

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

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July 14, 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

Ice Breaker:

If you had to choose a weather event to represent your personality what would it be and why?

### **Attendees Present:**

Yuli Hsu

Casey Laytin

Jose Del Toro Alonso

Marissa Manzanares

Tajh Sutton

### **Absentees:**

Kenyatta Reid

Iris Gutierrez

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## **APPROVAL OF JUNE 2022 MINUTES AND CEC BUDGET**

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Yuli Hsu

Tajh Sutton

Casey Laytin

Jose Del Toro Alonso

Marissa Manzanares

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

**Tajh:** Help us fight to fully restore the public school funding cut by Mayor Adams, Chancellor Banks and the city council. You can support the following parent, teacher, and school staff in their community organizing efforts:

1) Call to Defund Policing & Refund Schools by Alliance for Quality Education

[https://actionnetwork.org/letters/defund-the-nypd-fully-fund-public-schools-3?source=direct\\_link](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/defund-the-nypd-fully-fund-public-schools-3?source=direct_link)

2) Call to Fund our Schools by the Education Council consortium 16,000+ signatures

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/fund-our-schools-9>

**Marissa:** Buy an ‘Eric Adams defunded my school ’t shirt, post a photo to social media wearing it and tag The Alliance for Quality Education, Jews For Racial and Economic Justice and CEC 14. The CEC aims to work with AQE to provide supplemental funding to our most vulnerable schools as we continue to fight for full public school funding.

<https://jfrej.myshopify.com/products/nyc-schools-adult-t-shirt>

Alliance for Quality Education:

<https://www.facebook.com/AQENY/>

[https://twitter.com/aqe\\_ny](https://twitter.com/aqe_ny)

Jews For Racial and Economic Justice:

<https://www.facebook.com/JFREJNYC>

<https://twitter.com/JFREJNYC>

<https://www.instagram.com/JFREJNYC/>

CEC14:

[https://twitter.com/council\\_14?lang=en](https://twitter.com/council_14?lang=en)

<https://www.instagram.com/cecd14/>

### **Comment from CEC:**

Thank you to everyone who attended the first ever parent led superintendent forum. The CEC, Presidents Council, UFT, CSA and DC37 representation of district 14 all participated in the c37 process utilized to interview superintendent candidates. The DOE unilaterally decided to provide us with an interim acting superintendent rather than selecting either of our interviewees. We understand that this is frustrating for the community. We will work with our interim acting superintendent to support our schools to the best of our ability while we prepare to repeat the selection process this September in hopes to find a permanent superintendent. We will keep you posted as details emerge for next steps.

While a two years rather than four years extension of mayoral control is a small step in the right direction, families, students and school staff still have many questions and concerns regarding mayoral control. Please take a moment to read this comprehensive letter from the Education Council Consortium when you have a chance. We will share via email as well. The outcome of the superintendent selection process in our district coupled with the defunding of our schools is why communities continue to call for the elimination of mayoral control in favor of student, parent, and school staff centered control of schools; that honors community needs, generational trauma, and historic divestment from our most vulnerable communities.

<https://www.educationcouncils.org/updates>

**Superintendents Report:**

Introduction of Acting Superintendent David Cintron. Superintendent Cintron introduced himself stating he is from the Bronx, was born and raised in NYC and attended NYC public schools. He has previously been a principal. He is excited to be here and partner with district 14 to help all the students of d14 find personal happiness in school and life.

He is currently on a listening and learning tour to hear from and learn about our wide community.

**Public Comment:**

Council Members Gutierrez and Restler spoke about the vote for the Mayor's Budget that caused major funding cuts for the entire NYC DOE.

There were questions from the community what they will do to correct their choices.

CEC 14 Invites members to post on our dream pallet.

<https://padlet.com/tajhabsutton/6usslv7r13ausoz>

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:23 pm

*Minutes by: Marissa Manzanares*

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