



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 32

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CEC32 Calendar Meeting
Thursday, May 28, 2020
6 PM

President's Report

Martha Bayona, President of the CEC32 attended the following meetings:

May 14th Citywide Parent Forum with the Public Advocate Jumaanee Williams were CEC presidents from Districts 1, 11, 14, 16, 27, 31 and 75 were the panelists with DOE. This forum was a platform for parents, and organizations to expressed their concerns with remote learning, mental health support for students and families, graduation and admission policies, social emotional support, how custodians with more than 2 schools will keep schools clean, special education, multilingual learners and many other issues. Communications from DOE has been great this time, plenty of information going out to parents but DOE has lack the personal communications with families. FACE has been sending emails on Fridays as end of the week information. CECs don't have access to families, and parent leaders are hoping that parent coordinators are reaching out the families from their schools, and that schools are having their SLT meetings, DLT and PTA meetings as well. Parents are worried about the financial impact and how schools will look when students go back to school.

May16th meeting with Chancellor and Deputy Chancellor Adrienne Austin and Josh Wallack Deputy Chancellor of Early Childhood and Enrollment addressing the topic of Admission policy for next year. The Councils were informed that the public forums on the Admission Policy will start after May 25th in each borough for parents and students to submit their comments. DOE has been meeting with different organizations, as well as with parent leaders and wants to hear what parents and students from every Borough have to say . Meeting with Executive Superintendents Watts and Freeman in Brooklyn will be on June 2 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Please visit our website for the link if you wish to speak.

May 21st webinar State/Federal Policy and planning of the CEP:

The process and timeline for developing the 2020-21 Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) has been modified in response to the unique circumstances under COVID-19.

- This spring, schools in Good Standing will update their goals for 2020-21 and will have an opportunity to update their action plans this fall.
- Schools designated as Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support & Improvement (TSI), Receivership and Transfer Schools will be subject to new, New York State Education Department (NYSED) planning requirements for CEP development.
- Beginning in fall 2020, the NYCDOE will be rolling out a reimagined version of the CEP template and iPlan portal, together with a suite of professional learning opportunities, to ensure that schools will have a more effective and user friendly tool to support continuous improvement planning and progress monitoring efforts for 2021-22 and beyond.

May 25th Hope Forum with Kids at Hope



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Superintendent Sheila Gorski invited the CEC members and parents to attend the webinar "Hope Forum" with Charlie Appelstein and Rick Miller. District 32 has kids at hope at IS 347 and is a 3 year program that supports the student, guiding and creating a sense of hope and optimism, focusing in the Home and Family, Education and Career; Community and Service; and hobbies and recreation. I like the phrase share at this webinar: Kids at hope is where people is hired not to do something but to do the job!

With special guest Dr. Scott Seaman Executive Director, Association of Washington School Principals.

May 27th

Attending a webinar organized by FACE regarding the census.

Completing the 2020 Census is even more important now than ever. The number of New Yorkers who are counted will determine how much funding we receive for our schools and public services over the next 10 years. City schools receive more than \$781 million every year in Title I funding, based on census data. In addition, the census helps determine funding for early learn centers, in-school and afterschool youth programs, childcare programs, and other services that support our school communities. You can play an active role in ensuring an accurate count by urging staff and families to complete the census online at my2020census.gov, or by calling 844-330-2020, and completing the [brief survey](#), which is open until **October 31**. Principals should share this information with staff including parent coordinators and families by **June 26**. Brooklyn as of May 27th has a 47.4% participation, this number is low and we need to bring this number to a 100%

Announcements:

- UFT has re-opened its dial a teacher program to help students with homework. This was a request from CEC parents citywide and we are glad to have them back. The program runs from 4:00 to 7:00pm Monday - Thursday and its open for students in K-5th grade. Parents can log in at: <https://tutor.dialateacher.org/> or visit tutor.dialateacher.org, fill out the form and get a call from a teacher. Languages spoken: English
- All NYC public school families will received \$420 per child through federal coronavirus relief effort. Families with EBT cards will received the funds automatically in early June. Families that don't have EBT cards will receive a notice from the state in the mail explaining when and how they will received the food benefit in late June.
- Valedictorian Speeches for year end celebration will be featured on the DOE website and on the Daily News as part of the celebration of the 2020 graduation class. Principals should submit their valedictorians' graduation speech by June 12.
- CEC elections for the next year will cost DOE two million dollars. There is a proposal to suspend the CEC elections due to covid-19 scheduled for the spring 2021 for the spring of 2022. More information will be available in the coming months.