

Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council

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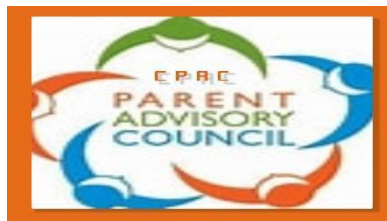
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Minutes: January 12, 2023

CPAC Virtual Monthly Meeting

February 09, 2023

Meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed on YouTube. CPAC YouTube Channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCidrkVTelRgYjBs93Mmd7vQ>)

January 12th meeting link - <https://www.youtube.com/live/zvhVHCjkHfg?feature=share>

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 09:30 AM

CPAC's Meeting Procedures and Standing Rules were reviewed. Attendance sheet was placed in the chat.

Roll Call – Districts / Boroughs in Attendance:

D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D10, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17, D18, D20, D21, D22, D25, D26, D27, D28, D29, D30, D32, Bronx HS, Brooklyn HS, Manhattan HS, and Queens HS.

Review Minutes:

Adoption of January Meeting Minutes –

MHS - Motion to Adopt January 12, 2023 minutes.

D03 - Second the Motion to Adopt January's minutes.

Minutes Adopted.

February's theme: Learn! Run! Serve! CCEC Elections

CPAC Business:

Approval of the Position Letter - The Need to Re-Establish the HS Special Education Taskforce –

D28 - Motion to Approve Letter Improving the Adult Education Website January 12, 2023

D13 - Second the Motion.

Letter to Re-Establish the High School Special Education Taskforce was approved unanimously.

Adoption of the Resolution – In Favor of the NYS Senate Education Committee and the NYC Council Holding Hearings on the DOE Planning Process for Class Size Reduction Plan –

MHS - Motion to Approve the Resolution In Favor of the NYS Senate Education Committee and the City Council Holding Hearings on the DOE Planning Process for Class Size Reduction Plan.

D03 - Second the Motion.

Resolution to support to hold hearings on the DOE's planning process for Class Size Reduction Plan was approved unanimously.

Presidents' Councils:

Remind everyone Presidents' Councils primary function is to support their PA/PTAs in partnership with their FLC. FLC responsibility to provide presidents' councils contact information of their members.

Interim Financial Report:

Remind your PA/PTAs that the Interim Financial Report (July 1st 2022 to January 15th 2023) are due January 31st (filed at the principal's office) but was extended to February 10th this year.

Working Groups / Task Force:

Most of the working groups are not meeting due to the DOE's busy schedule and reorganization but will resume.

A655 Working Group – multiple requests to resume the working group

Round Table Conversations - ?

Equity Working Group - ?

Citywide CEP Template – Started to work on 2023-2024 CEP Template

Digital Learning & Dyslexia Task Force - ?

CCEC Elections Working Group: The 2023 CCEC election guide, 2023 CCEC Candidate Forum Schedules, and 2023 CCEC Toolkit was given to CPAC. CPAC is to give feedback on the toolkit.

CPAC Updates:

CPAC Committees: Meeting Schedules / Dates:

1. Capacity Building & Support – 1st Tuesdays of the month @ 11:30 AM
2. Communications – 1st Tuesdays of the month @ 10 AM
3. High School – 1/06, 02/03, 03/03, 04/07, 05/05, 06/02 @ 2 PM
4. Legislative – 01/23 @ 4 PM
5. Multilingual Language Learners (Bilingual/English Language Learners) -?
6. Special Education – Will email committee members today.
7. Title I – 01/24, 03/21 @ 11 AM
8. Wellness (Health & Safety) – Finalizing which Wednesdays of the month & time

Reminder! Check the website for news, info, events, resources, and sign-up for CPAC's committees.

CCEC Candidate Forums – FACE Daiana Iqbal & Kay Cid:

- The DOE will host a forum for every CEC in collaboration with the Presidents' Council for that district; for CCHS in collaboration with the relevant Borough HS Presidents' Council; and for CCD75 in collaboration with the District 75 Presidents' Council. The Presidents' Councils will facilitate the forum, create questions to ask the candidates and rally parents to attend.
- The DOE will also hosts forums CCSE and CCELL.
- All forums will be held online and recorded for voters to review whenever convenient. Interpretation services will be provided during the forums.
- Forums are scheduled to take place between February 27 and April 20. The full schedule is posted online at www.schools.nyc.gov/elections2023.
- Prep Sessions for Moderators
 - February 15th through April 5th, noon, and evening
 - 2023 Toolkit
 - Survey to identify moderators (candidates cannot moderate) and their interpretations need.
- Email addresses: DIqbal@schools.nyc.gov and KCid@schools.nyc.gov

Title I C.O.P.S. – Nequan McLean:

- Raised concerns regarding Title I that has been uplifted by schools:
 - The parent engagement piece 1%
 - 99 % of Title I funding
- There will be a some paper audit done in every district.
- Conversations with Sharon Rencher and her office and in turn with District Superintendents that Title I funding, process, protocols, etc. are being done appropriately in all Title I schools.
- Title I C.O.P.S. has been gathering information around families' experiences with Title I and will write a report to send to the Federal and State governments regarding Title I and NYC parents' concerns.
- Today's ask, to push the DOE to update the Chancellor's Regulations A655 and the working group to be resume the work because it is the regulations that regulates School Leadership Teams (SLT). Why is this important? Making Title I PAC Chairs a mandatory member of the SLT has been stalled again.
- Please Title I C.O.P.S for questions and concerns. Email: TitleICOPSParentsNYCDOE@gmail.com

FACE Updates:

Dr. Cristina Melendez, Executive Director of FACE cmelendez15@schools.nyc.gov

Jesse Mojica, Deputy Executive Director of FACE jmojica@schools.nyc.gov

- Started conversations with previous members of the A655 working group and is excited to restart the group. There will be a preliminary meeting with the working group on how to move forward.
- The month of January we completed several Town Halls with the Chancellor. This past Tuesday, Citywide Council on High Schools (CCHS) and the next one will be Tuesday, Feb. 13th with D14. The Town Halls are an important part to FACE outreach to our communities and hear district and citywide concerns.
- CCEC elections and the importance to share information on CCECs so parents and families will run for an Education Council seat. Application process until the Feb 13th. Candidate Forums will run from February 27th to April 20th and Voting will occur from April 21st to May 9th.
- Restarted the Parent Leadership Institute. In January, part 1 on Conflict Resolution professional development and part 2 is Monday, Feb. 13th. More professional developments for parent leaders are coming.
- FACE is still taking recommendations which schools FACE should visit.
- Received CPAC questions and working on getting a response for one more question and the response will be sent to the co-chairs to share with membership.

- FACE received all the position letters and resolutions (including from the previous administrations) and have some responses. The latest is the letter regarding D79 and a formal response will be coming to CPAC's way shortly.

Student Pathways – Senior Executive Director Melanie Mac:

Student Pathways to long-Term Economic Security presentation:

- Goal is to prepare students for the career entry point that best meets their needs and interest.
- Students need preparation and experiences to make more informed decisions about their futures.
- We can transform students' trajectories and outcomes by ensuring they graduate with the right skills and experiences.

These experiences will better prepare students for life after high school:

- A strong plan (advising and awareness)
- 'Real world' skills (Durable skills)
- A head start (Credits and credentials)
- On a path (Robust pathways, Internships and apprenticeships)

Updates:

- Career Readiness and Modern Youth Apprenticeship schools' 10th grade teacher fellowships
- FutureReadyNYC and CTE schools' Spring internship launch
- Success Via Apprenticeship application launch
- FutureReadyNYC application to launch in March.

Career Bridge Program:

College and Career bridge program supports our students it's out of our office in partnership with CUNY it supports all of our graduates from June all the way to October following graduation with access to a bridge coach now that bridge coach is a former graduate who's now in college who's been trained by us. Bridge Coach link: [Bridge Coach \(nyc.gov\)](http://BridgeCoach.nyc.gov).

NYC Chancellor David C. Banks:

Announcements:

- Additional efforts and investments are being made in order to expand our dyslexia work.
- The Mayor call for a major summit at City Hall regarding safety with NYPD, Violence Interrupters, and key school personnel. Chancellor Banks wanted to hear from CPAC in regards.
- Starting Friday, February 10th, the vaccine mandate for NYC DOE buildings will be lifted and no longer required to have proof of the first dose of the vaccine to enter the building.
- On January 24th, the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage curriculum was launched for all schools and grades. By the end of the year it should be available to all.
- Hidden Voices, the LGBTQ community will also have curriculum along with black studies.
- CCEC Campaign; getting the word out.
- Testified in Albany. Subjects raised by NYS Legislature were Class Size mandates and Charter Schools. Will form a Small Class Size working group mostly comprised of parents.
- Working with the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene (DOMH) to have a Tele Mental Health Program for our High Schoolers. Every high school student will have a counselor on call on their phone (access in real-time).
- Took questions from members.

NYC Council Education Chair, CM Rita Joseph:

Had a conversational dialogue with CPAC:

- NYC Council had a College Now and Early College hearing yesterday to ensure our students and parents are aware of that these programs are offered across 470 high schools across the city which are

allowing our high schoolers access to college earn college credits. In addition, it saves families money because high school students will earn college credits for free.

- 3K hearings and how providers are getting paid – register to testify.
- Even though the mayor announced no budget cuts for schools but there are priorities to fight for:
 - Mental Health Continuum Shelter-based Coordinators
 - Language Access
- Took suggestions, solutions, and questions from members on various topics including social mental health, school violence, universal after school programming, Success Academy, Bill for Anti Bullying and a taskforce, and etc..

NYS Senator John Liu, NYC Education Committee Chair:

Gave some updates and had a conversation with CPAC:

- Discussed the proposed State Budget by Governor Hochul.
- In the budget, all schools will be fully funded (fully fund Foundation Aid) but at the same time a proposal to lift the cap of the number of charter schools. The cap for NYC is 287 which was reached several years ago.
- Senator Liu along with others opposed lifting the gap; wants to eliminate the Charter School gap and removing SUNY as a Charter School Authorizer.
- Also, amend the law requiring NYC to pay charter school rent and or give space in a collated DOE building.
- If you want to know where are the zombie charter schools are located send an email to: Senator John Liu liu@nysenate.gov or Soojin Choi (Senator Liu Press Secretary) soojin@nysenate.gov

D13 - Motion to adjourn the meeting.

D04 - Second the motion.

Meeting adjourned 12:26 PM.

The next Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council Virtual Monthly Meeting is Thursday, March 09, 2023.