



CITYWIDE DISTRICT 75 COUNCIL

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**CEC District 75
Special Education**

MINUTES CALENDAR MEETING

The Calendar Meeting of the Citywide District 75 Council was held on Wednesday, **April 18, 2012** at 6:00 pm at Brooklyn Borough Hall 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. The following people were in attendance.

Calendar Meeting:

*Note: Mr. Williams, President called the Calendar Meeting to order.

Call to Order at 8:00 PM the Calendar Agenda

1. Roll Call

Able Alagbe	Present
Charlene Carroll-Hall	Present
Maureen Dantzler	Present
Diamaris Magarin	Present
Gloria Ann Smith	Present
Alicia Valeus	Excused
Joseph Williams	Present

2. Resource Fair

The Citywide Council on Special Education and The District 75 Council co-sponsored the Resource Fair held at Brooklyn Borough Hall from 6pm to 8 pm in the rotunda. The council manned the tables representing District 75 along with Ray Velez, District Family Advocate for D75 and the CD75C information table.

Joe Williams called the council together for a fifteen minute meeting to discuss the following:

Joe mentioned to the council that they were asked to be co-sponsors of the Special Education Reform with DFACE and CCSE on April 24, 2012. Mr. Williams sent the council the packet to review before the event and asked for their input.

- Items: D75C & CCSE Meeting Briefing Agenda, Principal Information and Feedback session: Special Education Reform, Fair Student Current Weights (Currently happening) and Fair Student Funding Proposed Weights (Proposed after Sp. Ed. Goes into effect).

The council concluded that they did not agree with the numbers and the outcome of the report. Maureen mentioned she did not see in the report mention of District 75. Joe mentioned, if the council should co-sponsor it looks like they are endorsing the reform. Joe made a motion to put on the table for the council to withdraw from the Special Education Reform Presentation on April 24th, Diamaris motion to withdraw from the Special Education Reform, Maureen Second the motion and all were in favor.

Joe suggested that the council should attend. Joe will prepare an email to Juan Rosales, Senior Manager, CCEC Engagement Unit of DFACE informing him of the councils decline in participating.

Joe mentioned Laura Rodriguez, Deputy Director of Special Education will be retiring in July and Laura Katzman, Executive Director of Special Education is resigning at the end of the month-April.

Joe also informed the council that he will not be in attendance during the May Calendar meeting and that the council should come up with suggestions for presenters for the May Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm