



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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Calendar Meeting Minutes May 13, 2026

Calendar Meeting Start Time: 6:11 pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Kimberly Washington, Kimberly Ford, Tion Prescott, Krissy Garcia, Emily Walker, Shandale Franklin. **Absent:** Evelyn Pugh, Simone Phillips-Webster, Rebecca Reyes and Amber Lewis.

Approval of meeting minutes: Ms. French - Motion to approve meeting minutes of April 13, 2026. Meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion by Ms. French, approved by Joyce French, Kimberly Washington, Kimberly Ford, Evelyn Pugh, Tion Prescott, Emily Walker, Shandale Franklin.

Voting for CEC 19 Resolutions:

- Resolution on Improving the Governance Framework in the NYCPs Guidance on Artificial Intelligence.
- Resolution to expand eligibility for Students Members on CEC(s).

The above resolutions (2) were unanimously voted and passed on May 13, 2026, by the following Community Education Council of District 19 members: Joyce French, Kimberly Washington, Kimberly Ford, Tion Prescott, Krissy Garcia, Emily Walker, Shandale Franklin and Amber Lewis.

Presentation #1: NYCPs – Office of Family and Community Empowerment (FACE), Division of Family Partnerships and Community Support – Ms. Shauntia Sidbury (Presenter)

The NYCPs Family Connectors program is a citywide initiative designed to train parents and community volunteers to serve as trusted ambassadors. Connectors are empowered to link families with vital city and state resources, such as housing assistance, food support, and legal aid, while strengthening the bond between schools and neighborhoods

Key details of the program include:

- **The Mission:** The program operates on the belief that no one understands the needs of a community better than the families who live there. Volunteers learn how to guide other parents through the complexities of NYC agencies and access support services.
- **Rollout:** Launched as part of the broader **#NYCPSCares** initiative, the program was rolled out in phases targeting school districts with the highest chronic absenteeism rates and students experiencing housing instability.
- **Training & Resources:** Connectors complete specialized training sessions to become certified messengers of vital community information.
- **Get Involved:** The program frequently hosts community pop-up events, workshops, and information sessions across NYC.

For information on the next volunteer training, to meet the Family Connectors serving your specific neighborhood, or to get involved, you can contact the central team directly at FamilyConnectors@schools.nyc.gov or reach out to your local Family Welcome Center. **Sign Up to Join the Program:** <https://forms.office.com/r/KybsF0jqde>

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High School Superintendent Quarterly Report: Mr. Noah Brandstein reported on behalf of Dr. White, IA Superintendent for Brooklyn North High School. (HS Data and Compliance).

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

- D19 updates and Data
- D19 Compliance Data
- Upcoming events

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

- Health Fair event – Saturday, May 16, 2026

Public Comments:

Jennifer Horsford - NY Senator Roxanne Persaud Rep.

Sonji Cephas - NYC Councilman Chris Banks

Motion to adjourn calendar meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Franklin and Mr. Prescott at 7:29 pm



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Business Meeting Minutes May 13, 2026

Business Meeting Start Time: 7:40pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Kimberly Washington, Kimberly Ford, Tion Prescott, Krissy Garcia, Emily Walker, Shandale Franklin. **Absent:** Evelyn Pugh, Simone Phillips-Webster, Rebecca Reyes and Amber Lewis.

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

- School restrooms restoration projects in the following D19 schools: IS 218, JHS 292, PS 557 and PS 346

Scope of restoration include:

- Epoxy paint for walls, floors, and partitions
 - Ceiling painting
 - Installation of new LED light fixtures
 - Replacement of plumbing fixtures as needed, including sinks, toilets, and urinals
 - New mirrors
 - New ventilation (supply/exhaust diffusers)
 - New soap dispensers
 - New toilet paper dispensers
 - New exterior entrance door
- PEP Brooklyn Forum and election deadline Sunday, May 31st by CEC President (Congratulations to Ms. Shandale Franklin for applying/interviewing for PEP)
 - Mother's Day Bingo (updates and takeaways)
 - Health Fair (May 16th) updates
 - End of Year event (June 18th) updates
 - Proposed amendments to Chancellor's Regulation A-655

Treasurers' Report: Ms. French on May's 2026 Treasurer's Report:

Current Expenditures:

\$3,000 - Website 8/2025 (PO)
\$1,320 - Copy Machine Lease 8/2025 (PO)
\$12,500 - CEC Members' Reimbursements (July-April) (SIPPs)
\$206.90 - Enzo Pizza 9/10 (SIPP)
\$247.73 - Panera Bread 10/8 (SIPP)
\$207.45 - Enzo Pizza 11/12 (SIPP)
\$214.88 - Food Bazaar (Water & Soda) 11/2025 (P-Card)
\$325.00 - Adrian & Rocky's Catering (Heros/Salads) 12/10 (PO)
\$207.45 - Enzo Pizza 1/14 (SIPP)
\$462.37 - 4imprint Grey T-Shirts (PO)
\$247.73 - Panera Bread 2/11 (SIPP)
\$250.00 - Fusion East 3/11 (SIPP)
\$318.68 - Supplies 3/2026 (PO)
\$145.00 - Enzo Pizza 4/15 (SIPP)
\$145.00 - Enzo Pizza 5/13 (SIPP)
\$145.00 - Enzo Pizza 6/10 (SIPP)

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\$325.00 - Adrian & Rocky's Catering (Heros/Salads) 5/8 (Mother's Day Bingo) (PO)

\$1,318.00 - Sazon Perez Restaurant/Catering 6/18 (End of Year) (PO)

\$217.54 - Food Bazaar (Water) 5/12 (P-Card)

Expenditures Amount: \$21,803.73. As of 5/13/2026: Current Balance: \$3,196.21

Motion to adjourn business meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Franklin and Mr. Prescott at 8:45 pm.