



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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## CEC3 Calendar Zoom Meeting

March 25, 2020 – 6:30 PM

Meeting Recording:

<https://zoom.us/rec/share/ovdWEIzP305JfbfKtk34frUTFb3vX6a81SEarKZfxB6bjB6f55GV304XCqJou3A>

(The March 25, 2020 CEC3 Calendar Zoom Meeting Minutes were approved, as amended, at the April 23, 2020 by all Council members present at the motion to approve)

### Calendar Meeting:

- ❖ **Call to Order 6:30 PM**
- ❖ **Roll Call of Members** Kristen Berger, Lisa Byrd, Naveed Hasan, Lucas Liu, Mike McCarthy, Dennis Morgan, Sharmilee Ramudit, Deirdre Garrett-Scott, Assietou Sow, Kim Watkins, Eric Wright, Teddy Tawil, student member  
**DOE Staff:** Christine Loughlin, D3 Superintendent, Tracy McClaire, D3 Family Liaison Coordinator, Michelle Change, FACE  
**Legislator Representative:** Emily Bartosek, Community Liaison for Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal
- ❖ **Approval of Minutes**
  1. March 25, 2020 CEC3 Calendar Meeting were approved by all Council members present when the motion to approve was called.
- ❖ **President's Report** – President Watkins thanked D3 Superintendent Loughlin for her hard work during the transition to remote learning and addressed the unusual stresses families are facing due to school closures and the switch to remote learning.
- ❖ **Superintendent's Report / New Business** – Superintendent Loughlin reported on D3 school closures due to COVID-19 and the change to remote learning. She discussed the structure of the work. Phase 1: Faculty & Staff had 3 days of training to put together a remote learning program. She reported on the DOE resources for parents located on the DOE website, the number of iPads that have been given out and the number of students still without a device, the conversion of specific schools to REC centers for children of first responders and the number of meals that were being provided by schools to everyone. She said that some things at present are still being worked out or are unclear, i.e. how attendance is to be measured. Flexibility is key at this juncture. There is not guidance at present on grading
  - Special Education is a spectrum. ICT structure, teachers working together in terms of services, IEP transition to SLRP was presented.
  - Report of some parents having difficulty with the new technology, they cannot assist their children.
- ❖ **Old Business** – The Lafayette Academy Resolution in support of Lafayette Academy expansion to a French Dual Language high school was read into the record.

Council questioned what the admissions policy is to be and how it fits with other high schools? Dual Language Chair Liu responded that the idea is to have a high school to continue French and graduate with a seal of literacy. The school is French and English with a view toward expanding to include Spanish, Italian, Russian.
- ❖ **Public Comment**
  1. MD, CB7: Thanks for Herculean efforts. CB7 approved similar resolution, not as complete, the vote was unanimous, 39/0/0. Are there ways CB7 can support connectivity of service? Supt. Loughlin said it is a concern.
  2. Timothy – Is there an individualized plan for students with IEP?  
Supt. Loughlin: Co-teaching is still happening. Special Ed and Gen Ed teachers are still getting together. Planning is still happening. Related services, i.e., counseling, are still nuanced.  
Timothy – direct involvement needs to be direct involvement

Supt. CL: There is a level of involvement with Zoom, Google Platform,

3. Virgil – Supports the Resolution

❖ **Liaison Reports - none**

❖ **Committee Reports**

1. High School Admissions Committee – Will meet to talk about high school offers
2. Equity & Excellence Committee – no
3. Multilingual Committee – will have a Zoom meeting April 7.
4. Special Education Committee – will be scheduling a meeting over Zoom for April

❖ **Public Comment**

1. Stephanie – Support the Resolution, would like to see a dual language PreK in D3
2. Nadia – It makes sense for D3.
3. Jessica – Lafayette Academy is a wonderful community and great place to nurture students.
4. Ellen – The goal is to expand the school through the DOE Imagine Grant Program; to have children learn French not only have French speakers.
5. FJ, Education Attaché, French Embassy – Supports the resolution. We will bring our resources, funding, to make a successful effort.
6. Francisco – Part of D3 community, involved in dual language Italian at 242  
CEC3 Liu: Meeting with DOE Exec. Supt. Linda Chen and Principal Zager of Lafayette Academy was canceled.
7. Virgil – Supports the resolution.

❖ **Roll Call Vote**

1. Resolution in Support of the Lafayette Academy Expansion was unanimously passed by all Council members present at the time of the vote: 10 Yes / 0 No / 0 Abstain.
2. Assemblymember Linda Rosenthal Community Liaison Emily Rosenthal will share the resolution with the Assemblymember.

❖ **Adjournment of Calendar Meeting 8:40 PM**