

## Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council

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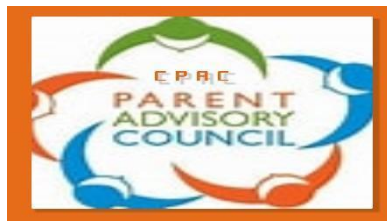
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**Minutes: March 09, 2023**

### **CPAC Virtual Monthly Meeting**

**March 09, 2023**

Meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed on YouTube. CPAC YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCidrkVTelRgYjBs93Mmd7vQ>)

March 09<sup>th</sup> meeting link: [https://www.youtube.com/live/xQJ\\_5-xxmwI?feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/live/xQJ_5-xxmwI?feature=share)

### **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 09:30 AM

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

### **Roll Call – Districts / Boroughs in Attendance:**

D3, D4, D5, D8, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D17, D18, D20, D21, D22, D25, D26, D28, D29, D30, D31, D32, D75, Bronx HS, Brooklyn HS, Manhattan HS, Queens HS, and Staten Island HS.

### **Review Minutes:**

**Adoption of February Meeting Minutes –**

D28 - Motion to Adopt February 09, 2023 minutes.

D25 - Second the Motion to Adopt February's minutes.

Minutes Adopted.

## ***March's theme: March Madness - CCEC Candidate Forums & PA/PTA Spring Elections***

### **CPAC Business:**

#### **Approval of the Position Letter – CPAC Request for Commitment to Fully Funded Enhanced Cafeterias**

D13 - Motion to Approve CPAC's letter Request for Commitment to Fully Funded Enhanced Cafeterias

D75 - Second the Motion.

The letter requesting DOE's Commitment to Fully Fund Enhanced Cafeterias was approved unanimously.

#### **Approval of the Resolution – In Opposition to Raising the NYC Charter School Cap and in Favor of Limiting Charter Costs to the DOE Budget and Ensuring More Oversight and Accountability –**

D13 - Motion to Approve the CPAC Resolution in Opposition to Raising the NYC Charter School Cap and In Favor of Limiting Charter Costs to The DOE Budget And Ensuring More Oversight and Accountability.

MHS - Second the Motion.

The resolution CPAC's In Opposition to Raising the NYC Charter School Cap and In Favor of Limiting Charter Costs to the DOE Budget and Ensuring More Oversight and Accountability was approved unanimously.

#### **Approval of the Position Letter – Urging Chancellor Banks to Create Summer Bridge Programs in Every High School. –**

D03 - Motion to Approve the CPAC Letter to Chancellor Banks Urging Summer Bridge Programs in Every High School.

D15 - Second the Motion.

The CPAC Letter to Chancellor Banks Urging Summer Bridge Programs in Every High School 03-09-23 was approved unanimously.

### **Presidents' Councils:**

- Candidate Forums
- NYC School Survey
- Nomination Committees and Spring Elections

### **Presidents' Councils & Education Councils:**

- ▶ Collaboration on quarterly meetings
- ▶ Hold Candidate forums and Consultation on filling vacancies.
- ▶ Have the right to participate in the process of filling vacancies on Community and Citywide Education Councils

### **Working Groups / Task Force:**

A655 Working Group – Resuming

Round Table Conversations -?

Equity Working Group -?

Citywide CEP Template and iPlan –

- Receivership and iPlan Portal Updates
- Envisioning the 2023-24 CEP – 1st draft of Section 5
- Problem of Practice

Digital Learning & Dyslexia Task Force -?

CCEC Elections Working Group: The 2023 – 2025 CCEC Campaign happening now.

### **CPAC Updates:**

CPAC Committees: Meeting Schedules / Dates:

1. Capacity Building & Support – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month @ 11:30 AM

2. Communications – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – March
5. Multilingual Language Learners (Bilingual/English Language Learners) – Need 1 more CPAC member to join.
6. Special Education – Tentative March 10<sup>th</sup>
7. Title I – 03/21 @ 11 AM
8. Wellness (Health & Safety) – Second Wednesdays of the month @ 10:30 AM

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

### **FACE Updates:**

Dr. Cristina Melendez, Executive Director of FACE [cmelendez15@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cmelendez15@schools.nyc.gov)

Jesse Mojica, Deputy Executive Director of FACE [jmojica@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jmojica@schools.nyc.gov)

- The A655 working group is back and looking forward to update the regulations.
- D79 responded regarding the D79 Website improvement and many of the members signed up to give input.
- PA/PTA Election training for FLC / FSCs on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Parent Coordinators trainings each month; this month Parent Outreach
- Updating and enrolling our families into the NYCSA (need to vote in the upcoming CCECs elections)

### **Asylum Seekers – Corrine Christison (from the office of Community Schools):**

- Students & Temporary Housing Team tasked with the responsibility to support all students affected by homelessness and students in foster care across New York City.
  - Over 400 school and shelter-based staff
  - Central team of 20
- Visit the DOE website to learn more information about resources and the rights of students in temporary housing in NYC.

### **Early Childhood Special Education – Jodina Clanton (SD of Strategy & Policy**

#### **Childhood):**

Special Education in Our Birth to 5 Early Childhood Programming presentation with Jessica Wallenstein

([JWallenstein@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:JWallenstein@schools.nyc.gov)):

- Support children from 6 weeks to the age of 5
- Children who would need an IFSP Plan so that children from birth to age 2
- IEP for ages 3 to 5 so they can receive services.
- The system has very inclusive environments where any child that has any type of support or service based on one of those two plans (IFSP or IEP) will be welcomed into any of the programs available and supported by a team within the division.

### **NYC Opt Out (NYCOO) – Jody Drezener Alperin:**

NYC Information Session:

- Reviewed 2023 Standardized Tests that will be administered.
- Showed the timeline for Grades 3-8 Spring testing windows:
  - English Language Arts (ELA) – April 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Math – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Science – May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>
- NYS Grades 3 -8 Exams
  - Multiple choice & short answers

- Paper & pencil or computer-based, depending on school / district.
- Intended to assess whether students are meeting state standards to narrow an “achievement gap.”
- By Opting Out
  - You are joining a nation-wide movement and sending the message that our children deserve meaningful, equitable teaching and learning.
  - All you have to do to opt out of state tests is write a letter or send an email to your principal stating that your child will not take them.
  - You may be told you have to meet with your child’s principal – you do not.

**NYC Chancellor David C. Banks:**

NYC Public Schools: How Our Budget and School Budgets Work? Presentation with Emma Vadehra answering the following questions:

- How is NYC Public Schools’ 37.6 billion Budget Spent?
- What does our \$4.3 billion School Operations Budget Support?
- What does the \$15.1 billion K-12 School & Instructional Budget Support?
- Where does our funding come from?

Also discussed the following:

- Federal Stimulus Dollars are supplementing NYC Public Schools’ Budget
- NYC Public Schools budget over the past 5 years

**NYS Senator Robert Jackson Chair of the Civil Service and Pensions:**

Gave some updates and had a conversation with CPAC:

- Discussed the proposed State Budget by Governor Hochul where currently members are one the chambers floor voting.
- Stated as NYC parent leaders, we are in a position that would shape everything that’s happening locally within your districts and city-wide.
- Gave a background on how he started as a NYC parent leader.
- Discussed the Small Class Size mandate.
- Oppose lifting the charter school cap and spoke to how this would harm NYC Public Schools.
- Encourage all to continue to advocate and fight for NYC Public school students so they can get the best education that they can.

D08 - Motion to adjourn the meeting.

D17 - Second the motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 12:14 PM.

**The next Chancellor’s Parent Advisory Council Virtual Monthly Meeting is Thursday, April 20, 2023.**