



WITNESS LIST

**NYS Senate Committee on Education, NYS Senate Committee on NYC Education, and
NYS Assembly Committee on Education
Joint Public Hearing: to discuss school governance reform and mayoral accountability
March 4, 2022 10am**

Panel 1

NYC Mayor Eric Adams
Chancellor David Banks, NYC Department of Education
First Deputy Chancellor Dan Weisberg, NYC Department of Education

Panel 2

Council Member Rita Joseph, Chair of the NYC Council Education Committee

Panel 3

Michael Mulgrew, President, United Federation of Teachers
Mark Cannizzaro, President, Council of School Supervisors and Administrators

Panel 4

Shirley Aubin, Co-Chair, Chancellor's Parents Advisory Council
Ellen McHugh, President, Citywide Council of Special Education
Alysa O'Shea, Queens Representative, Citywide Council on High Schools
Tom Sheppard, Panel on Education Policy, CEC Presidents' Appointee

Panel 5

Farah Despeignes, President, CEC 8
Dr. Meryem Bencheikh-Ellis, CEC 13
Tajh Sutton, President, CEC 14
Nancy Randall, CEC 15, Borough President Appointee
Camille Casaretti, President, CEC 15

Panel 6

NeQuan McLean, President, CEC 16
Stephen Stowe, President, CEC 20
Tazin Azad, 1st Vice President, CEC 22
Lucia Curatolo-Boylan, Vice President, CEC 31

Panel 7

Sara Catalinotto, Director, Parents to Improve School Transportation
Scott Joyner, President, PTA PS 140k District 75
Benita Lovett-Rivera, Co-Founder and Director, The Mothers' Agenda NY
Faiza Mawjee, Co-Vice President for External Affairs, PS 77 PTA
Jennifer Goddard, Vice President Communications, NYC CEFT

Panel 8

Yiatin Chu and Lucas Liu, Co-Presidents, PLACE NYC
Tanesha Grant, CEO, Parents Supporting Parents
Leonie Haimson, Executive Director, Class Size Matters
Erika Nicole Kendall, Education Council Consortium
Naila Rosario, President, NY KidsPAC

Panel 9

David Bloomfield, Professor of Education Leadership, Law and Policy, Brooklyn College and
The CUNY Graduate Center
Jacquelyn Martell, State Director, Education Reform Now New York
Jennifer Choi, Advocate, Special Support Services LLC
Naftuli Moster, Executive Director, YAFFED

Panel 10

Dr. Marsha Jean-Charles, Director of Organizing, The Brotherhood Sister Sol
Sam Anderson, Professor, Black New Yorkers for Educational Excellence
Victor Jordan, Chair, Political Action Committee, Association of Black Educators of New York,
Inc.
Alex Stevens and Jessica Luck, SURJ NYC
Jacob Morris, Director, Harlem Historical Society
Dilip Nath, President, New American Voters Association

Panel 11

Yung-En Chen, Parent, PS896

Coralie Hook, Parent and Teacher, Students First NY
Lisa Milsaps-Graham, Parent, Students First NY
Chien Kwok, Parent
Arlene Rosado, Parent, Students First NY
Azalia Volpe, Parent

Panel 12

Lisa Chu, Parent
Sergio Hernandez, Parent
Stacie Johnson, Parent
Lee Solomon, Parent
Kimberly Watkins, Parent

Panel 13

Michael Athy, retired Principal, Bayside High School
Carson Chodos, Teacher NYC DOE
Matthew Weintraub, Teacher, Academy for Software Engineering
Peter Goodman, Ed in the Apple

Panel 14

Kedem Deletis
Rosalie Friend
Amanda Lefer
Pamela Price Haynes
Tia Schellstede

Panel 15

Lauren Clavin
Anna Minsky
Nuala O'Doherty Naranjo
Tamaira Reid
Alex Stein