



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 32

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**CEC32 Calendar Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 17, 2020**  
**6 PM – 6:55 PM**

**Draft Meeting Script:**  
**(Calendar Meeting)**

## Member Speaker Key:

Martha Bayona		Wanda Nunez	
Joanna Fuentes		Samuel Olivares	
Stacie Johnson		Desines Rodriguez	
Maria Lopez		Renesha Westbrooks	

## Interpretation Team (purple)

**Moderator for the English room: Silvia Belmonte**  
**Moderator for the Spanish room: Silvia Belmonte**

## Martha Bayona:

Good evening, my name is Martha Bayona. I am the President of the Community Education Council 32.

Before we begin, I want to announce that we have Spanish interpreters with us tonight who will make an announcement for all who need interpretation into Spanish (I'm passing over now to the interpreters).

**Interpretation Team: Gracias, me llamo [ ] y sere uno de sus interpretes esta noche. Para escuchar la reunión en español por favor marque el (347) 966-4114 e ingrese el número de conferencia 271 113 260#. Nuevamente, para escuchar la reunión en español, por favor marque (347) 966-4114 e ingrese el número de conferencia 271 113 260#. Si desea oír el audio en español pero desea permanecer en este espacio virtual para ver la reunión usando su computadora, puede silenciar su computadora y al mismo tiempo llamar a la línea en español. Nuevamente, para escuchar la reunión en español, puede marcar (347) 966-4114 e ingresar el número de conferencia 271 113 260#.**

Thank you. Please keep in mind that we are going to have simultaneous interpretation throughout the meeting tonight. Therefore, it is very important that everyone speaks slower than usual and pauses frequently. I also want to ask that we keep a one mic rule and do not speak over each other.



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The audio and video of this meeting will be recorded to assist in producing minutes of the event.

Welcome everybody that is with us tonight: Parents, Students, Teachers, Parent Coordinators, school staff, the Office of the Brooklyn North High Schools Superintendent Janice Ross – Mr. Gregory Hagin, etc. – Community Superintendent Sheila S.-Gorski, (Dr. Lozada, Mr. Purus, etc.), elected officials, and members of our District Community (including the elected offices of...). We are grateful for the opportunity to have you all. We also want to welcome Raymond Pierre who is here to support the CEC from FACE, the DOE Office of Family and Community Empowerment, in the place of our liaison Steve Wieser, who couldn't be with us tonight.

Please, if you want to ask a question, do so during the public comment session. This meeting is a public meeting where we discuss education issues from our community and the Superintendent is here with us today to answer your questions. Please send all questions written in the chat to Samuel Olivares. Joanna Fuentes will take note of who is raising hands to call them in order during the Public Comment session.

If you call and cannot see the screen, our Calendar Meeting agenda tonight starts with our member Call to Order and Roll Call, followed by the:

1. CEC32 President Report and Announcements
2. Superintendent Sheila S.-Gorski's Report
3. Presentation by the Office of the Brooklyn North High Schools Superintendent
4. Public presentation of proposed amendments to the CEC 32 Bylaws
5. Public comment
6. Adjournment

Our agenda is being displayed on the screen in both English and Spanish. You may also find it posted on the CEC32.org homepage along with other documents pertaining to tonight's meeting.

**All questions and public comments will be answered during tonight's Public Comment session. If any of the meeting cohosts tonight receive a question from the public, I want to ask that you please keep track of those questions and read them aloud during the Public Comment session. Any questions sent to the CEC via chat, call, email, or text, will be posted on the chat box. We will open the mic to families who have raised their hand to provide their question or comment aloud.**

**If you have joined using a computer or the phone app tonight, you can write your comment and your name directly in the meeting chat box below and please send it**



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to Samuel Olivares, he will be helping us tonight reading the questions and making sure we don't skip any comments nor questions. You can also press the “raise your hand” icon to announce that you wish to speak, and Joanna Fuentes will call on you in order. If you are calling-in, you can press \*9 to provide a spoken comment or send your question and/or comment in writing to our email account or via a text message. Our email account is [CEC32@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CEC32@schools.nyc.gov) and our number to text is (718) 635-0538. Please note, the written comments can be in English or Spanish.

If you are having any issues, please call us at (718) 574-1203 or email us at [CEC32@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CEC32@schools.nyc.gov).

Please make sure to write your name after asking your question or providing your statement.

Each question including the answer are limited to three (3) minutes total.

During the Public Comment session, I will call on every member of the CEC first (in roll call order) to see if you have any questions or comments and we will address them one at a time. If any members have received any questions from the public, you can choose to instead read one of those questions aloud. If members have any extra questions or comments, I ask that you please hold on to those extra questions until the rest of the members and the public have had an opportunity to ask one question. Each question and comment, including the answer is limited to three (3) minutes total.

Our first item on the agenda is the Call to Order and Roll Call. Member Stacie Johnson, the Council's Recording Secretary, will conduct the Call to Order and Roll Call.

**Stacie Johnson:**

[Members who are present must say “Present”. Else, [the Recording Secretary] will say “Absent” for the member(s) who are not present]

- Martha Bayona
- Joanna Fuentes
- Stacie Johnson
- Maria Lopez
- Wanda Nunez
- Samuel Olivares
- Desines Rodriguez
- Renesha Westbrooks



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**Martha Bayona:** Thank you Stacie. Our second item on the agenda tonight is the CEC32 President Report and Announcements

**REMINDER:** At this time, I want to remind everyone that we will have an opportunity to ask questions or make comments during our Public Comment session tonight. All comments must be relevant to education and any inappropriate statements or interruptions will not be tolerated.

My report:

--President's Report--

Next on our agenda is the District 32 Superintendent Sheila Gorski who will present her report to the community.

[Superintendent's Report]

**Martha Bayona:** Thank you Superintendent Gorski. Now, we have the (Pending) Presentation of CEC 32 Bylaws Amendments to the Public.

[Present amendments to the public – read aloud]

We are now going to open the floor to our families to ask questions and make comments relevant to education and if you would like to make a comment regarding our bylaws. Please remember that we have a 3-minute limit per question and its answer.

If you sent your comment in writing to the CEC, it will be posted on the chat box and Desines Rodriguez will read it aloud. If you wish to speak, please press \*9 to raise your hand and save your place in line. We will note your turn and call on you in order.

To send your comment in writing, please type in the chat box and send your question to Samuel Olivares, email the CEC32 at [CEC32@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CEC32@schools.nyc.gov), or text (718) 635-0538.

If you are having any issues, please call us at (718) 574-1203 or email us at [CEC32@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CEC32@schools.nyc.gov).

Please make sure to state your name after asking your question or providing your statement. Each question, or statement, including the answer are limited to three (3) minutes total.

I will start by calling on the members of the CEC by name for your one question or



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comment. If any members have received any questions from the public (maybe the public didn't hear me saying to send the questions to Samuel), I'm going to ask you to read the question later, or you can choose to instead read one of those questions aloud. If members have any extra questions or comments, please hold on to them until after we have addressed the public's comments.

In alphabetical order: Martha, Bayona, Joanna Fuentes, Stacie Johnson, Maria Lopez, Wanda Nunez, Samuel Olivares, Desines Rodriguez, and Renesha Westbrooks

**[After members speak]** We will now read the questions or comments that have been submitted to us in writing.

I'm going to ask Member Samuel Olivares to please read the first five questions that were sent to him on the chat and then open the mic to our interpretation line to obtain the questions that have made on that line. After this, I'm going to ask Joanna to call on the next 5 people who have raised their hands to open the mic so they could ask their questions. Please know that we will go over every question asked. This is just a way to make sure that we are going through each platform timely.

**[Read the first five Questions/Comments off the chat box. Alternatively, if there are no questions on the chat, ask who wants to open their mic by pressing \*9. PLEASE NOTE: If someone wants to speak, they will let you know by pressing \*9 and then, to speak, they have to unmute their mic by pressing \*6]**

We will now open the mic to our interpreters. We will now listen to the first five questions and comments that are being made in Spanish. To the interpretation team: Is there anyone on the Spanish line who wishes to make a comment?

**[Self-comment: Please wait 2 minutes for the interpreter to go into the Spanish line, ask for questions, and then come back to announce them]**

**Interpretations Team (on the Spanish line): ¿Hay alguien que desea hacer una pregunta en este línea?**

**Interpreter (on the English line):** The first question is from [Name of person asking the question/making the comment]. The question/comment is: "".

The second question is...

The third question is...

The fourth question is...



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The fifth question is...

[Continue with the questions from the chat]

Does anybody else have any questions or public comments?

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Before we finish, I want to thank Superintendent Gorski and her Office for joining us tonight.

I also want to thank the interpreters tonight for helping us and interpreting our meeting for our families into Spanish.

We are now going to adjourn our Calendar Meeting and will start our Business Meeting right after.

We encourage you to join us for our Business Meeting, as well.

If you cannot stay with us, I want to take this time to thank you for spending this time with us and bringing your questions, comments, concerns, and feedback. We need your input to learn what we can advocate for on behalf of our children. Thank you for your engagement and support.

To you and your families, please be safe and well.

It is now [TIME]. This meeting is adjourned.