

MINUTES OF ACTION

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PANEL FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 6:00 PM held at Long Island City High School (14-30 Broadway, Queens, New York, 11106) and accessible via live stream <https://learndoe.org/pep/apr23>

Roll Call

1. Marielle Ali
2. Adriana Alicea
3. Shirley Aubin
4. Aaron Bogad
5. Camille Casaretti
6. Marjorie Dienstag
7. Anita Garcia
8. Gregory Faulkner
9. Anthony Giordano
10. Angela Green
11. Naveed Hasan
12. Alice Ho
13. Rima Izquierdo
14. Darling Miramey
15. Sharon Odwin
16. Maisha Sapp
17. Thomas Sheppard

Action Taken as Indicated Below

Chair Faulkner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Secretary Nathan called roll. All Panel Members were present except: Panel Members Arnold, Fair, Ong, Sze-Tsang, and Tavaréz.

Approval of Contracts (see [here](#))

Contract items 1-18 and 20-21 were considered in a single contract, titled *Resolution 1*. Contract Agenda item number 18 titled ‘Emergency – Scanning Devices for School Safety Division’ was delayed to the April 30, 2025 Meeting at Sunset Park High School. Chair Faulkner made a motion to enter into contracts under *Resolution 1*.

Contract Item numbers 4-18, 20-21 passed unanimously 17-0-0 (yea: Ali, Alicea, Aubin, Bogad, Casaretti, Dienstag, Garcia, Giordano, Green, Hasan, Ho, Izquierdo, Miramey, Odwin, Sapp, Sheppard, Faulkner). There were no recusals.

Contract Item number 1 passed 13-0-4 (yea: Ali, Aubin, Bogad, Dienstag, Garcia, Giordano, Green, Ho, Izquierdo, Miramey, Odwin, Sapp, Faulkner; abstain: Alicea, Casaretti, Hasan, Sheppard). There were no recusals.

Contract Item number 2 passed 14-1-2 (yea: Ali, Aubin, Bogad, Dienstag, Garcia, Giordano, Green,

Hasan, Ho, Izquierdo, Miramey, Odwin, Sapp, Faulkner; nay: Sheppard; abstain: Alicea, Casaretti). There were no recusals.

Contract Item number 3 passed 14-0-3 (yea: Ali, Aubin, Bogad, Dienstag, Garcia, Giordano, Green, Hasan, Ho, Izquierdo, Miramey, Odwin, Sapp, Faulkner; abstain: Alicea, Casaretti, Sheppard). There were no recusals.

Motion to Adopt the School Utilization Proposals for Queens (see [here](#))

School Utilization Proposals were considered in a single item, titled *Resolution to Consider Significant Changes to School Utilization Proposals*.

The Proposed Opening and Co-location of P075Q@Q071, a New Site of Existing District 75 School P.S. Q075 – The Robert E. Peary School (75Q075), with P.S. 71 Forest (24Q071) in Building Q071 in the 2025-2026 School Year

Resolution passed unanimously 17-0-0 (yea: Ali, Alicea, Aubin, Bogad, Casaretti, Dienstag, Garcia, Giordano, Green, Hasan, Ho, Izquierdo, Miramey, Odwin, Sapp, Sheppard, Faulkner). There were no recusals.

The Proposed Opening and Co-location of P233Q@Q210, a New Site of Existing District 75 School P.S. Q233 (75Q233), with J.H.S. 210 Elizabeth Blackwell (27Q210) in Building Q210 in the 2025-2026 School Year

17-0-0 (yea: Ali, Alicea, Aubin, Bogad, Casaretti, Dienstag, Garcia, Giordano, Green, Hasan, Ho, Izquierdo, Miramey, Odwin, Sapp, Sheppard, Faulkner). There were no recusals.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m. (EST).

Agenda items considered by the Panel at this meeting are found: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/panel-for-education-policy>

A recording of the meeting is available at: <https://learndoe.org/pep/category/webinar-recordings/>