



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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Calendar Meeting Minutes May 14, 2025

Calendar Meeting Start Time: 6:15pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

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

Approval of meeting minutes: Ms. French - Motion to approve meeting minutes of April 9, 2025. Meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion by Ms. French, second by Ms. Suarez.

CEC President Report: Joyce French reported on the following:

- Fresh Air Fund available applications of sleep away camp. Visit their website.
- 5/31 Arts/Health Fair - I.S. 218 (High School performance of The Lion King)
- 5/31 (from 9am - 12pm) D19/CB5 Day of Service. Use QR code for information and volunteer services.
- 6/7 One Brooklyn Health Family Health Fair – Brookdale Campus (10am-3pm)
- Youth Police Academy Summer Camps (different locations)
- Summer Youth – CIT (Counselor in Training) Job Readiness Program @ I.S. 218
- 5/27 Debate Championship – American Debate League @ I.S. 218

Public Comment:

- Frieda Menos, Director of Constituent Services for Congressman Hakeem Jeffries
- Christine Delius for NYS Senator Roxanne J. Persaud

Community Superintendent Report: Dr. Tamra Collins reported on the following:

District 19 ELA Sprint Data (edmentum):

Goal 1: (All students learn to read well)

By June 2025, students will (read to learn) have access to grade level texts and grapple with grade level tasks through the utilization of the MTSS framework to strengthen the implementation and customization of core instruction to provide high-quality instruction for each learner resulting in an increase of 10 percentage points on the NYS ELA Assessment from 36.9% to 46.9%.

Week	Mastery	Approaching	Developing
3/21/25	24.5%	22.22%	53.28%
3/28/25	27.6%	23.78%	48.58%
4/4/25	30.7%	23.51%	45.79%
4/11/25	32.2%	22.95%	45.41%

+ 7.7%

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District 19 Math Sprint Data:

Goal 3:(All students will have high-quality academic experience)

By June 2025, District 19 will ensure high quality core instruction focused on problem solving and content knowledge in mathematics resulting in a 10-percent increase proficiency in the NYS Math Assessment from 42.7% to 52.7%.

Week	Mastery	Approaching	Developing
3/21/25	36.56%	19.40%	39.05%
3/28/25	43.18%	19.08%	37.74%
4/4/25	44.49%	19.18%	36.32%
4/11/25	35.17%	20.99%	43.81%
4/18/25	37.8%	22.56%	39.63%
5/9/25	42.4%	20.12%	37.49%

+ 5.8%

NYS Testing Updates:

2024-2025 New York State Assessments		
NYS English Language Arts Test	(Computer Based Testing) Monday, April 7 – Friday, May 16 (Paper Based Testing 3 & 7) Tuesday, April 29 – Thursday, May	As of 5/14: • Total ELA Refusals: 192
NYS Mathematics Test IN PROGRESS	(Computer Based Testing) Tuesday, May 6 – Friday, May 16	As of 5/14: • Total Math Refusals: 45
NYS Science Test IN PROGRESS	May 13- 16	As of 5/14: • Total Science Refusals: 6

District 19 – Operational Updates:

Attendance Goal: (Chronic Absenteeism)

By June 2025 the District 19 district attendance rate will increase/improve percentage points from 90.1% to 91% and reduce our Chronic Absenteeism rate from 37% to 35%

- Year-To-Date Attendance Data: District Average: 91% Citywide Average: 90% Goal 91% (at goal)
- Chronic Absenteeism: District: 34% Citywide Average: 30% CA Goal: 35% (+1% from goal)

Attendance Boost Plan:

Principals and Teams:

- Focus on historical data.
- Schools will track students by days absent (focus on 10-17)
- Targeting specific grades, classes and students who historically demonstrate a decline in attendance in May & June.
- Implementing strategic activities & incentives in place to prevent a dip in attendance.

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Attendance Teachers:

- Priority school visit list based on case load and schools that traditionally decrease in May & June.
- Attendance teachers will support schools which have a chronic absenteeism rate of above 45%. (i.e. in person meetings, providing weekly data, supporting the school-based attendance team, supporting with best practices for the month of May & June)

Compliance Data: Students with Special Needs and MLL students

<i>MLL Mandates</i> (5/12/25)	District 19	<i>Special Education Mandates</i> (5/13/25)	City	District 19
2023-24	98.3%	2022-23	89.6%	91.0%
2024-25	92.7%	2023-24	91.5%	88.5%
		2024-25	91.3%	94.4%

Important Information:

- **3K & PreK**
 - Pre-K offers will be emailed to families who have MySchools accounts on May 13; 3-K offers will be emailed to families who have MySchools accounts on May 20 - **Accept by June 13th**
- **Summer Rising**
 - Deadline to accept placement for Summer Rising spots has passed - however, the waitlist is being utilized to fill open spots.
- **Parent Association Elections:** June 2025
- **SLTs:** CEP Development for the 2025-2026 SY

D19, CEC 19 and CB5 Day of Service Event on Saturday, May 31 from 9am to 12pm
 Participating Schools: K013, K065, K089, K149 K171, K190, K202, K218, K224, K292, K306, K325, K328, K345, K346, K557, K662, K663, K760, K935, K938.

Motion to adjourn calendar meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Sealy at 6:57pm



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Business Meeting Minutes May 14, 2025

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

- NYC Councilwoman Sandy Nurse – Preparatory Budget funding for the following schools:
 - PS 214 - \$200,000 for Wi-Fi/Tech system and computers
 - Multicultural HS - \$500,000 – for Architectural Design Classroom
 - J760 Highland Park Community Middle School - \$200,000 for Dance Studio
- D19/CEC19/CB5 – Day of Service on 5/31 from 9am-12pm (Volunteers Needed!)
- CEC Elections – low turnout of voters
- D19 Health Fair (not happening this school year maybe next year)

Old/New Business:

- CEC19 End of Year event updates
- School Issues: PS 346, PS 202 and PS 328

Motion to adjourn business meeting Ms. French second by Mr. Prescott at 8:28pm.