

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

**1:00 PM**

**Jointly with the Committee on Higher Education**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

### **Committee on Education**

*Rita C. Joseph, Chair*

*Members: Alexa Avilés, Carmen N. De La Rosa, Eric Dinowitz,  
Oswald Feliz, James F. Gennaro, Jennifer Gutiérrez, Shahana K. Hanif,  
Kamillah Hanks, Shekar Krishnan, Linda Lee, Farah N. Louis,  
Julie Menin, Mercedes Narcisse, Lincoln Restler, Pierina Ana Sanchez,  
Lynn C. Schulman, Althea V. Stevens and Sandra Ung*

## Roll Call

**Present:** Joseph, Avilés, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Feliz, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Menin, Restler, Sanchez, Stevens and Ung

**Absent:** Gennaro, Narcisse and Schulman

*Other Council Members Attending: Brewer and Barron*

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**Oversight - Seal of Biliteracy in DOE High Schools and at CUNY.**

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

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Res 0579-2023

**Resolution calling on the New York City Department of Education to ensure that the New York State Seal of Biliteracy is awarded in all New York City public high schools to eligible students.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 579, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 27, 2023, Committee Report 10/18/23, Hearing Testimony 10/18/23, Hearing Transcript 10/18/23

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**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0580-2023

**Resolution calling on The City University of New York to ensure that all campuses award an appropriate number of college credits to students who earned a New York State Seal of Biliteracy in high school and, where required, accept that Seal as fulfillment of any foreign language requirement.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 580, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - April 27, 2023, Committee Report 10/18/23, Hearing Testimony 10/18/23, Hearing Transcript 10/18/23

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