



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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Annual, Calendar, Business Meeting

President's Updates - Antonia Ferraro Martinelli

President's intro 2024 07 16

CEC President's Update:

- Announcement of 2 vacancies for CEC Member seats. Have reached out to previous candidates to reapply.
- Nancy Randall will be the next IEP representative
- We will need a Multilingual learner representative
- Candidates for Parent Coordinators at PS456, BNS, and PS428 - Candidates are well equipped and qualified to take on the role. BNS candidate is a long-time employee of the school and so very engaged with the community, very supportive of the students that need it most. All candidates are very caring about their community and parental engagement.
- Katina will be helping at PS15 as a temporary liaison until there are more permanent assignments.
- Calendar - Preliminary review of next year's calendar.

Because we have had so much business to take care of tonight, I am going to be very brief. I just want to offer two updates.

First I want to announce another CEC15 member vacancy. Lauren Barkan resigned effective July 2nd, so, we officially have a vacant seat for a parent. We are accepting applications. The applicant must be a parent of a student in grades kindergarten through 8th, or in a Pre-K Program, who currently attends a non-charter public school or Pre-K program within a school in the district where the applicant wishes to serve on the CEC.

We sent out an email blast to announce the vacancy with flyers in 6 languages. An interview will be scheduled as soon as we have qualified candidates, preferably in August. I have reached out to those candidates who previously interviewed to inquire about their interest. Dana is no longer interested and Yasman will not qualify until her name is officially listed as a parent on ATS. The vote to seat the new member could take place as early as the August or September Calendar meetings depending on interest.



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Lauren Barkan was the IEP representative. According to FACE, the next CEC member, who is currently the parent of a child with an IEP, with the most votes becomes the IEP rep. That member is Nancy Randall.

PC interviews

On Monday, July 15th Hans, Katina and I interviewed PC candidates for:

15K456 - Amelia McKenzie (Malika Johnson-Willis, Principal, *IA*) has experience as paraprofessional and restorative justice coordinator. Employed by DOE since 2016.

15K146 - Shalisha Jackson (Diane Castelucci, Principal) has been at BNS since 2008 in various roles including STH coordinator, after school director, Educational assistant

15K428 - Angelica Ma (Cybi Ip, Principal *IA*) fluent in Cantonese and Spanish