



Community Education Council 29Q

New York City Public Schools

PS 147Q: 218-01 116th Avenue, Room 101A, Cambria Heights, NY 11411

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CEC 29Q Calendar Meeting Minutes, April 21, 2025 @ IS 238Q

Welcome / Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by CEC President Allen Williams.

Roll Call: Recording Secretary Tamara Morrison.

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Alyssa Beaumont (virtual), Joann Cummings, Denese Joyner, Tariq Khan (virtual), LaTrina Mitchell, Tamara Morrison, Annmarie Schrouter-Gayle, David Washington, Mark Washington, and Allen Williams, Sr.
- In-person Quorum Met

IS 238Q Presentation

- Presentation by IS 238Q dance troupe.

Secretary's Report: Presented by T. Morrison.

- The minutes from the March 20th Calendar & Business meetings were reviewed by the Council. Motion to accept the minutes was made by A. Schrouter-Gayle. Seconded by A. Williams. All were in favor. None opposed. Minutes approved.
- Resolution: Expansion of Student Representation on Community and Citywide Education Councils (CCECs).
 - Resolution was presented to the Council for comments/discussion prior to a roll call vote.
 - Roll Call Voting Results:
 - M. Ahmed- Yes; J. Cummings- Abstain; D. Joyner- Yes; T. Khan (virtual) - Yes; L. Mitchell- Yes; T. Morrison- Yes, A. Schrouter-Gayle- Yes; D. Washington- Yes; M. Washington- Yes; and A. Williams, Sr. - Yes.
 - Resolution passed with 9- Yes votes and 1-Abstain.

CEC President's Report: A. Williams, Sr.

- President Williams expressed appreciation for the community who attended the Town Hall with Chancellor Aviles.

District 29 Presidents' Council Report: Priscilla Monteiro

- Highlights:
 - Student Pop-Up event held at PS 195Q.
 - PA/PTA elections scheduled throughout the month of May.
 - President's Council elections to take place in June.



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Community Superintendent's Report: Dr. Crystal Bonds

- Expressed gratitude for the success of the evening's town hall.
- Commended Chancellor Aviles-Ramos for engaging with the community warmly.
- Announced the upcoming District 29 Hiring Fair on Friday, April 25th.
- FSC Jordan Nichols announced the Family Empowerment Day, taking place on May 31st, to feature a Financial Empowerment Expo hosted by the President's Council.
 - Jordan also thanked the CEC for partnering on the Emergency Preparedness event, which had 167 attendees. Encouraged more district-wide collaborative events.

CEC Council Member Reports

- J. Cummings reported on the virtual IEP sessions.
- D. Joyner provided updates on the Queens Bus redesign project.

Public Agenda Session: Speaker's List

- No speakers were listed for this session.

Meeting Adjournment

- CEC President Williams asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. L. Mitchell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by M. Washington. All were in favor. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.



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CEC 29Q Business Meeting Minutes, April 21, 2025 @ IS 238Q

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by President Williams' at 8:25 pm.

Roll Call

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Alyssa Beaumont (virtual), Joann Cummings, Denese Joyner, Tariq Khan (virtual), LaTrina Mitchell, Tamara Morrison, Annmarie Schrouter-Gayle, David Washington, Mark Washington, and Allen Williams, Sr.
- In-person Quorum Met

Treasurer's Report: T. Khan

- CEC 29 President Williams' reviewed the current Operating Budget. It was noted that funding from Assembly Member Hyndman has finally been received.
- Reminded Council Members to submit Monthly Activity Reports and Reimbursement Requests

Old Business/New Business

- CEC 29Q Committee Updates
 - Graduation Awards: Discussion took place on Graduation Awards. The Council agreed to integrate the celebration into the June Calendar and Business Meeting.
 - Citation Presentation: Two students were presented with citations from Council Member Dr. Nantasha Williams' for their participation in the D29 Reading Competition and Oratory Competition.
- Proposed CEC 29Q Resolutions for Discussion
 - Promoting Unity through an End All Hatred Day
 - L. Mitchell read the resolution aloud.
 - Discussion included the importance of acknowledging hate in all forms, not just against one ethnic group.
 - D. Joyner moved to bring the resolution to a vote; M. Washington seconded.
 - The Council unanimously agreed to present the resolution for a vote during the next CEC 29Q Calendar Meeting.
 - Calling for Equitable Access to Specialized High School Resources for All Queens Public Schools
 - D. Joyner read the resolution aloud.
 - Discussion included concerns over the resolution's broad scope and acknowledgment that some specialized high schools exist in Queens.
 - A. Williams motioned to table the resolution for further refinement and discussion at the next business meeting; M. Washington seconded.



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- PS/IS 208 Bus Resolution
 - Discussion emphasized the need for school engagement with elected officials.
 - Members agreed the Council should pass the resolution and seek support from CEC 26 and local elected officials.
 - D. Joyner motioned to move the resolution for discussion at the next meeting after receiving additional information.
- **May Meeting Presentation**
 - NYCPS Contracts for Excellence (C4E) Public Hearing will be presented at the May Meeting.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - M. Washington moved to adjourn the meeting; T. Morrison seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.
- **Minutes submitted by:** Nakida Camille, AA, CEC 29

APPROVED