The New York City Council

New York City Council City Hall New York, NY 10007



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

10:00 AM

Jointly with the Committee on Youth Services

Council Chambers - City Hall

Committee on Education

Robert Jackson, Chair Members: Maria Del Carmen Arroyo, Bill de Blasio, Simca Felder, Lewis A. Fidler, Helen D. Foster, Daniel R. Garodnick, Vincent M. Ignizio, Melinda R, Katz,

G. Oliver Koppell, Jessica S. Lappin, John C. Liu, Domenic M. Recchia, Jr., James Vacca,

Peter F. Vallone, Jr., Albert Vann and David Yassky

Roll Call

Present,

Jackson, Arroyo, de Blasio, Felder, Fidler, Foster, Garodnick, Ignizio, Katz, Koppell, Lappin, Liu, Recchia Jr., Vacca, Vallone Jr., Vann and Yassky

Other Council Members Attending: Martinez, Crowley, Mealy, Mark-Viverito and Avella

T2009-0047 Oversight - GED Preparation and Testing Procedures

Attachments: Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee

Attachments: Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

This Oversight was Filed, by Committee

Res 0930-2007

Resolution calling upon the Department of Education to amend its holiday display policy for New York City's public elementary and secondary schools, to allow a crèche or nativity scene to be displayed during the winter holiday season in the same manner it allows other religious symbols, including the menorah and star and crescent, to be displayed.

<u>Attachments:</u> Committee Report 1/14/09, Hearing Testimony 1/14/09, Hearing Transcript

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This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee