

## Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council

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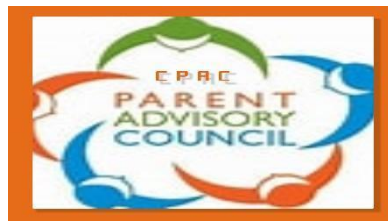
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**Minutes: September 14, 2023**

### **CPAC Virtual Monthly Meeting September 14, 2023**

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

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

September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting link: <https://youtube.com/live/cVe5DAa3iec>

### **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:

D03, D05, D17, D21, D22, D25, D28, D30, Manhattan HS, and Queens HS.

### **Review Minutes:**

#### **Adoption of June 08<sup>th</sup>'s Meeting Minutes**

D03 - Motion to Adopt June 08, 2023 minutes.

MHS - Second the Motion to Adopt June's minutes.

Minutes Adopted.

## **Adoption of Memorandum**

D25 - Motion to Adopt August 10, 2023 minutes.

MHS - Second the Motion to Adopt August's minutes.

Minutes Adopted.

## **Adoption of ECC & CPAC's MEMORANDUM OF OPPOSITION: [The Education Council Consortium and the Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council urge the NYS Legislature to reject A1799/S2967 establishing the Citywide Leadership Team in New York City](#)**

D03 - Motion to Adopt September 14, 2023 NYS Legislature to reject A/1799/S2967

D25 - Second the Motion to Adopt Memorandum of Opposition to CLT

Memorandum Adopted.

## ***September's theme: Salutations and Welcome Back!***

### **CPAC Business:**

#### **Announcements:**

1. CPAC's 2023 -2024 Meeting Dates
2. Fundraising Ideas / Barclays Center
3. PA/ PTA Expediated Elections / Fill Vacancies
4. Annual Treasurer's Report
5. Parent Leadership Professional Developments
6. Title I and School Leadership Teams
7. Meetings PA/PTAs, Presidents' Councils, and SLTs Updated Bylaws & Amendment to the OML
8. CPAC's October Elections (Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM)
9. CPAC's Committees
10. AA Vacancies for CCECs – 08/04/23
11. Filling Student Seats on CCECs
12. Collaboration & Partnership between Presidents' Councils and CCECs
13. NYC Public Schools 2023-24 Calendar

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

A655 Working Group – On track to be done by October 31<sup>st</sup> (has been working through the summer).

Round Table Conversations -?

Equity Working Group -?

Citywide CEP Template and iPlan – Waiting to resume for this SY.

Digital Learning & Dyslexia Task Force -?

CCEC Elections Working Group: Will be resuming soon.

Small Class Size Task Force: One track to be finished by October (has been working through the summer).

Special Education Advisory Council: The work is completed and the [Overview of the Special Education Advisory Council Final Report](#)

### **CPAC Updates:**

CPAC Committees: Meeting Schedules / Dates:

1. Capacity Building & Support – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month @ 11:30 AM (9/05)
2. Communications – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month @ 10 AM (9/05)
3. High School – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month @ 2 PM (9/08)
4. Legislative – September 19<sup>th</sup> & October 17<sup>th</sup> both @ 1 PM
5. Multilingual Language Learners (Bilingual/English Language Learners) – September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM.

6. Special Education –?
7. Title I – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month @ 11 AM (09/05)
8. Wellness (Health & Safety) – Second Wednesdays of the month @ 10:30 AM (9/13)
9. Alumni – Quarterly meetings – (09/19)

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

**? The Special Education Committee have not provided a schedule or meeting dates for 2023-24 SY.**

### **DC of School Leadership Danika Rux:**

DC Rux introduced herself and explained the function of the School Leadership division (supports the 45 superintendents of NYC Public Schools). She introduced the three (3) Chiefs of School Support who are:

1. Danielle Dimagno – Districts 1-12, 24-26, and 30
2. Dr. M. Pate – Districts 13-21, 27-29, 31, and 32
3. Dr. Elaine Lindsey – High Schools

She discussed upcoming and occurring events happening under School Leadership:

- Professional Develop for superintendents (DSL)
- Pipeline programs
- Transitional programs
- Attendance and Wellness
- Tools, support, and resources for TSI schools

### **Division of Instructional & Informational Technology – Ali Khan:**

Mr. Ali Khan was ill and Ms. AnnMarie Dull was sent to speak on behalf of DIIT. The discussion was on the removal of the decades long parent organization' DOE emails and replacing the organization email to multiple parent leaders individual email addresses which will cause undue hardship for to schools and families at the school levels. The new emails will not have the @ schools.nyc.gov domain but will have the domain DOE External which will restrict access to the InfoHub and many other sections of the DOE website. Summary:

- Deactivating current parent organizations' emails (PA/PTA, Presidents' Councils, Title I PACs, & DPACs) on October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Coordinator / Principal / School Designee has 3 months to help transfer files.
- The same individuals above are responsible to create and delete parent leaders DOE email addresses.
- Family Leadership & Support Coordinators (FLC&FSC) are the backup for the schools.
- Parent voices and needs are not being in consideration (especially disappointing when breach in security has nothing to do with parent organization emails.
- NYC Public Schools no longer wish to be transparent or bet yet, even more less transparent. In addition, not to live up to Chancellor's Pillar number 4 - **Engaging families to be our true partners!** A decision that would effect families was made without any parent input.
- Most importantly, this change **VIOLATES** the Chancellor's Regulations A660.

### **Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) – Glenn Grisbrook:**

Mr. Glenn Grisbrook from OPT to give updates and where we stand on the potential school bus strike. First, went over the support that OPT has for the most vulnerable scholars (students with IEPs mandating bus services, foster care / STH, and any other student who has exceptional needs for busing.

- Unsure if a strike will occur.
- Prepared in case of a strike (Metrocards, Share-A-Rides, reimbursement, etc.).
- Asked to share information on upcoming OPT events to schools and families.
- To get updates, please visit NYCPS website: [New York City Public Schools \(nyc.gov\)](https://www.nyc.gov/new-york-city-public-schools)
- Contact email if you have questions and concerns: [transportation@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:transportation@schools.nyc.gov)

## **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)

Anthony Settle, FACE Liaison, Governance Team [asettle@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:asettle@schools.nyc.gov)

- Mentioned that the A655 working group is diligently working every Tuesdays to update the regs to more congruent to the times and ensuring that all constituent voices are heard.
- On September 11<sup>th</sup>, FLCs had train on PA/PTA elections.
- September 25<sup>th</sup> Grievances training for FLCs.
- Upcoming Chancellor's Town Halls on CCECs:
  - D27 next Tuesday (09/19)
  - D05 – 10/05
  - D07 - 10/24
  - Districts 31, 17, 11, and 3 will be held in November and December.
- Office hours for FLCs on October 9<sup>th</sup> on Proposed Budget and Banking PD for FLCs.
- Reminded us that FACE's Home School Partnership Team works with the principals.

## **NYC Chancellor David C. Banks:**

- Feeling great about the start of this school year and have been and continue to visit schools.
- Excited in the work NYCPS is doing in reading.
- All parties involved are working hard (negotiating around the clock) to avoid a potential yellow school bus strike.
- Next week is the State of Our Schools at Boys and Girls HS Campus.
- We asked the Chancellor to intervene on the parents regarding the current status of the parent organizations' DOE emails.

## **Settle's Not So Secret Gems:**

CPAC's new agenda item to provide additional support, resources, and parent leadership knowledge for Presidents' Councils to support their PA/PTAs. This segment is led by CPAC's FACE Liaison, Anthony Settle. September's topics was on Expediated Elections and Roles and Responsibilities of Presidents' councils.

- Role of Responsibility of Presidents' Councils:
  - **NO ONE** is exempt from the Chancellor's Regulations A660.
  - **Just because the regs allows presidents' councils to have elections up to September 30<sup>th</sup> (which is now in the hands of the FLC) means that the presidents' councils have officers. *Officers' terms end like PA/PTAs, June 30<sup>th</sup>!***
  - Discussed the existence of presidents' councils and the reason for their existence, to support PA/PTAs. To do this effectively and be there for you PA/PTAs during the summer and the beginning of the school year, presidents' councils must have their elections by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Be an example for their PA/PTAs
  - Provide support, information, and updates.
  - Create leadership development opportunities.
  - Eligibility of members of PA/PTA and Presidents' Councils: The A660 has really strong language around eligibility please pay attention to that who is an eligible member of your Association who is an eligible member of your president's council a parent of a child currently attending a New York City public school. There's no way around the fact that a parent and or guardian of a child currently attending a NYCPS are members (not former members **who had** child in the school system) no way around the definition that is in the document, A660. **In short, PA/PTAs and Presidents' Councils do not have Alumni.**
- Settle's Motto: **Keep Calm & Live on the Regs. Be Relevant!**

MHS - Motion to adjourn the meeting.  
D28 - Second the motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 12:15 PM.

**The next Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council Virtual Monthly Meeting is Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 09:30 AM.**