



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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CEC Calendar Meeting Minutes May 18, 2022

Meeting via virtual Zoom. Ms. French opens CEC meeting at 6:35pm.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Sefrina Boodram, Patricia Powell, Evelyn Pugh, Tabatha Foster, Yina Cepeda, Parchell Halloway, Tion Prescott and Ruth Hernandez.

Approval of Minutes: CEC Business/Calendar Meeting – April 13, 2022
Motion to approve meeting minutes by Joyce French and second by Yina Cepeda.

Presentations:

✚ Office of Food and Nutrition Services – Ms. Carmen Bautista

✚ Contracts for Excellence (C4E) – Ms. Linda Perez, SGO Supervisor

Contracts for Excellence (C4E) is a State Funding:

- Approximately \$531 million in NYC school funding is subject to the requirements of Contracts for Excellence (“C4E”).
- The New York State Commissioner of Education has set the amount of C4E funding at \$531 million annually since SY 2011-12.
- C4E is a subset of the total State Foundation Aid amount allocated to NYC.
- Foundation Aid is New York State’s primary funding stream to school districts.
- Unlike Foundation Aid, C4E may only be spent for certain purposes, and is subject to additional allocation requirements and monitoring, as set forth in the C4E legislation and the New York State Education Commissioner’s Regulation.

Proposed Allocation of Restricted Funds District 19

Allocation Type	Amount	%
Discretionary (schools may spend on allowable program areas)	\$6.9 million	61%
Targeted (schools must spend on this purpose) – ICT	\$3.2 million	29%
Targeted (schools must spend on this purpose) – Pre-K	\$0.4 million	4%
Summer Programming (Maintenance of Effort)	\$0.7 million	6%
Total	\$11.2 million	100%

As Part of the Executive Budget in April, Mayor Adams and Chancellor Banks Announced their Plan for Stimulus Funding.

Major new initiatives directly supporting school budgets in the 2022-2023 school year include:

- \$176 million in additional funding on top of an existing \$60 million investment to support Summer Rising, the City’s expanded summer program that will connect 110,000 elementary and middle school students to fun, culturally-relevant, hands-on experiences to strengthen their academic, social, and emotional skills.



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- Summer Rising also provides programs to the 100,000 high school students participating in a variety of different activities including summer youth employment options.
- \$160 million direct to school budgets to support schools with enrollment declines
- This \$160 million investment will ensure budget stability for schools which have seen pandemic-related enrollment fluctuations.

Other new priorities include:

- \$49 million for contracted school nurses to continue to provide nursing at all DOE school buildings.
- \$33 million to expand career pathways programming
- \$11 million to expand bilingual education classes and supports
- \$11 million to expand parent engagement and translation and interpretation services
- \$10 million for new digital teaching and learning experiences
- \$9 million for CBO provided violence interruption activities in high need schools
- \$7 million to expand literacy and dyslexia programming
- \$2 million to expand gifted & talented programming

Stimulus Funding is Prioritized for Special Populations in New York City Public Schools

- The \$225 million in academic and special education recovery funding is based on student enrollment with additional weights to target schools with students in foster care, students in shelter, students in temporary housing, ELLs, students with disabilities, and high-need students.
- Special Education Recovery Services funding is targeted specifically at students with disabilities.
- \$71 million of our academic support budget is targeted specifically at Special Education Pre-K.
- Our \$60 million investment in community schools is targeted at schools with high needs, including large populations of students in temporary housing
- The Mayor has announced an additional \$11 million for bilingual programming this year.

Community Superintendent Report: Dr. Tamra Collins, I.A. Community Superintendent reported on the following:

Congratulations to the newly appointed principals Andre Barrett (PS 7), Interim Acting Kiesha Kemp (J654) and Christian Pierre (PS 328).

News and Updates:

Pre-K offer letters for next year will be emailed to families on May 19th and hard copies will be mailed to families via UPS by May 25th. Families who applied online will also be able to accept or decline their offer using their Myschools.nyc.account. Families have until June 17th to accept or decline their offers.

COVID-19 Reported Cases for the month of May 17th (34). The DOE urges you to take the following proven precautions to protect your family and our communities: Wear a mask, get vaccinated and boosted, stay home when sick and get tested.

Gifted and Talented Programs 2022-2023 in District 19

PS 149: entering Kindergarten, PS 346: Entering Grade 3 and PS 65: entering Grade 3

Summer Rising Grades K-8:

K-5 Summer Rising: July 5-August 19th 8am-6pm

6-8 Summer Rising: July 5 – August 12th 8am-6pm

Enrollment for Summer Rising 2022 remains open to families in Middle Schools
Elementary Schools spots are filled and the application is Closed.



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June Promotion Decisions:

Schools will complete promotion portfolios only for students in grades 3-8 with standard promotion criteria, who have not demonstrated sufficient progress toward meeting NYS learning standards in ELA and Math. Schools will generate and distribute promotion letters from June 6-10.

District 19 Summer Rising Affiliation Sites:

Summer Site	Affiliated Schools
K007	007, 108, 290
K013	013, 149, 190, 328, 557
K072	218, 345, 677, 678
K214	158, 159, 214
K224	224, 273
K260	325
K292	292, 654, 663, 907
K302	171, 661, 662, 760
K306	202, 213, 306
K346	346, 364, 452
K798	065, 938
K814	089, 935

District Attendance Data:

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Overall	80%	89%	89%	89%	90%	88%	89%	89%	90%
SWD		86%	88%	88%	89%	87%	88%	88%	89%
STH		83%	88%	88%	90%	87%	88%	89%	89%
ELL		86%	91%	92%	92%	90%	91%	91%	91%

Chronic Absenteeism Plan:

The district Chronic Absenteeism goal is not to exceed 28.2%, currently, we are at 30%.

Magnet School Grant Update:

Schools (IS 171, PS 202 and J654) - Federal Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) grant proposal was submitted. District is expected to hear by the end of September if we are recipients of the grant. If the grant is awarded, funds will be available in late October or November.

District 19 Hiring Fair: District-wide Hiring Fair to Solicit & Recruit New Teachers

- Date: May 24, 2022 @ PS 13 from 4:30-6:30pm
- All schools will be invited to set up a table to showcase their school, share their staffing needs and engage in on-the spot interviews.



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Upcoming Events:

- May 20th Art Showcase
- May 21st: Stemlympics at Van Siclen Community Middle School
- May 24th Hiring Fair
- May 25th Community Wellness Check-In
 - Family Day- June 1st

High School Superintendent Report - Mr. Paulin Terrance, Field Support Liaison HS report.

CEC President's Report: Ms. French reported on the following:

1. Summer Youth applications deadline May 15th – June 15th apply at bit.ly/joinYFA22
2. PEBT Cards for families New York State continues to distribute Pandemic EBT food benefits to all households with eligible children who receive free school lunch under the National School Lunch Act. Here are important updates to the distribution as of Monday, June 06, 2022:
OTDA will continue distributing Summer P-EBT benefits in batches throughout June to eligible children in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or Public Assistance households, or who received their P-EBT food benefits for the 2020-21 school year on a Medicaid card. Each eligible student will receive \$375 in food benefits.
3. Townhall for Superintendents Candidates

CEC calendar meeting adjourned at 7:56pm. Motion by Ms. French and second by Ms. Boodram.

CEC Business Meeting Minutes May 18, 2022

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Roll Call: Joyce French, Sefrina Boodram, Patricia Powell, Evelyn Pugh, Tabatha Foster, Yina Cepeda, Parchell Hallway, Tion Prescott and Ruth Hernandez.

School Liaison Reports: None

CEC President's Report: Ms. French reported on the following:

1. CEC Members to attend the Townhall Superintendent Candidate May 20th

New Business: (Members Attendance) Ms. Cepeda attendance was questioned. CEC members voted for Ms. Cepeda to remain on board providing that she gives prior notice to any future absence(s).

Business meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm motion to close meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Hallway.