PS7, PS28, IS 73, and PS 199	PS/IS 128, PS/IS 49, PS 153
Mati Gonzalez	PS58, PS81, PS153 and PS/IS 119	
Manisha Jain	PS13, PS/IS49, PS102, PS/IS 113	
Anna Karwowska	PS68, PS71, IS77 and PS88	
Veronica Piedra Leon	PS 14, IS61, IS 311 and PS 305	IS 125, PS211, MS419 and PS 330
Michael Martizano	PS91, IS125, PS343, and PS307	
Johanna Pineda	PS16, PS19, PS89, and PS110	PS28, IS61, PS7, and PS14
Guo Zhou	PS/IS 87, MS419, PS211, and PS330	

Each member will receive four schools.

Please have your visits finished by the October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

You must provide a report at the October meeting.

Councilman Monserrate spoke about the prostitution along Roosevelt Avenue.

We discussed the change of school location and date for the November meeting. The date has changed to November 19<sup>th</sup>, since the 26<sup>th</sup> is too close to Thanksgiving. The CEC24 members agreed to Public School 28 in Corona.

. Old Business:



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October 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting will be held at PS/IS 119 at 6:00 pm.

Action Items ● The following will be at the top of the Business Meeting Agenda for October

- Committees
- Treasurers Report
- Roles and Responsibilities of Council Members
- Old Business - Bylaws

Adjournment.

Meeting Ended at 9:50 pm.

Janet Kregler  
Administrative Assistant  
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