



# Community District Education Council 26

## New York City Department of Education

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**Date: Thursday, October 20, 2011**

**Time: Public Meeting - 7:00 P.M. (SHARP)**  
**Business Meeting – (Council Members) - 8:00 P.M.**

**Location: MS 67 – 51-60 Marathon Pkwy, Little Neck, NY - Room B44A**

### CALENDAR/PUBLIC MEETING (7 p.m.)

1. Call to Order
2. Superintendents Report
  - a. Presentation on the “**Common Core Learning Standards-CCLS**” - The Common Core Learning Standards are the new higher learning standards adopted by forty-four states to increase student achievement and close the gap ensuring readiness for college and career.

**b. Presentation on Contracts for Excellence** - The Contract for Excellence is a program set up by the state two years ago, to provide the city with hundreds of millions of dollars in extra state funds. In return, the city was supposed to use these funds to provide a sound basic education to NYC students, including reduced class size. We will be holding a hearing this month on the proposed Contract for Excellence (C4E). We urge all members of our education community to attend these hearings and express your concerns and provide us with your insights. With your help, we can help ensure that the State Education Department provides sufficient oversight so that NYC complies with the law.

3. Adjournment

### BUSINESS MEETING (To follow)

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes dated September 22, 2011
3. President's Report
4. Budget Review
5. Old Business – discuss CDEC meeting dates – school questionnaire
6. New Business
7. Adjournment

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-  School Closed – October 10<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day- -----School Closed – November 11<sup>th</sup>-Veteran's Day
-  Next CDEC meeting – November 22<sup>nd</sup> – MS 67

**INTERPRETATION SERVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST** - Please call the office at 718-631-6927 in advance for arrangements

Anyone wishing to speak during the Public Meeting session must sign the Speakers Sheet provided by the CDEC.  
*You will be allowed up to three minutes speaking time.*

*Light refreshments will be served* - All meetings are held at wheelchair accessible sites.

