



Community Education Council 29Q

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS)

PS 147Q: 218-01 116th Avenue, Room 100, Cambria Heights, NY 11411

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CEC 29Q Calendar Meeting Minutes, September 16, 2025 @ PS/MS 147Q

Call to Order/Welcome: President Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Roll Call: Recording Secretary, Shadiyah Davis

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Shadiyah Davis, Latrina Mitchell, Priscilla Monteiro, Josephina Quinones, Ayesha Siddiqa, David Washington, and Allen Williams.
- Absent: Erica Alexandre, Marie Fedeline Francois, and Erendira Garcia.
- Quorum reached
- Council Approval of Excused Absences: No excused absences were presented.

Recording Secretary's Report

- Shadiyah D. presented the minutes from the August 21st meeting for approval.
 - Hearing no objections or questions, a motion was made by Mejbah A. to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Allen W. The August 21st meeting minutes approved.
- Council Seat Vacancies – Voting Results
 - The resolutions to vacate three CEC 29 members' council seats. Roll call votes were conducted with the following results:
 - Erica Alexandre – Resolution approved to vacate seat with 8-Yes votes.
 - Marie Fedeline Francios – Resolution approved to vacate seat with 8-Yes votes.
 - Erendira Garcia – Resolution approved to vacate seat with 8-Yes votes.

CEC 29 President's Report – Allen Williams

- DTYCTSD Update:
 - David W. visited PS 181Q event, engaged fathers about School Leadership Teams and CEC involvement.
 - Mejbah A. visited PS 95.
 - Priscilla M. visited CAMS 355.
 - Josephine Q. visited PS 33Q.
- District Events:
 - September 27th: District Parade & Back to School Event.

District 29 Presidents' Council Report - Priscilla Monteiro, President

- Conducted PA/PTA Executive Board Training Sessions prior to school year start.
- Shared important tools and resources for school parent leadership teams.

Community Superintendent's Report - Dr. Robin Davson

- District 29 Map presented – included communities and precincts.
- Recap of First Day of School Visits by district office.
- Shared District Mission & Vision: Focus is on ensuring students read, write, and problem solve at or above grade level.



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- D29 Data at a Glance – September 2025 shared.
- Outlined District Comprehensive Education Plan (DCEP) Priorities.
- Upcoming District Office Events:
 - Homecoming Parade
 - D29 at Universoul Circus – featuring PS 95Q performers.
- Superintendent Listening Tours:
 - PS 95Q, PS 176Q, and PS 270Q.

Presentations

- MCU Credit Union
 - Founded in 1916 by Mayor John Mitchell to address city worker financial barriers.
 - Now open to anyone who lives, works, or worships in NYC's five boroughs.
- Mr. Kent Bowman – "From Participation to Power"
 - Focused on empowering families by shifting from involvement to engagement.
 - Encouraged providing families with tools to support diverse learning styles.

CEC 29 Council Member/Committee Reports

- Priscilla M.:
 - Reported on Collaborative Arts MS and presented a Transportation Committee Update.
- Shadiyah D.:
 - Shared District 75 update, particularly highlighting busing challenges faced by families.
 - President Allen W. suggested inviting the Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) to present at a future CEC meeting.

Public Agenda Session – Speaker's List

- Ms. Jones – Bus service
- Venus Ketchum
- Financial Coach Tanisha

Meeting Adjournment

- President Williams asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shadiyah D. motioned to adjourn, David W. seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM



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CEC 29Q Business Meeting Minutes, September 16, 2025, PS/MS 147Q

Call to Order: The Business meeting was called to order at 8:23 PM by CEC President Allen Williams.

Roll Call: Recording Secretary, Shadiyah Davis

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Shadiyah Davis, Latrina Mitchell, Priscilla Monteiro, Josephina Quinones, Ayesha Siddiqa, David Washington, and Allen Williams.
- Quorum reached
- Council Approval of Excused Absences: No excused absences were presented.

Treasurer's Report – Mejbah

- The budget has been allocated for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
- Members were reminded to submit activity and reimbursement forms by the 15th of each month.
- Motion made to move \$300 from the Website line item to Reimbursements due to a discount on the annual cost.
 - Roll Call Vote: All 8 members voted Yes to the budget modification.
 - Motion carried.

Old Business / New Business

- CEC 29Q Website Update: Mejbah is coordinating updates with Bill, the website host. New members were asked to submit their bios. Members were encouraged to submit event photos.
- Committee Updates
 - The Family Engagement Committee will meet to plan the upcoming "Table for Change" Legislative Chat & Chew scheduled for December 18.
- 2025–2026 CEC Events Calendar
 - September: D29 Parade & Homecoming Event
 - Continuing: Reads Ambassador Program, Monthly School Presentations
 - October Events:
 - October 4: Tay Day event and Lupus Walk for the Cure at Pier 17.
 - October is recognized as Youth Empowerment Month.
 - Science Fair planning in collaboration with the District 29 Office.
 - Trunk or Treat Festivals: CEC will support events district-wide. Members discussed hosting a fall festival event during October's CEC meeting.
 - October Meeting Date Conflict: Council discussed rescheduling the October 16th Public Meeting to accommodate the former Superintendent's retirement celebration. Tentative new date for October CEC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th.
 - Fall Press / UFT Training Event: UFT event scheduled for October 25th. Bus transportation will be offered to families traveling to Manhattan.



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Council will poll families on workshop interests. Priscilla was designated as the point person for outreach and developing the interest survey.

- Literary Competition / Reading Challenge – Scheduled for January
- History Fair – To be scheduled
- Graduation Awards – June
- Science Fair – Targeted for first week of May
- Spelling Bee Draft - Mejbah A.
 - Proposed as a District 29-wide event for Grades 1–4. Draft presented to the council; members were asked to review and submit feedback.
- Quarterly Meeting with Presidents' Council & Superintendent: Proposed date: October 6th, will confirm with the district office.
- CEC 29Q October Public Meeting: Agenda and Presentation Planning underway.

Meeting Adjournment

- President Williams asked for a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Josephine Q. motioned to adjourn. Priscilla M. seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 PM.

Minutes Submitted By:

Nakida Camille, CEC 29 Administrative Assistant

APPROVED