

# **The New York City Council**

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

**VOTE\***

**250 Broadway - 8th Floor - Hearing Room 1**

## **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, Schulman and Stevens

**Absent:** Gennaro

**Int 0955-2024****A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to afterschool programs**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 955-A, Summary of Int. No. 955, Int. No. 955, June 6, 2024 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-6-24, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 6, 2024, Committee Report 6/18/25, Fiscal Impact Statement - City Council, Fiscal Impact Statement - OMB, Hearing Testimony 6/18/25, Hearing Transcript 6/18/25, Proposed Int. No. 955-A - 8/7/25, Committee Report 9/25/25, Hearing Transcript 9/25/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, September 25, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

*Proposed Int. No. 955-A*

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

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

**Affirmative:** 12 - Joseph, Dinowitz, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Narcisse, Sanchez, Schulman and Stevens

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**Res 0718-2025****Resolution calling on the New York State Education Department to adopt oral health education for all elementary school students.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 718, January 23, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-23-25, Committee Report 6/18/25, Hearing Testimony 6/18/25, Hearing Transcript 6/18/25, Committee Report 9/25/25, Hearing Transcript 9/25/25, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, September 25, 2025 - Stated Meeting Agenda

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**Res 0929-2025**

**Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, A.5373A/S.4735B, known as the Protect Our Schools Act, in relation to protecting students, faculty and staff from civil arrest while attending or participating in school activities**

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*Proposed Res. No. 929-A*

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