

# Citywide Council on Special Education

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## 6/03/09 WORKING MEETING MINUTES

The Working Calendar Meeting of the Citywide Council on Special Education was held on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 6:00pm at 45-18 Court Square, Long Island City, NY 11101. The following people were in attendance.

### **1. Roll Call**

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| ➤ Charlene Carroll-Hall | Excused |
| ➤ John Englert          | Present |
| ➤ Charles Henderson     | Excused |
| ➤ Diana Marenfeld       | Present |
| ➤ Ellen McHugh          | Present |
| ➤ Tom Ryan, Jr.         | Present |
| ➤ Patricia Connelly     | Present |
| ➤ Gloria Gonslaves      | Present |

### **2. Consideration of Agenda and Time Allocations**

The time allocations as noted on the Agenda were found to be acceptable.

### **3. Appointed Timekeeper**

Ramona Garcia, A.A. was appointed time keeper.

### **4. Approval of Meeting Minutes dated 5/13/09**

No Quorum 5/13/09 meeting minutes was not approved. The working meeting minutes will be read at the June Calendar Meeting for approval by the council at Tweed Court house.

### **5. Review/ Discussion on Annual Report**

The council reviewed and discussed the finalization of the Annual Report 2008-2009 that will be read by John Englert, President at the June Calendar Meeting at Tweed Courthouse. Suggestions of Topics:

- Report on the Council on Great City Schools
- Expansion of Charter Schools
- No C3 Funds and Title 1 Funds

- Issue of Related Services (RSA)
- Capital Plan-Response
- Special Education Handbook
- PEP Meeting dedicated to Special Education at Tweed
- SESIS: I.E.P on line
- ARIS
- Parent Survey and Guide
- Busing: Reduction in bus routing
- Campaign for Fiscal Equity

#### **6. Review Meeting Agenda for 6/17/09**

The Citywide Council on Special Education will hold its June Calendar Meeting at Tweed Courthouse. John will read the end of the Year Report.

#### **7. New Business**

John asked about the Superintendent evaluation and the council agreed to fill it out and submit it to OFEA by June 30<sup>th</sup> with few minor changes to the evaluations to format D75 Schools/Programs it serves.

Ellen made a suggestion that CCSE should format a survey/ questionnaire for elected officials running for office to answer this way the council and D75 parents will be aware of those who are knowledgeable of Special Education issues. Questions will be formatted and submitted by Ellen by the 16<sup>th</sup> of June.

***Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm***