



# Community Education Council 29Q

New York City Public Schools

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## CEC 29Q Calendar Meeting Minutes, December 19, 2024, PS/IS 116Q

Meeting Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by CEC 29Q President Allen Williams.
- PS/IS 116Q Student Performance:
- PS/IS 116Q NYC Reads Ambassador:

Roll Call: Recording Secretary T. Morrison

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

Approval of Minutes: T. Morrison

- The minutes from the November 21st Calendar & Business Meetings were approved.
- Motion to approve made by A. Schrouter-Gayle, seconded by M. Washington.

CEC 29Q President's Report: A. Williams

- School Visits: Updates on visits to local schools.
- D29 School Events: Reminded the public to keep the CEC informed about upcoming school activities.
- Upcoming Events:
  - CEC Oratory Competition.
  - History Fair.

President's Council Report: P. Monteiro

- Wishing everyone Happy Holidays.
- Year-End Recap:
  - Book giveaways.
  - Support for PTAs.
  - Training initiatives.
- CEC President Williams presented an award to the Presidents' Council from CEC.



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## District 29Q Community Superintendent's Report:

- District Events:
  - Winter Wonderland.
  - Thanksgiving Feast.
- Mission & Vision Statement: Updates on the district's mission and vision alignment with priorities.
- 2024-25 District Instructional Focus: Highlighted the district's main educational focus for the upcoming year.
- AIM Pathways Program: A free literacy program for families.
  - The district office will also be hosting family seminars.
- Collegiate Cohorts Framework: An initiative for further educational development.
- Parent Conference:
  - Scheduled for May 31st at location 231.
- Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday season.
- Borough President's Office (Katherine): Provided events and updates.

## SCA Capital Plan Presentation: Danielle Schaff

- D. Schaff presented the 2024-25 Capital Plan updates.
- The presentation will be added to the CEC Website for public access.

## Speaker's List:

- Ms. Jones: Transportation updates.
- Venus Ketchum: Discussed education issues in District 29.
- Coach Tanisha: Financial literacy talk.
- Mr. Blaze: Fictional author and creative writing discussion.

## Adjournment:

- Denese moved to adjourn the Calendar Meeting.
- Annmarie seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.



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## CEC 29Q Business Meeting Minutes, December 19, 2024, PS/IS 116Q

### Call to Order

- The business meeting was called to order at 8:35 PM..

### Roll Call

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

### Treasurer's Report

- The Treasurer provided an overview of the budget.
- Members were reminded to submit reimbursement requests promptly to ensure proper funding.
- The Treasurer will continue to monitor the budget and make any necessary proposed modifications as needed.

### Old Business/New Business

#### CEC 29Q Committee Updates

- Oratory Competition: Annmarie agreed to chair the Oratory Competition in February.
- Spring PRESS: Denese agreed to chair the Spring PRESS event in April.
- Bylaws Committee: A meeting will be scheduled soon.
- History Fair: The final professional development (PD) session will take place in January. Schools from District 28 and three District 75 schools have expressed interest in participating.
- Meeting to Prioritize Capital Requests: Scheduled for January 9th at 8 PM. Schools should submit their capital requests by Friday, January 3rd.

#### CEC 29Q Meeting Presentation Request Proposals

- January 16th:
  - D29 Literacy Team
  - Title I Presentation
- February 13th:



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- Black History Oratory Presentation
- Adrianna Xue, Queens Affirming Youth and Family Alliance
- Bilal Hassan Key, United Black Men of Queens Mentoring Program
- March 20th:
  - Fair Student Funding (FSF) Budget Presentation
- April 17th:
  - Contracts for Excellence (C4E) Public Hearing

## Adjournment

- Motion: Trina motioned to adjourn the meeting.
- Second: Tamara seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

## Minutes Submission:

- December 19th Calendar and Business Meeting minutes submitted by N. Camille, AA, CEC 29Q.