# The New York City Council

*City Hall*
*New York, NY  10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Jointly with the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations.**
**Council Chambers - City Hall**

## <u>Committee on Education</u>

*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: Carr, Rivera, Zhuang, Williams, Ariola and Ung*


**T2025-3211**          **Oversight - Ensuring Equity and Access in the Arts.**

*Attachments:* Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**


**Int 1125-2024**       **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of education to report on school librarians and library access in New York city public schools**

*Attachments:* Summary of Int. No. 1125-A, Summary of Int. No. 1125, Int. No. 1125, November 21, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 11-21-24, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 4/8/25, Hearing Testimony 4/8/25, Hearing Transcript 4/8/25, Proposed Int. No. 1125-A - 4/24/25, Int. No. 1125-A  - Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Int. No. 1125-A  - Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Committee Report 5/1/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 1, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0741-2025** **Resolution designating May 10 annually as Judith Jamison Day in the City of New York to honor her life and legacy as a dancer, choreographer, and longtime artistic director of the groundbreaking Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.**

*Attachments:* Res. No. 741, February 13, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting  2-13-25, Committee Report 4/8/25, Hearing Testimony 4/8/25, Hearing Transcript 4/8/25, Committee Report 5/1/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 1, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**Res 0844-2025** **Resolution recognizing May 10 annually as Chinese American Railroad Workers Memorial Day in New York City**

*Attachments:* Res. No. 844, Committee Report 4/8/25, Hearing Testimony 4/8/25, Hearing Transcript 4/8/25, April 10, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Committee Report 5/1/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, May 1, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

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**This Resolution was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**