



# Community Education Council 29Q

New York City Public Schools

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## CEC 29Q Calendar Meeting Minutes- May 15, 2025 @ PS/IS 208Q

### Call to Order/Welcome

- Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM by President Allen Williams.
- Principal Mandell welcomed families and opened with introductory remarks.
- PS/IS 208Q Presentation: School shared highlights and accomplishments

### Roll Call: Recording Secretary Tamara Morrison

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Denese Joyner, Tariq Khan, Trina Mitchell, Tamara Morrison, Annmarie Schrouter-Gayle, David Washington, Mark Washington, and Allen Williams.
- Excused Absence: Alyssa Beaumont, Joann Cummings
- Quorum Reached

### Secretary's Report- T. Morrison

- Approval of April 21, 2025 Calendar & Business Meeting Minutes:
  - o President Williams congratulated Denese for the Spring PRESS feature.
  - o Motion to accept minutes with changes made by A. Schrouter-Gayle, seconded by T. Khan. Motion carried.
- Resolution: Promoting Unity through an End All Hatred Day
  - o Roll Call Vote: 9 Yes — Resolution passed.

### CEC 29 President's Report – Allen Williams

- Welcomed and thanked attendees for their continued involvement.
- Publicly thanked Assembly Member Hyndman, Council Member Dr. Williams, and Council Member Brooks-Power for legislative funding for the 2024–25 school year and their ongoing support to CEC 29Q.

### District 29Q Community Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Dr. Bonds

- Celebrated improved results from the Mayor's "Sprint" ELA and Math support initiative.
- Announced summer school sites.
- Reported on 20 District 29 schools receiving awards related to the NYS Class Size Mandate.
- Shared the 2025 Instructional Focus: "Data Literacy".
- Reviewed assessment data comparing beginning-of-year to mid-year results in ELA and Math.
- Detailed literacy supports across the district.
- Discussed promotion decisions and policy.



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- Upcoming Events:
  - o Parent Empowerment Conference – May 31 @ Tri-Community 231Q
  - o D29 Partnership Alliance Meeting – May 27 via Zoom
  - o D29 Virtual Wellness Wednesdays – Every Wednesday at 7 AM
  - o End of Year Health & Wellness Fair
  - o D29 Teacher to AP Capstone Project – May 19, 2:30–3:30 PM
  - o MSK Tea Party – May 21 at Queens College
  - o MBK Tying Paths to Success – May 29
  - o MBSK Showcase and Career Fair – June 11
  - o Game 24 Tournament – May 23 at PS 135Q
  - o D29 Arts Festival 2025 – May 30 at Springfield Gardens High School
- Announced the D29 AP to Principal Pipeline Initiative

## Presentation: Online Safety & Self-Defense Demo

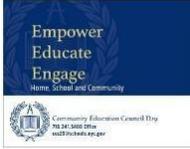
- Trina thanked the sponsors and introduced Patrick St. Louis, who led a practical self-defense demonstration.
- An Online Safety Panel Discussion followed, highlighting digital safety strategies for students and families.

## Public Agenda Session – Speaker’s List

- Topics Raised:
  - o PS/IS 208Q Bus Service (multiple concerns raised by parents)
  - o PS 37Q Parent Concern: No response from Superintendent’s Office since February 26
  - o General issues with late bus service from PS/IS 208Q
- Action Taken:
  - o PS/IS 208Q Bus Service Resolution:
    - Motion by President Williams to move resolution to the June Calendar Meeting. Seconded by Trina. Roll Call Vote: **9 Yes** — Resolution to be voted on during June Calendar meeting.

## Adjournment

- President Allen Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Annmarie. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.



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## CEC 29Q Business Meeting Minutes, May 15, 2025 @ PS/IS 208Q

### Call to Order

- Meeting Called to order by CEC 29Q President Allen Williams.

### Roll Call: Recording Secretary Tamara Morrison

- Present: Mejbah Ahmed, Denese Joyner, Tariq Khan, Trina Mitchell, Tamara Morrison, Annmarie Schrouter-Gayle, David Washington, Mark Washington, and Allen Williams.
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### Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed Operating and Legislative Budgets.
- Treasurer encouraged members to submit reimbursement requests and monthly activity reports in a timely manner.

### Old Business / New Business

#### CEC 29Q Committee Updates & Upcoming Events

- IS 59Q Health Fair (May 17): Attended by Allen, Tamara, and Denese.
- D29 Parent Conference (May 31): Planning and support discussed.
- Bicycle Day: Reported by Allen.
- CEC 29Q Graduation Awards (June 12):
  - Awards ceremony to follow the Calendar Meeting.
  - Schools will select Leadership and Citizenship Award recipients.
  - Trina will provide a detailed overview of the event.
  - Members interested in joining the committee should inform Trina.

#### Superintendent's Evaluation Timeline & Schedule

- Members were asked to submit individual Superintendent evaluations by May 23.
- A meeting with the Superintendent is being planned.
- Nakida was asked to forward last year's evaluation form to all members.

#### Proposed CEC 29Q Resolutions for Discussion

1. Calling for Equitable Access to Specialized High School Resources for All Queens Public Schools:
  - Motion made by Allen to move resolution to the Calendar Meeting.
  - Vote: 9 Yes — Motion passed.
2. PS/IS 208Q School Bus Resolution:
  - [Note: Moved to June Calendar Meeting in earlier session.]
3. Rebuttal to FACE Response re: CEC 29Q Resolution Proposing an Amendment to NY State Education Law §2590:
  - Allen motioned to accept rebuttal.
  - Seconded by Denese.
  - All in favor — Rebuttal accepted.



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## Additional Discussions

- Members requested the Superintendent's PowerPoint report be made available on the website and that the Superintendent bring greetings to the upcoming meeting.
- Council reviewed and discussed district data, and will request access to school-by-school data on a regular basis.
- A CEC Member raised concerns regarding Special Education parent complaint:
  - Noted several parent complaints about IEP-related issues and lack of school support.
- David reminded all members to adhere to meeting protocols.
- Several members requested that the Owl conferencing device be brought to future meetings for hybrid participation.

## Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn made by Allen. Seconded by Annmarie. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Nakida Camille  
CEC 29Q Administrative Assistant

APPROVED