



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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May Calendar Meeting

APPROVED AT THE JULY 7 BUSINESS MEETING

Via WebExTeleconference
Thursday, May 21, 2020
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

AGENDA (Agenda translated into Spanish [click here](#))

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (2 min)
2. Introduction to CEC15 (5 min)
3. Teleconference Protocol (3 min)
4. President's Report - Camille Casaretti (15 min)
5. Presentation of Draft Resolution to Support Removal of Middle School Screens (15 min)
6. D15 Superintendent Report - Superintendent Anita Skop (15 min)
7. Public Comments (30 min)
8. New Business (5 min)
9. Adjournment

Call to Order at 6:38 p.m.

1. Roll Call - Antonia

Present:

Camille Casaretti, President
Mark Bisard, Co-Vice President 1, IEP Rep
Antonia Ferraro, Co-Vice President 2
Bess Abrahams, Secretary
Kimmerly Scott, Treasurer
Krystal Cason, Parliamentarian
Tia Schellstede, BPA
Ivan Banda, BPA
Anita Skop, Superintendent

2. Introduction to CEC15 - Antonia Ferraro

3. Teleconference Protocol - Krystal Cason

4. President's Report - Camille Casaretti

- Acknowledged how difficult and challenging these times have been and discussed strategies for self care and self help.
- Chancellor Carranza said that supporting our students and educators should be front and center. D15 will continue to center students and support our teachers.



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- CEC15 has been in touch with many Elected Officials to elevate the voices of our families, educators and school leaders and express concerns regarding budget cuts, and advocating for our school communities' needs.
- Once schools reopen, funding will be needed for additional measures of continued social distancing, hygiene products, deployment of trauma-informed professional staff, including guidance counselors, psychologists and social workers. We'll need academic remediation for many, if not all, of our students. Every child and adult has been impacted by this crisis and must be supported.
- CEC15 made a statement to PEP about how our students with IEPs, as well as students attending D75 schools and programs, are at added risk of regression.
- Regarding students exhibit reading problems. Many of our teachers are doing small group instruction live. Remote learning, while not the best format for learning, can definitely provide opportunities for small group instruction for extended periods during summer school.
- The needs of our students are great, and teachers need more support. We need money now for professional development for EduTech. If our teachers are going to teach 21st century skills, ALL teachers need to know google classroom.
- Changes to the admissions policies for the school year 2021 - CEC15 members wrote a Resolution that Supports the Elimination of Screens in admissions policies for Middle School. We are seeking feedback from the public tonight and via email, and we will vote on this Resolution at an upcoming meeting.
- Apply for a seat on our council. We are currently seeking 3 members. Please look for the application and requirements on the CECD15.org webpage.

5. **Presentation of DRAFT Resolution to Support Removal of Middle School Screens**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kdwySnNnVho2mgW6K91GJgAjNdSclQsO-7hmU4tLRVQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Kimberly Scott read aloud the **RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT REMOVAL OF MIDDLE SCHOOL SCREENS**

6. **D15 Superintendent Report** - Superintendent Anita Skop

PowerPoint Presentation [click here](#)

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/951dd9a1-96ac-438b-8642-d89cc6651997/downloads/CEC%20power%20point%20presentation%205-21-2020%205.pdf?ver=1590082141345>

7. **Public Comments** were taken regarding the Resolution and other District matters

8. **New Business**

Antonia Ferarro made a motion to adjourn

Mark Bisard 2nd the motion

Adjournment at 8:30 p.m.