

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

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December 8, 2022/ 6-8pm / Public meeting with members and public via zoom

## **INTRODUCTIONS AND COMMUNITY CHECK IN**

Introductions in the Chat and Community Welcoming

Meeting started at 6:01pm

### **Attendees Present:**

Casey Laytin  
Jose Del Toro Alonso  
Tajh Sutton  
Marissa Manzanares

### **Absentees:**

Kenyatta Reid  
Yuli Hsu

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

Welcome Gabby Thomas our new middle school student advisor

We are looking for an elementary school student advisor and a HS student to become an official member of CEC 14. Please email

[cec14@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cec14@schools.nyc.gov) if you have students that are interested! (By law we cannot have minors on the council, but because of our belief in student voice, we still want representation at every level of education)

New Member welcome- Ariana Lopez & Destiney Alford (allow new members to say a few words if they wish)

- Please send the CEC your holiday events so we can support them! Whether by sharing on our social media, attending in community or volunteering at your school- it is our pleasure to support you.

- Public Health letter in partnership with Superintendent Cintron

We would love to hear from the community during public comment regarding health & attendance in school and how we can approach families and staff with grace and empathy during an increasingly rough time where multiple infections are ripping through schools.

- Updates on resolutions- please check email to review and provide feedback. Community input welcome and appreciated. The following resolutions recently passed:

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

School Foods - presentation on nutrition and school food programs

Introduction of new D14 staff:

District 14 Attendance Officer - 38% chronic absentee goal is to bring down to 30%

**Camilla Holmes**, ELL Services Administrator [CHolmes@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CHolmes@schools.nyc.gov)

**Yolanda McKenzie and Justin Connors**, AIS coordinator help and support schools with analyzing benchmark data

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**Rachel Nugent** Achievement and Instructional Specialist for literacy and social studies [rnugent@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:rnugent@schools.nyc.gov)

**Erin Monna** D14 Social Worker [emonna2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:emonna2@schools.nyc.gov)

**Camille Butler Rodney** Instructional Support for Math  
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**Shahira Payano** Executive Director of School Support  
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**Mariuxi Luna Bautista** Achievement instructional specialist Mathematics  
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**Victoria Fletcher Smith** Academic Policy performance and assessment lead

**Keith Wynn** science and steam achievement specialist  
[kwynne@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:kwynne@schools.nyc.gov)

**SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:**

SHSAT Exams tickets are available in your myschools now, section 7 of myschools guide will support you with the process or contact Lydia at district office.

DLT meeting is Dec 16 and open to all 10:00am

Please remind your children to mask and wash hands, masks will be available for students who want them. Attendance is important but we must balance that with keeping your children home and safe.

Family engagement workshop on January 25th on English language courses and job opportunities driven by the parent coordinators of D14

Lincoln Restler spoke and focused on the mayors slashing of budgets

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Business Meeting:**

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**Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 pm**