



Community Education Council 29Q

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS)

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CEC 29Q Special Session on Non-Violence, October 14, 2025 @ CAMS 355Q

School Presentation

- CAMS 355Q Dance Team
- Reading Ambassador

United Call to Order / Welcome

- CEC 29Q Special Meeting called to order at 6:25 PM by Mr. Allen Williams, CEC 29Q
- Greetings and remarks from:
 - Dr. Robin Davson, D29 Community Superintendent
 - CEC 29Q Members
 - Reverend Robert Lowe, Mt. Moriah City AME Church
 - Dr. Holloway
- Presentation by:
 - CAMS Color Guard
 - CAMS Dancers
 - Reading Ambassador

Pause

- 29 seconds of silence observed to reflect on actions needed to stop violence in the community.

Healing & Support

- Rosalyn Mason, MSW, Co-Founder of Queens Royal Priest Hood Inc.
 - Expressed availability to collaborate with the District 29 community and provide services to students.
- Reverend Dr. Darlene Williams, Licensed Minister
 - Spoke about healing and providing resources for recovery; a Licensed DOE & MWBE vendor.

Community Care

- Life Camp, Inc. – Tiffany Lamela, Executive Director
 - Highlighted limited work capacity due to funding cuts; operating four offices; doors are always open to parents, youth, and community members, and they simply need clarity on the community's requests.
- 100 Suits – Kevin Livingston

Supporting One Another: Public Comment (Comments limited to 2 minutes each)

- Speaker 1: Announced upcoming community events scheduled from October to December.
- Ms. Jones
- Financial Coach Tanisha: October is Youth Empowerment Month.



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- Former District 29 Parent: Interested in reinvigorating DTYCTSD and increasing male presence in schools.
- Kimlyn Greg: Former IS 59Q principal when Sanjay attended; spoke about literacy as a tool to support nonviolence.
- Shani Young: Former P.S. 295 student; shared that she graduated college debt-free by securing scholarships and is willing to share information with students.
- Kevin Livingston, 100 Suits: Described the trauma experienced by a 13-year-old after the killing of another 13-year-old.
- Joshua Thomas, Outreach Coordinator for Life Camp – currently working with Eagle Academy young men.

Additional Superintendent Update

- Dr. Van-Ess, QSHS Community Superintendent:
 - Shared information on increased resources available to students and families.

Closing the Tribute

- Call to Action:
 - Emphasis on prioritizing mental health, prayer, and making oneself available to support others.
 - “This cannot be the last meeting; encouraged everyone to lead with love, and take care of each other.”



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CEC 29Q Calendar Meeting Minutes, October 14, 2025 @ CAMS 355Q

Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 8:45 PM by CEC 29 President Allen Williams.

Roll Call: Shadiyah Davis, Recording Secretary

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Shadiyah Davis, Latrina Mitchell, Priscilla Monteiro, Josephina Quinones, Ayesha Siddiqa, David Washington, and Allen Williams.
- Quorum reached

Secretary's Report

- Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve September 16th Calendar & Business meeting minutes made by Shay, seconded by Allen. All were in favor. None opposed.
- Approval of Amended Bylaws
 - Roll Call vote of proposed amendments to CEC 28Q Bylaws: M. Ahmed-Yes, S. Davis-Yes, L. Mitchell-Yes, P. Monteiro- Yes, J. Quinones-Yes, A. Siddiqa-Yes, D. Washington- Yes, and A. Williams.
 - CEC 29Q Bylaws Amendment with *-Yes votes.

Committee Reports

- Transportation Committee – Priscilla
 - Update at P.S. 208: Upper-grade students are now allowed to ride the school bus.
 - P.S. 176 transportation challenge remains pending.
- Budget & Community Events – Allen
 - Committees planning events must submit a budget at least two months in advance.
- History Fair Committee
 - Meeting: October 28, at 1 PM, location: 147Q
 - District History Fair: Second weekend in March

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn Calendar meeting made by Allen, seconded by David.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.



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CEC 29Q Business Meeting Minutes, October 14, 2025 @ CAMS 355Q

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 PM.

Roll Call: Shadiyah Davis, Recording Secretary

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Shadiyah Davis, Latrina Mitchell, Priscilla Monteiro, Josephina Quinones, Ayesha Siddiqa, David Washington, and Allen Williams.
- Quorum reached

Treasurer's Report

- Reimbursements: Reimbursements were discussed.
- Budget Update: Members reviewed Meeting Expenses to determine whether funds should be reallocated.

Old Business / New Business

- Upcoming CEC Meeting Agendas
 - November 20th Meeting
 - High School Presentations: The Council agreed to allow both Newtown High School, Motion Picture Tech High School, and the NYCPS Office of Language Access (OLA) to present in November.
 - Middle School Recruitment:
 - Invite middle school students to attend and be recognized.
 - Suggestion to request Borough President's Office sponsor food for the meeting.
 - December 18th Meeting
 - Capital Plan / Table for Change: Planning is forthcoming.
- Additional Items
 - Coach Tanisha's Proposal:
Coach Tanisha inquired about a proposal she previously submitted to the CEC. The Council requested that she formally submit the proposal again to CEC for review.
 - Student Recognition:
The Council will invite students who have made the Council and will develop criteria for recognition.

Adjournment

- Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Priscilla seconded the motion.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Minutes Submitted By:

Nakida Camille, CEC 29 Administrative Assistant