



# Citywide Council On High Schools

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## Business Meeting Wednesday, April 13, 2016

### ATTENDANCE

Brooklyn Representative	Mohammad Akram	ABSENT-Excused
Brooklyn Representative	Marianne Russo	Present
Bronx Representative	Edward Afuakwah	ABSENT-Excused
Bronx Representative	Constance Asiedu	Present
Manhattan Representative	Monica Bajraktarevic	Present
Manhattan Representative	Michael Kraft	Present
Queens Representative	Mona-Lisa Chandler	ABSENT-Excused
Queens Representative	Michelle Gebrail	Present
Staten Island Representative	Robin Allen	ABSENT-Excused
Staten Island Representative	Miguel Rodriguez	ABSENT-Excused
Public Advocate Appointee	Lisa Lewis	ABSENT-Excused
CCSE Appointee	Neyda Franco	ABSENT-Excused
CCELL Appointee	Ulan Kuchukov	Present
Student Representative	Kara Gurl	Present
Superintendent Liaison	Karen Watts	Present

### In Attendance

We do not have a quorum. Mohammad Akram, Edward Afuakwah, Mona-Lisa Chandler, Neyda Franco, Miguel Rodriguez were absent for work related reasons, excused absences. Robin Allen, and Lisa Lewis were sick, excused absences.

### BUSINESS MEETING

Call to order by President Ms. Asiedu at 8:20 pm. Attendance and roll call was taken.

### Future Agendas:

Ms. Asiedu would like:

- For the May CCHS meeting, we would invite the Board of Regents. They would like to have a new May meeting date, and if possible to keep the original May 11<sup>th</sup> date which all the CCHS members have agreed on. For venues, they would like a Manhattan school.
- We would have student performers at the June meeting and invite Chancellor Carmen Fariña back.
- For the July meeting we would like information about the HS graduation rate, CEJ, and INCLUDE NYC.
- For the August meeting we would like Mark Rampersant and Sharon Rencher to present.
- For the September meeting we would like information on the New Regents Exams from Superintendent Watts.

Ms. Asiedu would also like the members respond to their email and requests regarding available meeting dates. In addition, respond and comment on the HS Advisory Committee Recommendations Report.

Mr. Kraft would like members to sign onto the letter from: "Coalition for Educational Justice," to obtain more funds for Parent Engagement with the City Council.

Ms. Gebrail would like the student representative Ms. Gurl to go back to her organization to obtain topics of concern for the Annual Report.

Ms. Gurl attends Beacon HS and they have AP for All classes. Although it is a good program, it should not be a mandated program since not every student wants to take AP classes.

### **Members Report**

Members tabled their reports due to the lack of time.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

None.

### **Adjournment**

Calendar meeting ended at 8:57PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
S. Mei Chan  
Administrative Assistant**

**Revision made by Recording Secretary Lisa Lewis and President:**

**Approved by Council vote on May 11, 2016.**