COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15
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August Calendar/Business Meeting
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
131 Livingston St. Rm 301

CALENDAR MEETING AGENDA

Call to order

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (2 min)
2. CEC15 Report - CEC15 President (5 min)
3. D15 Superintendent's Report - Superintendent Rafael Alvarez (20 min)
    a. Public comment (10 min)
    b. CEC member comments (10 min)
4. Office of District Planning Report - Chris Gurley and Tori Larroche (15 min)
    a. CEC member comments (15 minutes)
5. Proposed resolution on standardized curricula (Working Group on Instruction and Programming)
    a. Draft resolution opposing mandated curricula (as presented)
    b. Public comment (1 min per comment)
    c. CEC member comments

Adjournment

MEETING MINUTES

Calendar Meeting Call to Order: 6:35 p.m.
Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 19 ppl

1. **Roll Call and Introduction of Interpreters**

Present:

Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie
Councilmember Katina Rogers
Councilmember Qingxia Zhu

Late:

Councilmember Ken Ebie

Absent:

Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [excused]
Councilmember Angelica Cesario [excused]
Councilmember Jonathan Davis [excused / present virtually]
Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan [excused]
Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [excused]

Introduction to CEC 15 and Public Comment Protocol - President Katina Rogers

2. **CEC15 Report and Welcome** - President Katina Rogers

3. **D15 Superintendent's Report** - Superintendent Rafael Alvarez
   District 15 Superintendent Report
   a. Public comment
   b. CEC member comments

4. **Office of District Planning Report -** Chris Gurley; Associate Director of Brooklyn North and Staten Island Planning and Tori Larroche; Director of Planning
   a. ODP Report
   b. CEC member comments

5. **Proposed Resolution on Standardized Curricula** - CM Ken Ebie
   a. Draft resolution opposing mandated curricula (as presented)
   b. Public comment
      The following document contains written remarks submitted by members of the community regarding the proposed resolution Remarks for CEC 15 8_18.pdf
   c. CEC member comments

Calendar Meeting Adjournment: 8:50pm

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Call to order

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Vote on Minutes
   a. July
   b. Vote
3. Resolution declaring a vacancy
   a. 2026-08 Resolution to Declare a CEC15 Vacancy
   b. Vote
4. Prepping for the year - admin
   a. Liaison schools
   b. Roles and responsibilities
   c. Community principles
5. Other Business
   a. CFL tabling opportunity Sept 3-4
   b. Senator Gounardes Town Hall - tabling opportunity Oct 17
   c. Events for the year + 2026-27 Budget – discuss in September

Adjournment

MEETING MINUTES

Business Meeting Call to Order: 8:57 p.m.
Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 12 ppl

1. **Roll Call**

Present

Councilmember Ken Ebie
Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie

Councilmember Katina Rogers
Councilmember Qingxia Zhu

Absent:

Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [excused]
Councilmember Angelica Cesario [excused]
Councilmember Jonathan Davis [excused / present virtually]
Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan [excused]
Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [excused]

2. **Vote on Minutes**

   2026 07 28 Annual/Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes-DRAFT

   The minutes could not be voted on due to the absence of quorum. Approval was deferred until a future meeting at which quorum is present.

3. **Resolution Declaring a Vacancy**

   2026-08 Resolution to Declare a CEC15 Vacancy

   The resolution could not be voted on due to the absence of quorum. Approval was deferred until a future meeting at which quorum is present.

4. **Prepping for the Year** - admin
   a. **Liaison schools**

      For the sake of relationships built with principals, returning Council Members will remain with the assigned schools from the previous term. Following the departure of a Council Member, the schools previously assigned to the member will be reassigned to a newly appointed Council Member. President Rogers has highlighted the changes made on the document.

   b. **Roles, Responsibilities and Community Principles**

      2026-2027 CEC15 Planning Document

5. **Other Business**
   a. CFL tabling opportunity Sept 3-4 - CM Qingxia Zhu and Admin Asst. will participate.
   b. Senator Gounardes Town Hall - tabling opportunity Oct 17- CM AngelicaJadunandan will prep orders for CEC 15 giveaways.
   c. Events for the year + 2026-27 Budget – Will be discussed in September.

Business Meeting Adjournment: 9:25p.m.