



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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Approved

September Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

131 Livingston Street

With livestream Via Zoom

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Call to order at 6:30pm

1. Meeting Preliminaries (5 min)
 - a. Call to Order, Introduction of Interpreters, Public Comment Protocol, Roll Call
2. President's Report (5 min)
 - a. [2025-09-09 President's Report](#)
3. Approval of Minutes (3 min)
 - a. [2025 03 11 Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT](#)
 - b. [2025-08-19 Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT](#)
4. Financial Report - Treasurer (3 min)
5. Discussion of possible bylaws revision (30 min)
 - a. [Working Groups](#)
 - b. [CEC 15 — A5 Bylaws Amendments](#)
 - c. Impacts on [calendar](#)
6. Finalize [liaison schools](#) (15 min)
 - a. Vote on D15 only
7. Old Business
 - a. Where to circulate Resolution on Protecting Students from ICE?
8. New Business
 - a. Federal threats to gender-inclusive curriculum and district's response
 - b. Language access for school forms
9. Public Comment

Adjournment

Business Meeting Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 18

1. Roll Call

Present:


Councilmember Angelica Cesario
Councilmember Jonathan Davis
Councilmember Ken Ebie
Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan
Councilmember Katina Rogers
Councilmember Kim Wanliss
Councilmember Qingxia Zhu
Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller

Late:

Councilmember Elton Dodson

Introduction of Interpreters, Introduction to CEC 15 and Public Comment Protocol - Kim Wanliss; *Parliamentarian*


2. **President's Report** - Katina Rogers; *President*

 2025-09-09 President's Report

3. **Approval of Minutes**

 2025 03 11 Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

The March 11, 2025 Business Meeting minutes are unanimously approved by the council.



 2025-08-19 Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

The August 19, 2025 Calendar/Business Meeting minutes are unanimously approved by the council.

4. **Financial Report** - Angelica Jadunandan; Treasurer

The member reimbursement forms have been submitted in a timely fashion to date and the treasurer encourages the council to keep the momentum to prevent confusion.

5. **Discussion of possible bylaws revision** - Kim Wanliss; *Parliamentarian* and Elton Dodson; Vice President 2

-  Working Groups (Guidance and Ideas)
-  CEC 15 — A5 Bylaws Amendments
- Impacts on [calendar](#)

“The concept of ‘working groups’ is to bring the public into the thinking apparatus of CEC 15” - Elton Dodson.

The council has an ongoing discussion on how to structure committees and how to get the parents and families involved.

6. **Finalize [liaison schools](#)**

Vote to approve the liaison schools list -

Motion to vote on liaison school list for the D15 schools (excluding the D75 schools until confirmation is received on the D75 school information)

Motion: Jonathan Davis

Second: Cara Zwerling-Moeller

Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]

Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]

Councilmember Elton Dodson [yes]

Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]

Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan [yes]

Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]

Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]

Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]

Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

9 votes [Passes]

- **General Public Comment from Parent Leadership and Community Members -**
Members of the community are given an opportunity to share questions and concerns.

7. **Old Business**

- Where to circulate Resolution on Protecting Students from ICE?

The council discusses circulating the resolution to the Borough President's Office, City Council Members, Elected Officials; Lincoln Restler Shahana Hanif, Alexa Aviles etc., different advocate groups and parent communities online.

The council discusses the email communications process from the CEC [schools.gov](#) email. Angelica J. has volunteered to take on the task of finding a more effective way to send out CEC 15 communications.

8. New Business

- Federal threats to gender-inclusive curriculum and district's response (Angelica Cesario)
- Language access for school forms
- President's Council Representative

Angelica C. has contacted the District 15 Central Office regarding gender-inclusive curriculum to highlight concerns about an article that was circulated reporting the Federal Government threatened to withhold federal funding. The D15 team responded reassuring that there are no proposed changes to the NYCPS policy or operations and if any changes are made they will inform the CEC.

There are school forms for ex: blue card forms that are not translated to other languages for parents whose primary language is not English. This makes it difficult for families to stay up to date with documents they may need to obtain and submit for NYCPS services. Accountability needs to be taken from the proper parties involved.

The CEC 15 Presidents' Council representative will be Kim Wanliss until further notice.

Business Meeting Adjournment: 8:27 p.m.