



## Assembly Standing Committee on Education

### Specialized High Schools

New York City  
Friday, May 10, 2019  
10:00 A.M.  
Assembly Hearing Room  
250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor  
New York, New York 10007

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### Witness List

#### New York City Department of Education

Richard A. Carranza  
Chancellor

Josh Wallack  
Deputy Chancellor  
Early Education and Student Enrollment

LaShawn Robinson  
Deputy Chancellor  
School Climate & Wellness

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#### **Panel One**

Gale Brewer  
President  
Manhattan Borough

Victoria J. Reing, Esq.  
Director of Policy and Deputy Counsel  
Office of the Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.

Monica Major  
Director of Education and Youth Service  
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**Panel Two**

Naomi Pena  
President  
CEC 1

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President  
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Kimberly Watkin  
President  
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Anria Minsky  
Member  
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Phil Wong  
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**Panel Three**

Sarita Subramanian  
Supervising Analyst, Education Team  
New York City Independent Budget Office

Parag A. Pathak, Ph.D.  
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Professor of Sociology  
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Director, Caribbean Research Center  
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**Panel Four**

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President  
Brooklyn Tech Alumni Foundation

Soo H. Kim  
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Tanya Messado, Esq.  
Member  
Stuyvesant High School Black Alumni Diversity Initiative

Jonathan Freedman  
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**Panel Five**

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Senior Deputy Director of Litigation  
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

Frankie Miranda  
Executive Vice President  
The Hispanic Federation

Tasfia Rahman  
Policy Coordinator  
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Lazar Treschan  
Director of Youth Policy  
Community Service Society of New York

Ayana Smith and Sophie Mode  
Student Leaders  
Teens Take Charge

**Panel Six**

Wai Wah Chin  
President  
Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York

Vito J. LaBella  
President  
Christa McAuliffe Intermediate School PTO, Inc.

Joshua P. Thompson, Esq.  
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**Panel Seven**

Janella T. Hinds  
VP for Academic High Schools  
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Julie M. Marlette  
Director of Governmental Relations  
New York State School Boards Association

Marja Bautista  
Campaigns Director  
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**Panel Eight**

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President  
Caribbean American Society of New York

David C. Banks  
President  
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Jose Luis Perez  
Deputy General Counsel  
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President, Education Committee  
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**Panel Nine**

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The Korean American Association of Greater New York

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Co-President  
The Computer School Parents Association

Chris Giordano  
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Booker T. Washington Middle School Parent Teacher Association

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