

# Community Education Council for District 75

## CALENDAR MINUTES

[FEBRUARY 26 , 2014]

[6:30-9:00PM]

[TWEED COURTHOUSE, 52 CHAMBERS  
STREET, NY, NY]

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Gloria Corsino, President
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Calendar Meeting
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Gloria Corsino, President
<b>ROLL CALL &amp; NOTE TAKER</b>	Celia Green, Recording Secretary
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	Aliya Rasool, Public Advocate Appointee
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Gloria Smith, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Audrey Dunlap, Treasurer, Able Alagbe, Council Member, Valerie Williams, Council Member
<b>ABSENT/EXCUSED</b>	Rebecca Green, Council Member-Absent, Wanda Scott, Council Member-Excused Jackie Pierre Louis, Council Member-Absent
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	Minutes of December 18, 2013, January 8, 2014 and February 12, 2014 <b>APPROVED as Written</b>

As there was no objection to the content of the minutes as submitted, the minutes of December 18<sup>th</sup>, January 8<sup>th</sup>, November February 12<sup>th</sup> were accepted general & unanimous of the council.

## Agenda Topics

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT: GLORIA CORSINO

Good Evening,  
Welcome to the Citywide District 75 Council's February Calendar Meeting at Tweed.  
We invited Mr. Nelson Mar, Esq., Education Law Specialist, Senior Staff Attorney Legal Services NYC – Bronx to our January Calendar Meeting. Due to the weather we had to cancel the meeting. Mr. Mar graciously agreed to attend our Feb. Meeting. I have known Nelson Mar for a while he has served as an attorney for my family and I consider him to be a good friend.

The members of the council submitted their Top Ten Concerns on Special Education. We have combined each concerned to format a cohesive list to present to Gary Hecht, Superintendent of District 75. We look forward to discussing the issues, bring solutions to the table as well as ensure that our input resonates with the Education Reform Platform.

On our agenda we have council business to vote on and we will follow with Mr. Gary Hecht, Superintendent of District 75 and Mr. Nelson Mar.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: GARY HECHT

- D75 Parent Empowerment Sessions-Borough-wide workshops: understanding my Child's IEP-Bronx march 12, Get Ready to Learn-Staten Island March 8, Responding to Inappropriate Behaviors-March 18<sup>th</sup>@ The Brooklyn Public Library, march 25<sup>th</sup> @P226M@Juila Richmond, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ Queens Public Library.
- The DSWSELLS Family Conference@ Art and Design HS April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The District is developing an online parent workshop calendar.
- Chapter 683 summer School Starts July 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends August 13<sup>th</sup>

**THE CAMPAIGN FOR EFFECTIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT NELSON  
MAR ESQ., EDUCATION LAW SPECIALIST, SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY-LEGAL SERVICES-BRONX**

See attached PowerPoint presentation

<b>ITEMS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL</b>		
<b>RESOLUTIONS &amp; VOTES</b>	<b>MOTION MADE</b>	<b>VOICE -VOTE TALLY</b>

<b>ADJOURMENT</b>	9:00pm
<b>CALDEC18</b>	Submitted by Ramona Garcia, Administrative Assistant, CEC D75