



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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*District 3 Superintendent*

**Wed., Sept. 13, 2023**  
**6:30 PM - Business Meeting**  
**7:00 PM - Calendar Meeting**  
**In-Person: PS 163 – 163 W. 97<sup>th</sup> St. Auditorium**  
**Hybrid**

## Draft Minutes

### BUSINESS MEETING

- ❖ Call to Order 6:44PM
- ❖ Roll Call of Members
- ❖ In-Person: Sharon Collins, Yael Denbo, Mark Gonsalves, Shaneek Johnson, Ursila Jung, Dr. Darling Miramey, Noah Odabashian, Jill Rackmill, Kristin Savov, Dr. Ting Yuan  
Excused Absence: Josh Kross, Ramata Sakho
- ❖ Old Business
  1. The August Annual & Business Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously by all Council present when the motion to approve was called.
  2. Old Business
    - Co-Presidents will limit themselves to two schools. D3 liaison schools were assigned to new CEC3 member Dr. Ting Yuan, BPA
- ❖ New Business
  - The CEC3 AA reviewed Member Reimbursement Forms

### **Adjournment of Business Meeting 7:00 PM**

### CALENDAR MEETING

- ❖ Call to Order 7:00 PM
- ❖ Roll Call of Members  
In-Person: Sharon Collins, Yael Denbo, Mark Gonsalves, Shaneek Johnson, Ursila Jung, Dr. Darling Miramey, Noah Odabashian, Jill Rackmill, Kristin Savov, Dr. Ting Yuan  
Late: Ramata Sakho 7:33pm  
Excused Absence: Josh Kross  
DOE Staff: Kamar Samuels, D3 Superintendent, Mariela Graham, D3 Deputy Superintendent  
Legislators: CC Gale Brewer
- ❖ August Calendar Meeting Minutes were withdrawn.
- ❖ **Old Business**
  1. CEC3 BYLAWS Amendments were discussed and further amended to cover resignation of one co-president making remaining co-president, president.
    - a. Roll Call Vote – The Amended Bylaws were passed by Roll Call Vote  
10 Yes: Sharon Collins, Yael Denbo, Mark Gonsalves, Shaneek Johnson, Ursila Jung, Dr. Darling Miramey, Noah Odabashian, Jill Rackmill, Kristin Savov, Ramata Sakho, Dr. Ting Yuan | 0 No | 0 Abstain
  2. CEC3 Executive Council Elections
    - a. Co-Presidents' Slate - Sharon Collins and Ursila Jung were the sole candidates.
      - i. Roll Call Vote  
10 Yes: Sharon Collins, Yael Denbo, Mark Gonsalves, Shaneek Johnson, Ursila Jung, Dr. Darling Miramey, Noah Odabashian, Jill Rackmill, Kristin Savov, Ramata Sakho, Dr. Ting Yuan | 0 No | 0 Abstain

- b. Secretary – no candidates
  - ii. Roll Call Vote - tabled
3. Co-President’s Report: Co-President Sharon Collins extended the Councils welcome to migrant students at the start of this school year.
  - Met with Kristin Berger, former Middle School Committee Chair for CEC3 present member of CB7. Spoke about the need for social workers and nurses in our schools and the new literacy program in schools.
  - CEC3 will partner with Supt. Samuels teams in the Harlem Working Group and the formation of a Curriculum Committee
4. Superintendent’s Report: Supt. Kamar Samuels presented the September D3 Update *tba* Focusing on the 2023-2024 Priorities: Students should read well, be physically and emotionally safe, have a high-quality academic experience, all students graduate college and be career ready, be more inclusive.
  - Council and Supt. Samuels discussed upcoming 6 parent engagement sessions in an effort to understand lower enrollment and make structural adjustments. A lot of students left D3 schools and the city but there hasn’t been a return.
  - CC Gale Brewer spoke of prevention of school bus strike.

**5. Public Comment**

6. Bilingual Extension to Middle Schools Resolution was read into the record. Suggested revisions and edits were done. The Resolution passed by a quorum.
  - a. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes: Sharon Collins, Mark Gonsalves, Ursila Jung, Dr. Miramey, Jill Rackmill, Kristin, Savov, Ramata Sakho | 3 No: Yael Denbo, Shaneek Johnson, Noah Odabashian | 1 Abstain: Dr. Yuan

❖ **Public Comment**

❖ **New Business**

1. In-Person Parent/Teacher Conference Resolution was read into the record and passed unanimously by 11 Council members present.
  - b. Roll Call Vote: 11 Yes: Sharon Collins, Yael Denbo, Mark Gonsalves, Shaneek Johnson, Ursila Jung, Dr. D. Miramey, Noah Odabashian, Jill Rackmill, Kristin Savov, Ramata Sakho, Dr. Ting Yuan | 0 No | 0 Abstain
1. PS 191 Performing Arts Program is looking for funding. CC Gale Brewer and Supt. Samuels would speak with them.

❖ **Liaisons Reports – All Council was asked to reach out to their liaison schools for PTA and SLT information.**

❖ **Committee Reports –**

- Ursila Jung and Josh Kross will co-chair the Middle School Committee.
- Sharon Collins and Dr. Ting Yuan will co-chair the new Curriculum Committee. The first meeting will be Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm over Zoom.

❖ **Public Comment**

**Adjournment Calendar Meeting 10 PM**