

# The New York City Council

*New York City Council  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, June 18, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room - 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., Vann and Yassky

**Absent,**

Vacca and Vallone Jr.

*Other Council Members Attending: Brewer*

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**Oversight - New High School Graduation Requirements**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, New Graduation Requirements, Hering Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Res 1281-2008

**Resolution calling upon the New York City Department of Education to incorporate the Muslim holidays of Eid UI-Fitr and Eid UI-Adha as observed school holidays in the school calendar for the city school district of the city of New York, and calling upon the State legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign into law, A.8108/S.5837, an Act to amend the education law, in relation to requiring that Eid UI-Fitr and Eid UI-Adha be school holidays in the city school district of the city of New York.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 1281 - 2/27/09, Committee Report 9/26/08, Hearing Testimony 9/26/08, Hearing Transcript 9/26/08, Committee Report 6/18/09, Hearing Testimony 6/18/09, Hearing Transcript 6/18/09

*Proposed Res. No. 1281-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

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**This Resolution was Amended by Committee**

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

**Affirmative,**      13 -

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

**Negative,**      1 -

Koppell

**Absent,**      2 -

Vacca and Vallone Jr.