COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15
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July Annual/Calendar/Business Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
131 Livingston St. Rm 301
With livestream Via Zoom

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Call to order

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (2 min)
2. Introduction of Interpreters and Public Comment Protocol (5 min)
3. CEC15 Officer Elections (30 minutes)
    a. CCEC Annual Meeting Script 2026

Adjournment

MINUTES

Annual Meeting Call to Order: 6:37 p.m.
Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 20 ppl

1. **Roll Call**

Present:

Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar
Councilmember Angelica Cesario
Councilmember Jonathan Davis
Councilmember Ken Ebie
Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie
Councilmember Katina Rogers
Councilmember Kim Wanliss
Councilmember Qingxia Zhu
Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [virtual]

Absent:

Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan [excused]

2. **Introduction of Interpreters and public comment protocol -** Katina Rogers

3. **CEC15 Officer Elections -** Katina Rogers
    a. CCEC Annual Meeting Script 2026
    Nomination for chair pro tem - Jonathan Davis
    Vote on Jonathan Davis as Chair Pro Tem
        Motion to vote on Jonathan Davis as Chair Pro Tem
        Motion: Katina Rogers

Second: Anjelica Cesario

- Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
- Councilmember Angelica Cesario [[yes]
- Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
- Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
- Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
- Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
- Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
- Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
- Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

Passes [9 votes YES]

Nomination for President - Katina Rogers

Motion to vote on Katina Rogers for President

Motion: Jonathan Davis

Second: Kim Wanliss

- Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
- Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]
- Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
- Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
- Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
- Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
- Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
- Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
- Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

Passes [9 votes YES]

Nomination for Vice President 1 - Angelica Cesario

Motion to vote on Angelica Cesario for Vice President - 1

Motion: Jonathan Davis

Second: Kim Wanliss

- Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
- Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]
- Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
- Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
- Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
- Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
- Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
- Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
- Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

Passes [9 votes YES]

Nomination for Vice President 2 - Jonathan Davis

Motion to vote on Jonathan Davis for Vice President - 2

Motion: Katina Rogers

Second: Angelica Cesario

- Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
- Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]

- Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
- Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
- Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
- Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
- Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
- Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
- Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

Passes [9 votes YES]

Nomination for Secretary - Cara Zwerling-Moeller

Motion to vote on Cara Zwerling-Moeller for Secretary

Motion: Jonathan Davis

Second: Ana Maria Aguilar

- Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
- Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]
- Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
- Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
- Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
- Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
- Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
- Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
- Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

Passes [9 votes YES]

Nomination for Treasurer - Catherine Mackenzie

Motion to vote on Catherine Mackenzie for Treasurer

Motion: Jonathan Davis

Second: Angelica Cesario

- Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
- Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]
- Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
- Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
- Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
- Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
- Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
- Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
- Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

Passes [9 votes YES]

Nomination for Parliamentarian - Ana Maria Aguilar

Motion to vote on Ana Maria Aguilar for Parliamentarian

Motion: Jonathan Davis

Second: Angelica Cesario

- Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
- Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]
- Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
- Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
- Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]

- Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
- Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
- Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
- Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

Passes [9 votes YES]

Annual Meeting adjournment: 6:56 p.m.

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, Contracts for Excellence (30 min)
    a. Public Comment (10 min)
    b. CEC

MINUTES

Calendar Meeting Call to Order: 6:57 p.m.
Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 20

1. **Roll Call**

Present:

Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar
Councilmember Angelica Cesario
Councilmember Jonathan Davis
Councilmember Ken Ebie
Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie
Councilmember Katina Rogers
Councilmember Kim Wanliss
Councilmember Qingxia Zhu
Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [virtual]

Absent:

Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan - [excused]

2. **CEC15 Report -** CEC15 President Katina Rogers
   2026-07-28 President's Report

3. **D15 Superintendent's Report and Contracts for Excellence -** Superintendent Rafael Alvarez and Linda Perez
   Superintendent's Report
    a. Public Comment
    b. CEC

NYC Councilmember Lincoln Restler addressed the council and expressed gratitude to the CEC members and staff for their continued work and recognized CEC District 15 as a rigorous and productive Community Education Council. Restler expressed appreciation for the district's schools and Superintendent Alvarez, whom he commended for being responsive, knowledgeable and solution oriented.

District Investment Updates

- *PS 38: Funding for new air conditioning in the auditorium and gymnasium, as well as support for the school's chess program.*
- *PS 261: $250, 000.00 allocated for major upgrades to the auditorium sound system and funding to support a school librarian.*
- *MS 447: Technology funding to support the purchase of new computers.*
- *PS 456: Funding for after school programming through the council, including a string instrument program. He also noted the Supt. Alvarez helped secure a busing solution for PS 456, an unzoned school serving students across the area.*

Council Member Restler highlighted the opening of a new early childhood education center on Atlantic Avenue, noting that the center had been vacant for several years and will provide additional 3-k and pre-k seats beginning in September.

He also discussed his work as chair of the City Council Contracts Committee and expressed concern regarding longstanding issues with school bus contracts, including accountability and vendor performance. He stated that the Council plans to hold a hearing in the fall, likely in October, and is advancing legislation that would require school bus companies to provide more comprehensive performance data to parents, schools and City officials. He noted that the goal is to use this information to address underperforming vendors and improve school transportation services.

Calendar Meeting Adjournment: 8:21p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Call to order

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (2 min)
2. Vote on Minutes (3 min)
    a. 2026 05 12 Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
    b. 2026 06 09 Calendar & Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
3. Vote on 2026-27 Budget (10 min)
    a. CEC Member Comments (5 min)
    b. Vote
4. Vote on CEC15 2026-27 Calendar (5 min)
    a. CEC member Comments
    b. Vote
5. Discussion and selection of liaison schools (10 min)
6. Old Business
7. New Business

Adjournment

MINUTES

Business Meeting Call to Order: 8:32 p.m.
Meeting Attendance Via Zoom: 14

1. **Roll Call**

Present:

Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar
Councilmember Angelica Cesario
Councilmember Jonathan Davis
Councilmember Ken Ebie

Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie
Councilmember Katina Rogers
Councilmember Kim Wanliss
Councilmember Qingxia Zhu
Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller

Absent:

Councilmember Angelica Jadunandan [excused]

2. **Vote on Minutes**
   a. 2026 05 12 Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
   b. 2026 06 09 Calendar & Business Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

   May and June 2026 meeting minutes are unanimously approved by the council [9 votes YES]

3. **Vote on Updated 2021-27 CEC15 Budget Spreadsheet Budget**
   a. CEC Member Comments
   b. Vote

   Motion to vote on the drafted 2026-2027 budget

   Motion: Katina Rogers
   Second: Jonathan Davis

   - Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
   - Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]
   - Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
   - Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
   - Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
   - Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
   - Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
   - Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
   - Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

   Drafted 2026-2027 budget resolution vol 1. unanimously approved by the council [9 votes YES]

4. **Vote on CEC15 2026-27 Calendar**
   a. CEC member Comments
   b. Vote

   Motion to vote on the 2026-2027 Draft Calendar and Meeting Documentation

   Motion: Katina Rogers
   Second: Angelica Cesario

   - Councilmember Ana Maria Aguilar [yes]
   - Councilmember Angelica Cesario [yes]
   - Councilmember Jonathan Davis [yes]
   - Councilmember Ken Ebie [yes]
   - Councilmember Catherine Mackenzie [yes]
   - Councilmember Katina Rogers [yes]
   - Councilmember Kim Wanliss [yes]
   - Councilmember Qingxia Zhu [yes]
   - Councilmember Cara Zwerling-Moeller [yes]

   CEC15 2026-27 Calendar unanimously approved by the council [9 votes YES]

5. **Discussion and selection of liaison schools**
   The school liaison list discussion will be tabled until the August CEC 15 meeting.

6. **Old Business**
7. **New Business**

Business Meeting Adjournment: 9:28 p.m.