



Community District Education Council 26
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Albert Suhu President of the Council	Todd Friedman First Vice- President	Cassandra Louie Second Vice President	Adriana Aviles Recording Secretary-Treasurer	Dennis Chan
Council Members: Norman Cohn Jennifer Catherall Sulinda Hong		Danielle Giunta Community Superintendent District 26		

October 13, 2022: Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order.

Present: Al Suhu, Dennis Chan, Dilip Nath, Todd Friedman, Jennifer Catherall, Sulinda Hong & Mollie Grodsky

Absent: Norman Cohn (excused), Cassandra Louie (excused) & Adriana Aviles

Also Present: Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

- I. The meeting was Called to Order by Albert Suhu at 7:01 PM.
- II. **Annual Election:**
 - A. Al Suhu motioned to postpone the election. Dennis Chan seconds the motion. No objection. The motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Council voted to schedule the election for October 13, 2022, due to members' absences, Al Suhu motioned to approve the election to be held on October 13. The motion passed unanimously.

October 13, 2022: Calendar Meeting

The meeting was called to order.

Present: Al Suhu, Dennis Chan, Dilip Nath, Todd Friedman, Jennifer Catherall, Sulinda Hong & Mollie Grodsky

Absent: Norman Cohn (excused), Cassandra Louie (excused) & Adriana Aviles

Also Present: Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

- I. Meeting call to order
- II. Welcome
- III. **Superintendent Report:**
 - **New Vision HS Superintendent Richard Cintron**
 - Superintendent Cintron provided an update on Bayside HS and Bayside HS admission policy.
 - Council advocated for adding an extension and requested a partnership with Superintendent Cintron to ensure access and prioritize zone HS students in District 26.
 - **New York State Student State Data:** (see addendum A)
 - **School Bus apps** – District 26 buses will be installing GPS systems in D26 buses to ensure access for families to track via an app of the bus.
 - Superintendent shared information about middle school admission. The mayor and chancellor have provided a platform to return to screen schools.
 - District 26 students can now apply to screen programs in D26 as before the pandemic.
 - Superintendent Giunta shared information about middle school open houses.
 - There will be also SLT training in D26 end of this month. Superintendent shared information about Queens North Safety Command Forum.
 - District 26 also works with diagnostic tools and is more accessible to students to focus on the core curriculum.
 - District 26 workshop updates.
 - **Dilip raised questions about how are we supporting the students that are failing.** Superintendent addressed the questions in thinking about how are we engaging our students in their core curriculum and ensuring that teachers are being trained to support the students that are failing.
- IV. **Vote on filling vacancy for ELL Member:**
 - Two candidates applied for the ELL vacancy. Ms. Yandong Sun and Mr. Louis Tsai were interviewed on October 11, 2022, at a Special Meeting.
 - President Council District 26 recommended Ms. Sun as the preferable candidate for District 26 ELL vacancy.
 - **Al Suhu motioned to vote on candidates. The motion was seconded by Dennis Chan.**
 - **Vote: Yandon Sun:** Dilip Nath, Al Suhu, Sulinda Hong, Dennis Chan, Jennifer Catherall.
 - **Louis Tsai:** Todd Friedman
 - **The vote did not pass for the ELL vacancy.**
- V. **Statement on School Budget Reductions:** (see addendum B)
Al Suhu motioned to approve the statement on school budget reductions. The motion was seconded by Sulinda Hong. The motion carried unanimously.
- VI. **Resolution to Amend Bill S9460-A10498 Class Size Reduction** (see addendum C)
 - **Public Comment:**
 - 1. Cathy Grodsky President Council District 26 President- We support the resolution and we are in partnership in support.

Al Suhu motioned to approve the resolution to Amend Bill S9460-A10498 Class Size Reduction. The motion was seconded by Dennis Chan. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. **Resolution Urging Permanent Retention of Geographic Priorities for High Schools**

- **Public Comment:**

1. Cathy Grodsky President Council District 26 President- We understand how important the resolution is and we support the resolution.

Al Suhu motioned to approve the statement on resolution Urging Permanent Retention of Geographic Priorities for High Schools. A motion was seconded by Sulinda Hong. The motion carried unanimously.

- VIII. **President Council update:** Safety issues were raised by the President's Council to Chancellor. In addition, the grading system needs to be reviewed. Ms. Grodsky shared information about back-to-school events. She also shared about DESSA screeners.
- IX. **Community Board update:** updated about events across D26.
- X. **UFT update:** Shared information about the proposal to Fair Student Funding. UFT shared information about a few of the formulas that will directly impact D26 due to higher salaries for D26 teachers. D26 also has a high retention rate for teachers teaching in D26.
- XI. **Al Suhu notified the council that Mr. Louie Tsai withdrew his candidacy for the ELL vacancy via email.**
- Since Mr. Tsai withdrew his candidacy, Al motioned to vote for the ELL vacancy again.
 - Mr. Friedman raised an objection stating that we cannot motion for the same items on the agenda again.
 - FACE representative Federoff clarified that the council can add items to the agenda as long as there is a second motion.
 - Mr. Friedman objected stating that since there is no written communication regarding it and members cannot change the vote for any of it on the same night till we have it in writing from FACE.
- XII. **Public Comment:**
- XIII. Al motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 PM. No objection. Motion passed.

October 13, 2022: Business Meeting:

The meeting was called to order.

Present: Al Suhu, Dennis Chan, Dilip Nath, Todd Friedman, Jennifer Catherall, Sulinda Hong & Mollie Grodsky

Absent: Norman Cohn (excused), Cassandra Louie (excused) & Adriana Aviles

Also Present: Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

The meeting was called to order at 9: 50 PM.

- I. **Review of minutes from September 8, 2022:** Albert Suhu motioned to approve the minutes and the minutes is approved unanimously.
- II. **Budget: See addendum E .** Dennis Chen motioned to approve the budget. The budget is approved unanimously.
- III. **President's Report:**
 1. I was one of the few persons who attended the Office of Postsecondary Readiness Engagement on Sep 6, and I guess I was rewarded with an invitation to a press conference on Sep 9 at JP Morgan Chase headquarters announcing the "FutureReadyNYC and Career Readiness & Modern Youth Apprenticeship". The highlight for me was meeting Jamie Dimon, CEO of JPM Chase, and Julie Sweet, CEO of Accenture.
 2. Al shared information about the new proposed Fair Student Funding proposal being presented by the committee.
 3. Three weeks ago, I attend a walkthrough at Cardozo HS with Principal Colby, Superintendent Tu, and several electeds: John Liu, and Ed Braunstein.
 4. On Saturday, the Chancellor had a bi-monthly chat with CCEC presidents, who raised issues that ranged from bus transportation to special ed, and others.
 5. Over the last two days, I listened to the FSF engagement sessions.
- IV. **New Business:** Adriana wanted to raise concerns regarding the survey on vaccination
- V. **Members Report:** Dilip and Dennis shared information about sitting on Citywide Committee for Remote Learning.

Al Suhu motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 PM and the motion passed unanimously.

Absences:

- 1) Norman notified Al Suhu and the Administrative Assistant that due to eye surgery, he is unable to attend.
- 2) Adriana Aviles notified to President due to a conflict with HS Admission Fair, she is unable to attend.
- 3) Cassandra Louie notified Al Suhu due to a conflict, she is unable to attend the meeting.

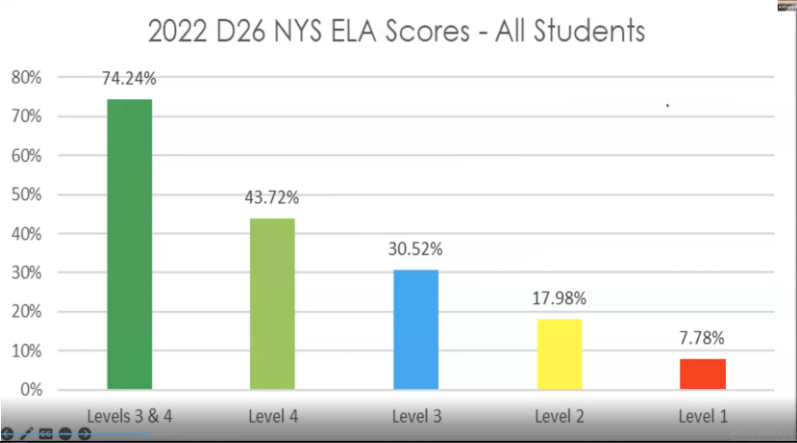
Addendum A:

D26 CEC Meeting
District 26 Data
October 13, 2022



D26 New York State
ELA and Math Scores

D26 Regents Data



ELA

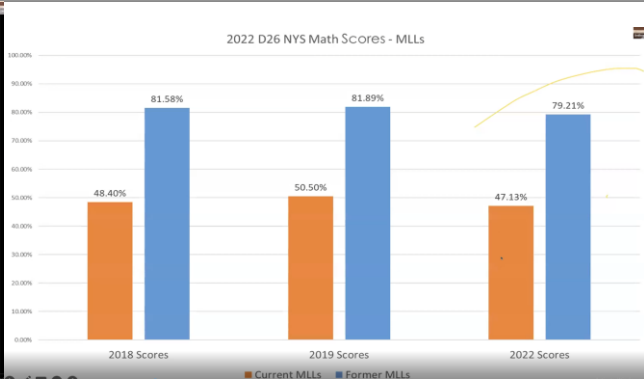
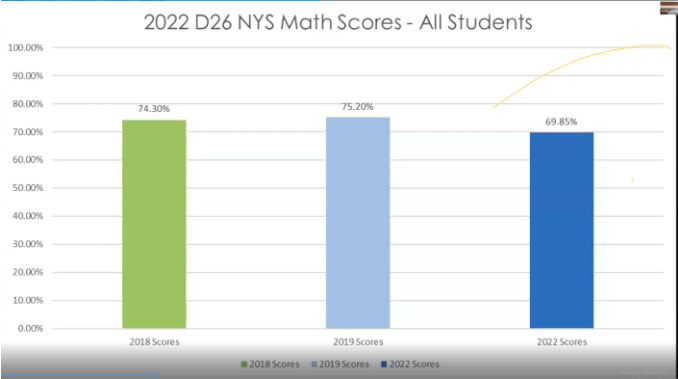
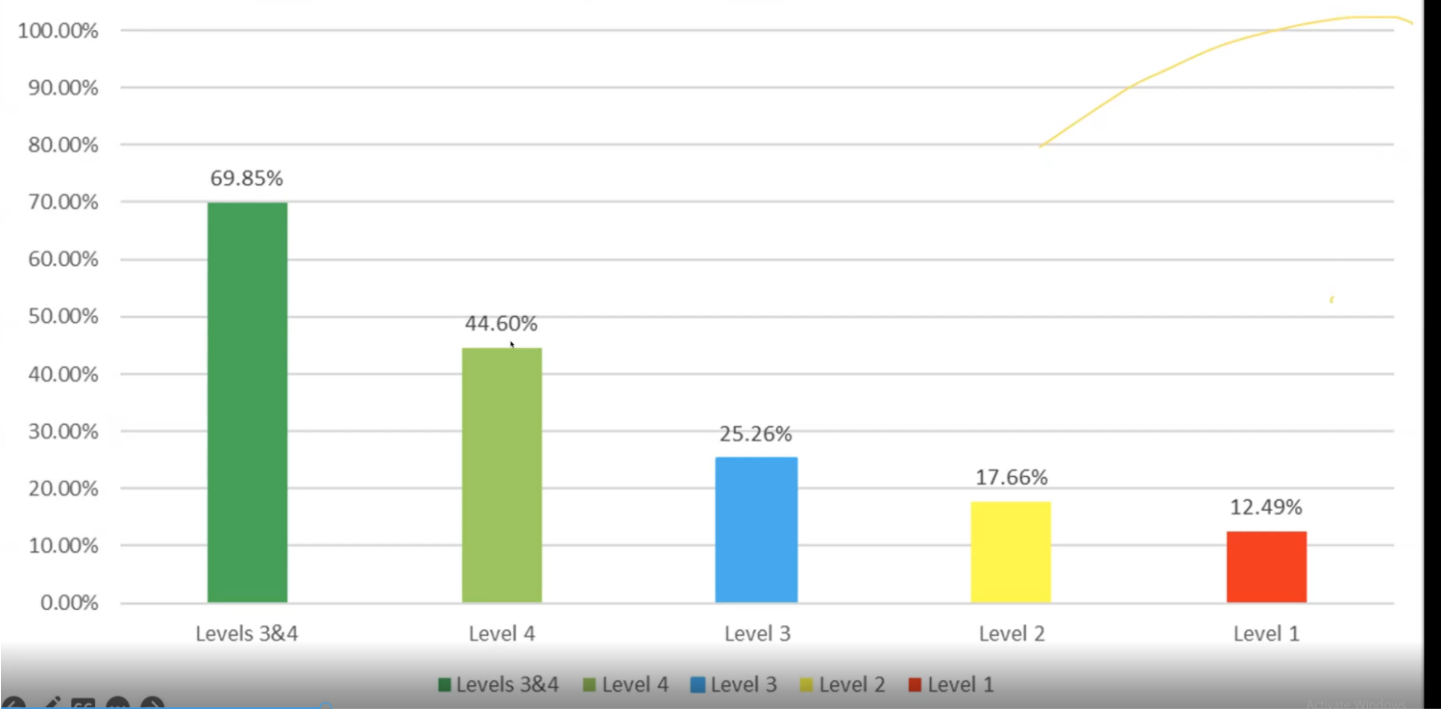
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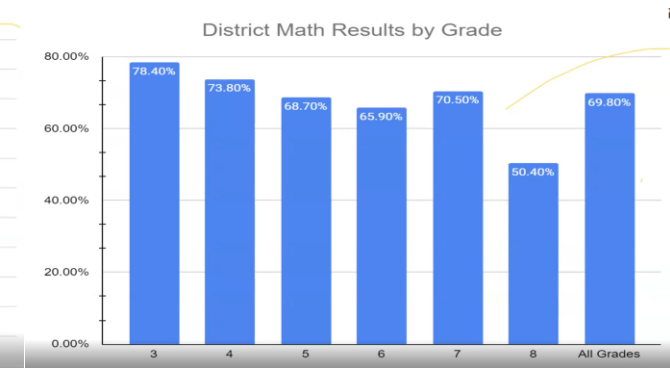
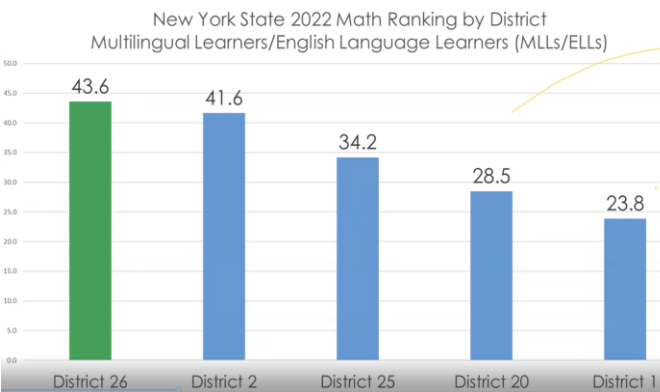
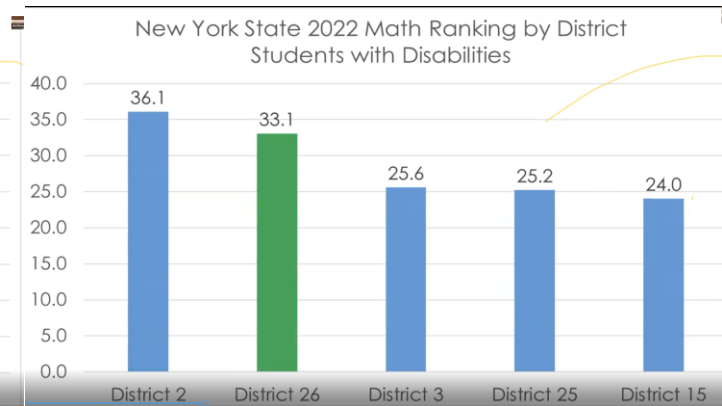
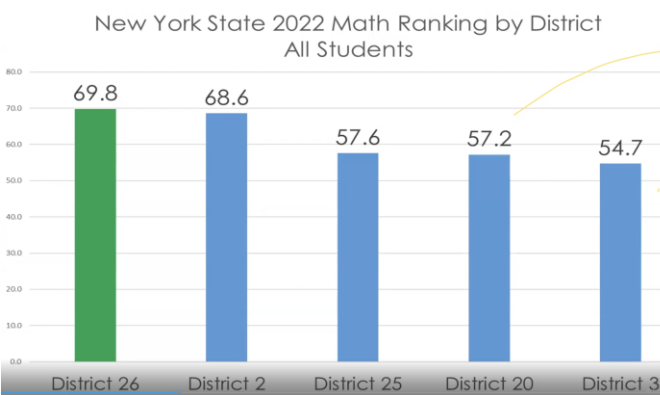
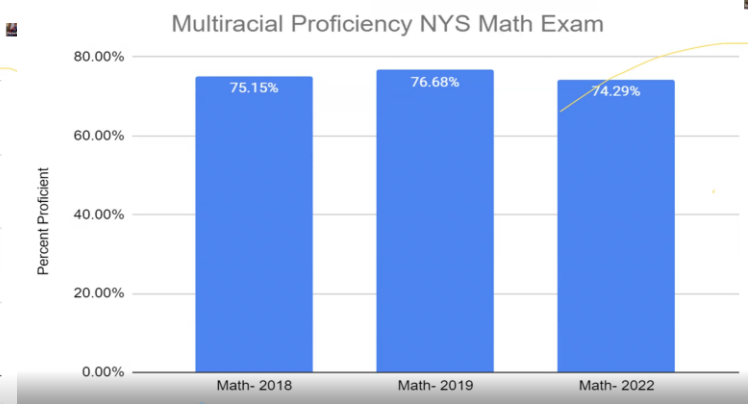
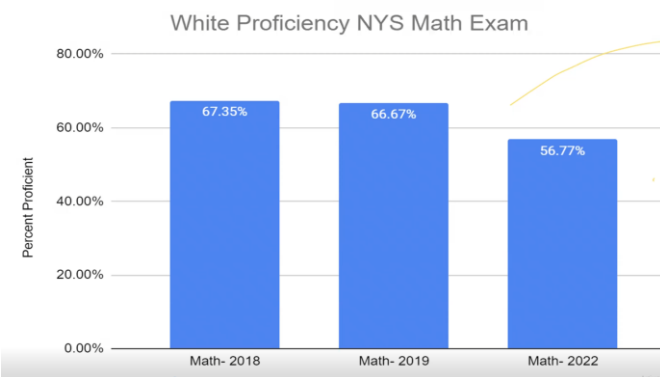
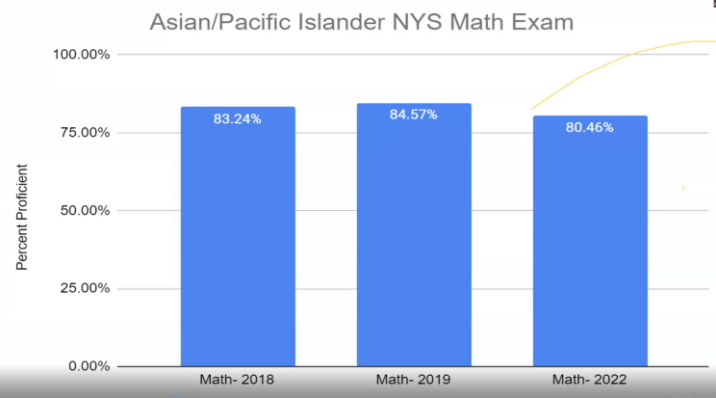
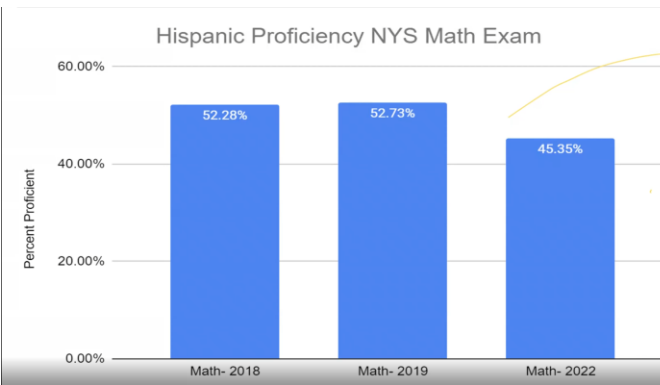
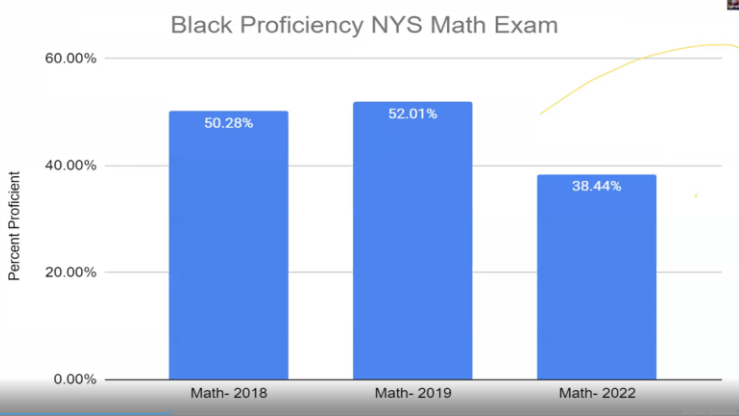
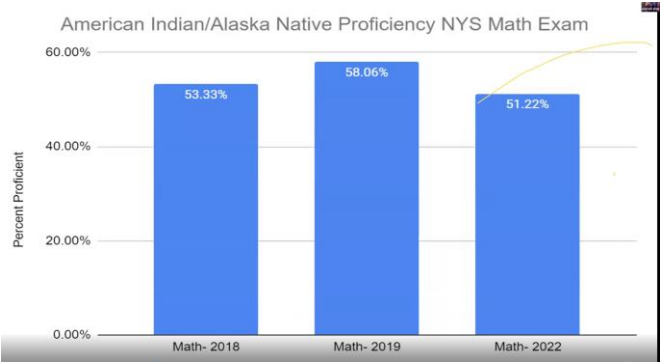
	A	C
1	District	% Level 3+4
2	2	74.3
3	26	74.2
4	3	64.5
5	20	63.6
6	25	62.6
7	15	58.3
8	21	58
9	30	57.6
10	31	54.8
11	1	53.7
12	28	53.7
13	13	50.5
14	22	49.8
15	24	46.7
16	27	45.7
17	14	45.4
18	17	45.1
19	4	44.2
20	29	43.7
21	18	42.4
22	6	37.9
23	16	37.3
24	11	37.1
25	32	36.2
26	10	34
27	8	33.6
28	19	33.3
29	9	30.9
30	5	30.7
31	23	30.4
32	7	30.1
33	12	26.4

School
Comparison

	A	C
1	DBN	% Level 3+4
2	26Q188	86.9
3	26Q094	86.8
4	26Q074	85.6
5	26Q203	84.4
6	26Q216	82.9
7	26Q041	82.2
8	26Q067	81.8
9	26Q115	81.5
10	26Q205	81.1
11	26Q376	77.5
12	26Q158	77.3
13	26Q172	76.4
14	26Q221	72.5
15	26Q173	68.7
16	26Q098	68.4
17	26Q159	67.5
18	26Q018	65.3
19	26Q191	62.9
20	26Q266	62.7
21	26Q046	62.6
22	26Q133	62.4
23	26Q186	61.1
24	26Q031	60.8
25	26Q213	58.1
26	26Q026	58
27	26Q162	55.4
28	26Q178	51.3

2022 D26 NYS Math Scores - All Students





MATH

District
Comparison

	A	C
1	District	% Level 3+4
2	24	69.8
3	2	68.6
4	25	57.6
5	20	57.2
6	3	54.7
7	15	52.6
8	21	49
9	1	46.2
10	28	44.6
11	30	43.9
12	31	42.8
13	22	40.7
14	13	37.6
15	24	34
16	14	33.6
17	27	32.7
18	4	31.9
19	18	29.7
20	29	28.6
21	6	27.3
22	17	27.1
23	11	25.8
24	16	25
25	19	22.8
26	10	21.3
27	8	21.2
28	32	20.2
29	9	19
30	5	17.4
31	23	16.3
32	7	16
33	12	15.1

School
Comparison

	A	C
1	DBN	% Level 3+4
2	26Q203	91.4
3	26Q041	90.4
4	26Q188	89.3
5	26Q094	88.1
6	26Q205	81.8
7	26Q376	80.7
8	26Q046	79.4
9	26Q098	79.4
10	26Q115	79.1
11	26Q221	78.1
12	26Q074	77.1
13	26Q159	75.8
14	26Q173	74.3
15	26Q031	72.8
16	26Q191	70
17	26Q158	69.7
18	26Q067	69.3
19	26Q018	69.2
20	26Q216	68.5
21	26Q162	67.4
22	26Q213	66
23	26Q186	62.5
24	26Q133	58.2
25	26Q026	57.9
26	26Q172	52.7
27	26Q286	45.6
28	26Q178	43



Statement on School
Budget Reductions.pdf

Addendum B:



Resolution to Amend
Bill S9460-A10498 Cl.

Addendum C:



Resolution Urging
Permanent Retention

Addendum D:



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Addendum E: