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CEC 31 Virtual Business Meeting and Virtual Calendar Meeting
October 2, 2023

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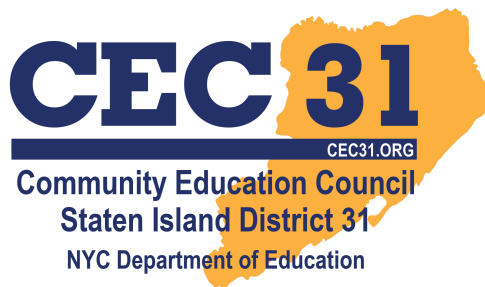
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Business Meeting

- Call to Order at 6:44PM and welcomed by Interim President Lucia Curatolo-Boylan apologized for technical difficulties resulting in delayed start.
- Roll call of Members - In-Person: Lucia Curatolo-Boylan, Frank Marino, Daniella Caputo, Joseph Bird, Andrew Guido Melissa Cosentino Hybrid: Yetkaterina Slobodkin, James Desiderato
- Absent Brandi Childs, Irene Carlucci, Liang Qin Gong
- The meeting was called to order, and attendees congratulated the newly elected CEC D31 officers for the 2023-2024 school year.
- A presentation of the city's approved literacy curriculum choices was given as .
- The District Team welcomed its newest member, the Family Leadership Support Coordinator.
- An announcement was made about the Chancellor's Town Hall scheduled for November 8th. This event will be held in person and live streamed via Learning Times.

Calendar Meeting

- Everyone was welcomed to the meeting
- A roll call was conducted. • Roll call of Members - In-Person: Lucia Curatolo-Boylan, Frank Marino, Daniella Caputo, Andrew Guido, Joseph Bird, Melissa Cosentino Hybrid: Yetkaterina Slobodkin James Desiderato
- Absent Brandi Childs, Irene Carlucci, Liang Qin Gong
- Meeting minutes for July, August, and September were approved.
- Member absences for July, August, and September were voted upon.
- A vacancy resolution review was discussed.
- The CEC budget was reviewed.
- President's Report: - New York City's selective high schools will not consider state test scores in admissions, following last year's methodology for applicant selection.
- .Member Absences Vote July Missing: Unexcused - Irene Carlucci, Brandi Childs, Liang Qin Gong
- Excused - James Desiderato



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- August Missing: Unexcused - Irene Carlucci, Brandi Childs, Liang Qin Gong Excused - James Desiderato
- CEC participated in the 3rd and final presentation of the city's approved literacy curriculum choices.
- Information regarding the Annual Meeting was shared, including the purpose of electing CEC Officers for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The Civic Engagement Commission's initiative to involve New Yorkers in deciding how to spend part of the city budget was discussed, and the results for Staten Island were presented.
- Updates on the Class Size Working Group's recommendations and progress were provided.
- ADHD Awareness Month and National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month were highlighted, along with resources and support links for these initiatives.
- District 31 Superintendent's Report ...Roderick Palton Gave recognition to PS 9 for becoming a blue ribbon school.
- Tech for being the number one school in the State of New York, number 11 in the country.
- Staten Island as a district is number 4 in the city.
- Presentations Steve Gonzalez and Andrea Benton shared some important information on the St. John Villa Campus.Shelter operations to cease November 15.City will honor its commitments to make the campus an education campus.
- David Carr shared his thoughts on the St.John Villa site. He is relieved it will remain an education campus and wants to see GNT seats.
- Tori Fenton and Adam Ali from the office of DOE district planning shared annual data consultation.
- No Committee Reports
- Public Speakers Christina Jones spoke about the lack of diversity in the public school system.
- Adjournment of Calendar meeting at 8:58PM