



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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### November Calendar Meeting




Tuesday, November 28, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Shirley Chisholm Family Residence - 198 14<sup>th</sup> Street

With Livestream via Zoom

### CALENDAR MEETING AGENDA

#### Call to order at 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (2 min)
2. Introduction of Interpreters and Public Comment Protocol (5 min)
3. **City Council Member Shahana Hanif** - (10 min)
4. **Students in Temporary Housing Coordinator** - Charmaine Gaynor (20 min)
5. **Central Special Education Office** - Andie Corso (10 min.)
6. **Presidents Report** - CEC15 President Nancy Randall (10 min)
  - a. MS 428 - Principal Ip
7. **D15 Superintendent's Report** - Superintendent Rafael Alvarez (20 min)
  - I. Public Comment (15 min)
  - II. CEC member Comments (15 min)
8. **Report from Brooklyn North High Schools** - Yuet Chu (10 min)
  - I. Public Comment (5 min)
  - II. CEC member Comments (5 min)
9. **Alliance for Quality Education** - Smitha Milich & Thern Shivers (20 min.)
10. **Vote on Resolutions** (30 min)
  - a.  Resolution to Uphold 2022 High School Admissions Rules
    - I. Public Comment (5 min)
    - II. CEC Member Comments (5 min)
    - III. Vote
  - b.  Resolution on 60-day limitation on shelter stays (English).docx  
 Resolution on 60-day limitation on shelter stays (Spanish).docx
    - I. Public Comment (5 min)
    - II. CEC Member Comments (5 min)
    - III. Vote

11. General Public Comment (5 min)

Adjournment

**Calendar Meeting Call to Order:** 6:06 p.m.

**Meeting Attendance Via Zoom:** 34 ppl

#### 1. Roll Call

**Present:**

Nancy Cruz  
Antonia Ferraro Martinelli  
Leslie King

Lauren Barkan  
Vanessa Gonzalez Ueoka

**Absent:**

Nancy Randall (excused)  
Hans Arrieta (excused)  
Danley Vidal (excused)  
Donalda Chumney (excused)  
Yun Li  
Mamun Rashid (excused)  
Jonathan Davis (excused)

2. **Introduction of Interpreters and Public Comment Protocol** - Antonia Ferraro and Leslie King
3. **Temporary Housing 60 Day Rule** - City Council Member Shahana Hanif

*NYC Council Member Alexa Aviles representing District 38 says a few words regarding the DOE budget cuts.*

4. **Students in Temporary Housing Coordinator**, Charmaine Gaynor fell ill. **Regional Director of Support**, Charlene Mitchell filled in to discuss the supports that are in place due to the 60 day in temporary housing rule and the impact this rule has on children receiving equitable and fair education.

*A parent residing in temporary housing, shared a testimonial with the CEC 15 that was read aloud by CEC 15 Vice President Vanessa Gonzalez Ueoka.*

5. **Central Special Education Office** - Andie Corso  
Emphasizes ways on how to address and support the IEP community.
6. **Presidents Report** - CEC15 Vice President Antonia Ferraro Martinelli  
[CEC 15 Vice President's Report](#)
7. **D15 Superintendent's Report** - Superintendent Rafael Alvarez  
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**MS 428 - Principal Ip** - [Introduction Video](#)  
**P.S. 456 - Malika Johnson Willis** - "A brand new Brooklyn elementary school" included within the Superintendent's report.
8. **Report from Brooklyn North High Schools** - Yuet Chu  
[BKNHS Superintendent's Report](#)
  - I. Public Comment
  - II. CEC member Comments
9. **Alliance for Quality Education** - Thern Shivers  
[Alliance for Quality Education Report](#)

*Due to the quorum not being met the Council is not able to vote on items 10a and 10b. The resolutions will be moved to the following CEC 15 meeting.*

**Calendar Meeting Adjournment:** 9:06 p.m.