

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, February 16, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**VOTE**

**Council Chambers - City Hall**

## **Committee on Education**

*Rita C. Joseph, Chair*

*Members: Shaun Abreu, 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, Abreu, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Menin, Narcisse, Restler, Sanchez, Schulman and Ung

**Absent:** Avilés and Stevens

Res 0164-2022

**Resolution calling upon the New York City Department of Education to establish Diwali as an official holiday for New York City public school students**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 164, May 19, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-19-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 19, 2022, Committee Report 2/15/23, Committee Report 2/16/23, Hearing Transcript 2/16/23, Committee Report - Stated Meeting, February 16, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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

**Affirmative:** 18 - Joseph, Abreu, De La Rosa, Dinowitz, Feliz, Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanif, Hanks, Krishnan, Lee, Louis, Menin, Narcisse, Restler, Sanchez, Schulman and Ung

**Absent:** 2 - Avilés and Stevens