COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15
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June Calendar/Business Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
131 Livingston St., Room 301
With livestream Via Zoom

CALENDAR MEETING AGENDA

Call to order

1. Meeting Preliminaries
    a. Call to Order, Introduction of Interpreters, and Roll Call (5 min)
2. Introduce new FACE liaison, Diana Perez-Miller
3. CEC15 Report - President Katina Rogers (5 minutes)
4. Report from Brooklyn North High Schools (30 min)
    a. CEC Member Comments
5. Superintendent's Report - Superintendent Alvarez, PS 958, and MS 839 (30 min + 30 min discussion)
    a. Public Comment
    b. CEC Member Comments
6. General Public Comment

Adjournment

MINUTES

Calendar Meeting Call to Order: 6:38 p.m.
Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 37 ppl

1. **Roll Call**

Present:

Councilmember Angelica Cesario
Councilmember Jonathan Davis
Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan
Councilmember Katina Rogers
Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller

Late:

Councilmember Ken Ebie
Councilmember Qingxia Zhu
Councilmember Kim Wanliss [virtual]

Absent:

Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar
Councilmember Basil Kreimendahl

Introduction of Interpreters, Introduction to CEC 15 and Public Comment Protocol - President Katina Rogers and Vice President Jonathan Davis

2. **Introduce new FACE liaison, Diana Perez-Miller -** President Katina Rogers
   FACE liaison Perez-Miller states she has transitioned into supporting the CEC 15 and looks forward to collaborating and partnering with the council in continued advocacy.

3. **CEC15 Report** - President Katina Rogers

4. **Report from Brooklyn North High Schools** - Yuet Chu
   a. CEC Member Comments

5. **Superintendent's Report & Project Based Learning Presentation -** Deputy Superintendent Nicole Lanzillotto, Deputy Superintendent Angela DePhilippis, Principal Emily Shapiro (PS 958), Assistant Principal Dana Lawit (MS 839)
   a. Public Comment
   b. CEC Member Comments

6. **General Public Comment**
   Alicia Rey-Miller, representative from the Brooklyn Borough President, Antonio Reynoso's Office invites the community to a 'Know Your Rights' training located in Sunset Park on June 18th starting at 6:30 p.m.

Calendar Meeting Adjournment: 8:33 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Call to order

1. Meeting Preliminaries
   a. Call to Order and Roll Call (5 min)
2. Approval of Minutes
   a. 2026 04 14 April Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
3. Resolutions (5 minutes)
   a. Declaration of a CEC15 Vacancy
4. Working Group Updates - Kim Wanliss, Angelica Jadunandan (10 minutes)
5. 2026-2027 Draft Calendar - Katina Rogers (10 minutes)
6. Finance Report + Next Year's Budget and Calendar - Angelica Jadunandan (15 minutes)
7. Superintendent Evaluation (5 minutes)
8. Other Business (5 minutes)

Adjournment

MINUTES

Business Meeting Call to Order: 8:43 p.m.
Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 17 ppl

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

Absent:

Councilmember Basil Kreimendahl
Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar

2. Approval of Minutes
   - 2026 04 14 April Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

     Motion to approve meeting minutes
     Motion: Katina Rogers
     Second: Cara Zwerling-Moeller
     Minutes are approved with a unanimous vote

3. **Resolutions**
   - Declaration of a CEC15 Vacancy

     Vote on Declaration of a CEC15 Vacancy
     Motion to vote on the Declaration of a CEC15 Vacancy
     Motion: Jonathan Davis
     Second: Ken Ebie

   Resolution approved with a unanimous vote [8 votes]

4. **Working Group Updates** - Kim Wanliss, Angelica Jadunandan, Katina Rogers
   - The *Operations and Infrastructure* working group is currently inactive. Group members are unable to commit to providing the level of leadership needed to effectively facilitate the meetings.
   - The *Instruction and Programming* working group discussed concerns regarding the mandated curriculum and its perceived impact on teachers' ability to exercise professional judgement and creativity in meeting the diverse needs of their students. Members expressed interest in developing a resolution advocating for greater instructional flexibility. To inform this effort, several members are engaging with leaders from the district PBL and school principals to gather additional perspectives. The working group agreed that further research and information are needed before drafting and advancing a formal resolution.
   - The *Language and Access* working group continues their ongoing efforts to evaluate language access resources. A member assessed the Office of Language Access website for usability, including interpretation request, complaint submissions, and surveys, and contacted the office by phone but was unable to obtain clarification regarding survey responses. The group is reluctant to recommend the website as a resource. Members are also exploring the development of a community survey to identify language access needs across the district. The group is working to engage parent coordinators to share language access resources through newsletters. These efforts remain in progress.

5. **2026-2027 Draft Calendar** - Katina Rogers

A draft calendar of meeting dates for the upcoming year has been prepared. The council will review the proposed scheduling to identify any conflicts with holidays or significant events that could impact attendance. The location of future meetings remains under discussion. The annual meeting will be held on July 21st at the District 15 Office.

6. **Finance Report + Next Year's Budget and Calendar** - Angelica Jadunandan
   The budget update reflected minimal activity, with member reimbursements constituting the primary expenditures. Members were reminded to submit all June reimbursement requests as soon as possible.

7. **Superintendent Evaluation**- Katina Rogers
   Noting that the evaluation is not a public document. It will be presented to the Superintendent during a scheduled meeting. Members have submitted their feedback, which will be synthesized and compiled prior to the meeting.

8. **Other Business**

Business Meeting Adjournment: 9:33p.m.