

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

**10:30 AM**

**VOTE\***

**Committee Room - City Hall**

## **Committee on Education**

*Rita C. Joseph, Chair*

*Members: Eric Dinowitz, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Shahana K. Hanif,  
Kamillah Hanks, Shekar Krishnan, Linda Lee, Farah N. Louis, Mercedes Narcisse,  
Pierina Ana Sanchez, Lynn C. Schulman and Althea V. Stevens*

Roll Call

**Present:** Joseph, Dinowitz, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Narcisse, Sanchez and Stevens

**Absent:** Gennaro and Schulman

*Other Council Members Attending: Won, Ossé and Ayala*

Res 0013-2024

**Resolution designating the second Friday in March annually as Social and Emotional Learning Day in the City of New York and recognizing the importance of ensuring that prekindergarten through twelfth grade public school students acquire the social-emotional competencies needed to succeed in life.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 13, February 8, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-8-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 8, 2024, Committee Report 4/17/24, Hearing Testimony 4/17/24, Hearing Transcript 4/17/24, Committee Report 11/13/24, Hearing Transcript 11/13/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, November 13, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**A motion was made that this Resolution be Approved by Committee approved by Roll Call.**

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**Absent:** 2 - Gennaro and Schulman

Res 0095-2024

**Resolution calling upon the New York City Department of Education to consult with faith-based organizations to develop and provide all grade levels with a curriculum that focuses on religious diversity; to provide professional development focused on religious diversity for teachers, staff, and administrators; to ensure accurate classification of hate crimes in annual school reports and immediate notification and full disclosure to parents of hate crime statistics; and to ensure that schools take actions to condemn bullying and harassment based on religious clothing, food requirements, and the need for prayer space and time year round.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 95, February 28, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 2-28-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - February 28, 2024, Committee Report 6/18/24, Hearing Testimony 6/18/24, Hearing Transcript 6/18/24, Committee Report 11/13/24, Hearing Transcript 11/13/24, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, November 13, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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