



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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Calendar Meeting Minutes April 9, 2025

Calendar Meeting Start Time: 6:19pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Shakima Sealy, Sarah Besson, Evelyn Pugh, Anclin Suarez, Tion Prescott, Diamond Daymon, Kimberly Washington, Amber Lewis and Kimberly Ford.

Resigned: Kendell Jamison

Approval of meeting minutes: Ms. French - Motion to approve meeting minutes of March 12, 2025. Meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion by Ms. Suarez, second by Ms. Sealy.

Presentations:

✚ Office of Food and Nutrition Services (OFNS) - Ms. Carmen Bautista and Ms. Natisha

- New Spring Menu
- Hiring – Contact: OFNSHR@schools.nyc.gov
- Plant-Based Foods, Halal Foods, New Food Items, Farm to School, Food Allergies
- Nutrition Collaborative
- Food Donations
- Instagram Page

✚ Sew So Fresh: Unlocking Your Creativity – Jerri Reid, Founder

Sew So Fresh, Inc. is dedicated CBO empowering students across all grade levels with creative design skills, practical learning experiences, and school fashion shows!

www.sewsofresh.org contact info: Jerri Reid jerri@jerrireid.com | 347.922.3951

Community Superintendent Report: Irene Spence reported on the following:

District 19 Data – NYS Assessments

Important Information for Parents to Know:

The NYS ELA & Math assessments are one part of a student's portfolio that shares information that supports teaching and learning. They measure student performance and progress of the grade level standards.

The results of these assessments:

- Provide families with information about their student's academic achievement (strengths and areas for growth)
- Assist schools and the district in evaluating our instructional program
- Help schools to identify scholars for extra instructional support
- Measure school and district performance as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act

District ELA Goal 10% increase from 36.9% to 46.9%

District Math Goal 10% increase from 42.7% to 52.7%.

Approved on 5/14/2025



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NYS Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Administration Dates
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 22 - May 2nd (dates vary by school) Computer-Based Testing • April 29th & 30th: NYS ELA Paper Based test window (Grades 3 & 7)
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 - May 5nd (dates vary by school) Computer-Based Testing • May 7th & 8th: NYS Math Paper Based test window
NYSESLAT Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 14th-May 23rd: NYSESLAT Speaking window
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 12th-23rd: NYSESLAT window: reading, listening, and writing
Grade 5 & 8 Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 13th-16th: NYS Science grades 5 & 8 testing window

District 19's 3K and Pre-K Programs:

Early childhood education is a crucial step in laying the foundation for our children's future academic, social, and emotional success. Positive interactions within the school community foster cognitive, social, and emotional development, and prepare our youngest scholars to be navigators on their own academic and career paths.

Through the Creative Curriculum, all 3K and PreK students are given the opportunity to engage in exploration and discovery while being exposed to language, math, and science skills.

Focus on Active Learning: The Creative Curriculum is built on the principle that young children learn best through active exploration and engagement with their environment.

Project-Based Investigations: The curriculum encourages teachers to facilitate project-based learning, where children can apply their skills and knowledge to real-world situations.

Developmental Areas: The Creative Curriculum addresses four key areas of development:

- **Social/Emotional:** Fostering positive relationships, self-regulation, and social skills.
- **Physical:** Promoting gross and fine motor skills, coordination, and healthy habits.
- **Cognitive:** Supporting critical thinking, problem-solving, and curiosity.
- **Language:** Encouraging communication, listening, and vocabulary development.



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District 19 – Operational Updates:

Attendance Goal: Chronic Absenteeism by June 2025 the District 19 district attendance rate will increase and improve percentage points from 90.1% to 91% and reduce our Chronic Absenteeism rate from 37% of 35% as measured by the NYCDOE data hub.

YTD Attendance Data: District Average: 91% Citywide Average: 90% Goal 91%

Compliance Data: Students with Special Needs and MLL students

<i>MLL Mandates</i>	<i>District 19</i>
2023-24	98.3%
2024-25	97.8%

<i>Special Education Mandates</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>District 19</i>
2022-23	92.4%	93%
2023-24	93.6%	92.6%
2024-25	93.1%	95% 

Important Information:

- NYC School Survey: Due by 4/11
 - D 19 is ranked 41/45 (75.5%) as of 4/4/25
- CCEC Voting begins April 25th through May 13th
 - Vote online using your NYC Account
- Summer Rising:
 - MySchool for Families:
- 4/24: Results & Waitlist
- 5 /8: Deadline to Accept

Summer Rising 2025:

K-5 Summer Rising Academics, social-emotional learning, and enrichment activities for 6 weeks (NYCPS-led academics in the morning followed by extended-day enrichment provided by DYCD CBOs), with a seventh week of DYCD CBO-led enrichment and trips. **July 2–August 15, Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

Grades 6–8 Summer Rising Academics, social-emotional learning, and enrichment activities (NYCPS-led academics in the morning followed by extended-day enrichment provided by DYCD CBOs), including field trips to parks and other venues. **July 5–August 11, Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

Students with 12-month IEPs (District 75) Specialized instruction, related services, and social-emotional learning. **July 3–August 13 Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM, or similar schedule***



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Students with 12-month IEPs (Districts 1–32 Extended School Year) Specialized instruction, related services, and social-emotional learning. **July 2–August 12 Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM***

ASD Programs K–8 students in current ASD Nest and Horizon programs who have IEPs that recommend 12-month related services receive their related services, specifically speech, by a trained provider, with support from trained educators focusing on social and pragmatic communication skills. **July 2–August 7, Monday to Thursday, 8 AM to 12 PM***

Summer Rising Locations (2025)

Summer School Site	Affiliated Schools
P.S. 007	007,108,290
P.S.013	013,149,190,213
JHS 218	345,677,678,218
P.S.159	159,158,214
P.S.346	325,346,452
P.S.557	557,663,328,907
M.S. 654	654
M.S. 661/662	171,292, 661,662,760, 935
P.S.202	306,224,202,273
P.S.065	065,938
P.S./IS 089	089

Important Dates:

- Spring Recess, No School: April 14th - 18th
- District 19 Parent CCEC Voting Info Session on the 2025 Community and Citywide Education Council Elections April 28th @6pm.
- NYS ELA: Paper-based Testing (PBT): April 29 – 30, 2025, Computer-based Testing (CBT): April 22 – May 2, 2025 (Grades 4,5,6,8)
- NYS Math: Paper-Based Testing (PBT): May 7 – 8, 2025, Computer-based Testing CBT: May 6 – 16, 2025 (Grades 4,5,6,8)

❖ **Public Comment/Statement:** NYC Councilman Chris Banks re: PS 202 removal of IA. Principal Ms. Brown.

High Schools Superintendent Report: Dr. Shelia Tomlin-Reid - D19 High Schools updates.



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Public Comments:

Jessica Franco – NYS Senator Julia Salazar

Shantel Nubian – Grant writer (Steam Adventures)

Christine Delius – NYS Senator Roxanne J. Persaud

Motion to adjourn calendar meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Daymon at 7:52pm

Business Meeting Minutes April 9, 2025

Business Meeting Start Time: 8:02pm

Roll Call: Joyce French, Shakima Sealy, Sarah Besson, Evelyn Pugh, Anclin Suarez, Tion Prescott, Diamond Daymon, Kimberly Washington, Amber Lewis and Kimberly Ford.

Resigned: Kendell Jamison

CEC President's Report: Ms. Joyce French reported on the following:

- OFNS School Nutrition Collaborative
- PEP Meeting – Vote for Brooklyn Reps. (Dr. Ellis and Ms. Tamuira Reid)
- ✓ CEC 19 voting for Ms. Reid
- Mother's Day Bingo event
- PS 328 – PA/PTA issue (PA not allowed to fundraise. The principal has been fundraising in school (3) times)
- PS 202 – I.A. Principal removal Ms. Brown and C-30 Process

Old/New Business:

- CEC19 End of Year event: (event date pending, location needed, food ordered)

Treasurer's Report: Ms. Pugh reported:

Expenditures in the amount: \$20,426.62

As of 4/9/2025: Current Balance: \$4,448.22

Motion to adjourn business meeting Ms. French second by Mr. Prescott at 8:52pm.

Approved on 5/14/2025