

What is the CEC and Why You Should Vote in the CEC Election

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What is CEC?

Community Education Councils (CECs) are education policy advisory bodies responsible for:

- reviewing and evaluating their district's educational programs
- approving zoning lines
- holding public hearings on certain matters

CECs are defined by New York State Education Law. CEC members are public officials who serve their communities as unpaid volunteers.

There are 32 CEC's for each geographic school district and 4 Citywide Councils (CCSE, CCELL, CCHS, CC75).

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/education-council-elections-2021/community-education-councils>

In other words, CECs are supposed to represent the students and families in the school district.



Who are on CECs and What Do They Do?

Composition of the CEC

- 9 members are elected -- parents of children pre-K to 8th grade attending district schools
- 2 members are appointed by the Borough President
- 1 member is a non-voting high school student, appointed by the superintendent

Responsibilities of the CEC

- CEC must hold at least one public meeting per month; district superintendent reports on the district and parents in the community may provide public comments.
- Approve zoning lines
- Pass resolutions that go to the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP)
- CEC members must make school visits for capital planning
- Make annual evaluation of the superintendent
- Host Chancellor town halls



Why Should We Care About CEC?

- Zoning
 - Where you live and what school you are “zoned” for
 - Diversity plans - D15, D3, D28
- Public attention on education issues
 - Academic: curriculum, report cards, state test/opt out
 - Admissions: G&T, screened admissions, SHSAT
 - School environment: school safety officers
 - Charter school expansion

Who is paying attention to what CEC says?

Principals, superintendent, PEP, other parents and media

For these reasons, parents should want to **elect candidates who best represent what they want in our public schools.**



How Do We Elect CEC Members?

2019: PTA Selectors – PTA President, Secretary and Treasurer

2021: **ALL PARENTS** with kids in NYC public district schools

To vote, parents must have a NYCSA - New York City Schools Account (mystudent.nyc)

NYCSA lets parents see your children's school records.

- Student Documents (Report Card, Transcript, Summer School Letter)
- Assessments (Test Scores)
- Attendance
- Enrollment History
- Graduation Tracker
- And much more...



How Do I Create NYCSA?

You need:

1. Account Creation Code - request this from your parent coordinator
2. OSIS - you can find this 9-digit ID on your child's report card

<https://mystudent.nyc/>



The screenshot shows the NYC Department of Education's 'NYC Schools Account' login page. At the top left is the NYC Department of Education logo, and at the top right is the text 'NYC Schools Account' with a language dropdown set to 'English'. Below the header is a welcome message: 'Welcome NYC Parent or Guardian!'. The login form includes an 'Email' field with a placeholder '@hotmail.com', a 'Password' field with masked characters, and a checkbox for 'I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy.'. There are three buttons: a green 'SIGN IN' button with a 'Forgot your password?' link below it, a purple 'CREATE ACCOUNT' button with a 'Learn More' link below it, and a small link for 'Looking for admissions information for Fall 2020? Please visit MySchools.nyc.'. On the right side of the page is a large illustration of a subway car interior, titled 'Climb Aboard', with the text: 'Opening a New York City Schools Account is the first step to becoming more involved and supportive of your child's education!'. At the bottom right of the illustration, it says 'Student artwork by Elizabeth Lim, JHS 189'.



What is in NYCSA?

The screenshot displays the NYC Schools Account dashboard. At the top left is the NYC Department of Education logo. The top right shows the user's account name, "NYC Schools Account". Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs for HOME, ACADEMICS, ATTENDANCE, SCHEDULE, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION, and DETAILS. A user greeting "Welcome, Yiatin" and "You're viewing ..." is visible. Utility links include Messages, Manage Account, English, and Sign Out. The main content area features a grid of 15 service tiles, each with an icon and a label: Grades, Assessments, Reading Level, Promotion Tracker, Graduation Tracker, Student Documents, IEP, Attendance, Schedule, Health, Transportation, Guardians, Enrollment, and Student.

Grades	Assessments	Reading Level
Promotion Tracker	Graduation Tracker	Student Documents
IEP	Attendance	Schedule
Health	Transportation	Guardians
Enrollment	Student	



How Do I Vote?

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/education-council-elections-2021/run-for-a-seat-on-a-council/voting-faq>

Step 1: Sign in to Your NYC Schools Account

Messages | Manage Account | English | Profile

[Vote Today](#) for your representatives on your Community or Citywide Education Council. Voting is fast, easy and gives you a strong voice in your child's education.

Visit the [Education Council Election Page](#) for more information about the Education Councils and how they impact New York City public schools.


ID 223421769 World Journalism Preparatory: A College Board Scho 10th Grade	ID 227774999 M.S. 582 08th Grade
ID 235572567 Milton Fein School 04th Grade	ID 247644727 Hospital Schools 09th Grade



How Do I Vote? cont'd

Step 2: Select a Council


2021 Education Council Elections



Voting is open until May 11, 2021 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Below are the councils you are eligible to vote for. Please review the [Voting FAQs](#) and be sure to add all your children attending DOE schools to your NYC Schools Account to maximize your voting opportunities. Press START to begin voting.

Councils	Voting Status	Action
Community Education Council 4 (CEC4)([redacted])	Closed	Receipt
Community Education Council 25 (CEC25)([redacted])	Open	Start
Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)([redacted])	Closed	Receipt
Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)([redacted])	Open	Start
Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CELL)([redacted])	Open	Start
Citywide Council for D75 (CCD75)([redacted])	Open	Start
Citywide Council for High Schools - Manhattan (CCHS Manhattan)([redacted])	Open	Start
Citywide Council for High Schools - Brooklyn (CCHS Brooklyn)([redacted])	Open	Start
Citywide Council for High Schools - Queens (CCHS Queens)([redacted])	Open	Start



schools.nyc.gov/elections2021



How Do I Vote? cont'd

Step 3: Choose Your Candidates

- ❖ You may vote for as many as three candidates on one ballot.
- ❖ You cannot give more than one vote to any candidate.
- ❖ If you are a candidate, you may vote for yourself.



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2021 Education Council Elections

Citywide Council for High Schools - Brooklyn

Select | Review & Submit | Confirmation

Candidates

<input type="checkbox"/> Jarrod Sanor	<input type="checkbox"/> Carmelina Armstrong
<input type="checkbox"/> Chieko Topping	<input type="checkbox"/> Frederick Isabelle
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Weed	<input type="checkbox"/> Vickie Badilla
<input type="checkbox"/> Nena Durfey	<input type="checkbox"/> Garth Mason
<input type="checkbox"/> Robin Eckler	<input type="checkbox"/> Marisha McCommon
<input type="checkbox"/> Romeo Langinals	<input type="checkbox"/> Deanie Chick
<input type="checkbox"/> Stacia Fluellen	<input type="checkbox"/> Darryl Langdon
<input type="checkbox"/> Freda Lindo	<input type="checkbox"/> Toby Dudney
<input type="checkbox"/> Yi Mccrea	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Jenson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zenobia Willetts	<input type="checkbox"/> Laciresha Demeritt
<input type="checkbox"/> Migdalia Jimenes	<input type="checkbox"/> Elenor Buscemi
<input type="checkbox"/> Kristi Do	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clarice Alcalá
<input type="checkbox"/> Natasha Greenbaum	<input type="checkbox"/> Jenna Cookson
<input type="checkbox"/> Kyra Rigg	<input type="checkbox"/> Mozella Colpitts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marty Magwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Tam Stein
<input type="checkbox"/> Ling Espinal	<input type="checkbox"/> Cris Rigglin
<input type="checkbox"/> Jame Rahn	<input type="checkbox"/> Christene Hollow
<input type="checkbox"/> Misty Revels	<input type="checkbox"/> Bernie Chamorro
<input type="checkbox"/> Karon Leno	<input type="checkbox"/> Lauretta Disher
<input type="checkbox"/> Anita Desrochers	<input type="checkbox"/> Tranna Kehler

Instructions

Vote for up to 3 candidates. If you cast fewer than 3 votes, they will be registered but you will not be able to return to this ballot to cast the remaining votes after you submit.

The candidates are listed alphabetically; scroll to the end for the full list.

Please review the **candidate profiles** before casting your votes.

After making your selection, press NEXT.



How Do I Vote? cont'd

Step 4: Complete and Submit Your Ballot

- ❖ Don't forget to scroll down to the bottom of the page to see all the candidate names.
- ❖ All three votes must be cast at the same time and from one parent's account.
- ❖ Once you submit you cannot re-open the ballot.

The screenshot shows a voting interface with two columns of candidate names, each with a checkbox. The first column includes Karlee Watson, Audrey Kennedy, Lamont Oriell, Kaiya Bender, Angelica Krueger, Terrance Singleton (checked), Waylon Ewing, Charity Richmond, Izabella Reynolds, Kaylyn Perez, Niko Fox, Maritza Ramirez, Danika Barton, Crystal Blankenship, Leticia Castillo, Landon Noble, Cierra Bailey, and Abril McKenzie. The second column includes Nataliee Sexton, Seth Marsh, Ricky Bertlett, Maren Mayer, Cooper Holland, Michelle Kennedy (checked), John Durham, Rachel Dorsey, Athena Brady, Adam Cameron, Kyan Herrera, Sara Ellis, Zaid Massey, Tyrone Lewis, Nicolas Kirby, Robin Shepard, Quinn Bass, and Marcus Roy. Below the list are 'Back' and 'Next' buttons. An 'Instructions' box on the right states: 'Vote for up to 3 candidates. The candidates are listed alphabetically; scroll to the end for the full list.' A red circle highlights the text 'scroll to the end for the full list.' Below the instructions box is a link: 'Please review candidate profiles and video recordings through the link above the candidates listing before casting your votes. After making your selection, press NEXT.' At the bottom of the interface are a checkmark icon, a 'PicAfree SECURE' logo, and a 'TRUSTe' logo.

How Do I Vote? cont'd

Step 5: View Your Receipt and Repeat the Process Until all Councils are Completed



2021 Education Council Elections

Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)

Confirmation#: 9910214164435279
Date: April 09, 2021
Time: 12:44 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

[View Receipt](#)

[Vote for another Council](#)





Receipt #9910214164435279

Title: Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)

Time and Date Submitted:
April 9, 2021 12:44 (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Question	Selection(s)
Candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annett TaskerMaire ShoafFiona Avery

This receipt details the selections you made when participating in the Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE) and confirms that your selections have been successfully transmitted and stored in a secure tabulation database.





Who Do I Get to Vote For?

1 Child in D20 school

You will vote for 3 candidates running for CEC20.

1 Child in D20 school
1 Child at Brooklyn Tech

You will vote for 3 candidates running for CEC20.

You will vote for 2 candidates running for CCHS Brooklyn.

1 Child in D20 school w/ELL
1 Child at Brooklyn Tech

You will vote for 3 candidates running for CEC20.

You will vote for 3 candidates running for CCELL.

You will vote for 2 candidates running for CCHS Brooklyn.



Who Should I Vote For?

- Do your own research
 - Read candidate statements
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/education-council-elections-2021/run-for-a-seat-on-a-council/ccec-elections-list-of-candidates-for-all-councils>
 - Watch the candidate forums
<https://learndoe.org/cec/candidateforum/archives/>
- Talk to other parents
- Take recommendations from parents and groups you trust
- **PLACE NYC will recommend candidates who align with our mission**



When Do I Vote?

May 1 to May 11



THANK YOU

