

1 EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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5 SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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10 A meeting of the Education & Human Services Committee of the
11 Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa
12 Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature
13 Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on
14 August 29, 2017.
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17 MEMBERS PRESENT:

18 Legislator Monica Martinez, Chairperson
19 Legislator Kate Browning
20 Legislator Robert Calarco
21 Legislator Kara Hahn
22 Legislator Leslie Kennedy
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25 ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

26 George M. Nolan - Counsel to the Legislature
27 Amy Ellis - Chief Deputy Clerk/Legislature
28 Benny Pernice - Budget Review Office
29 Jill Moss - Budget Review Office
30 Lisa Pinkard - Aide to Leg. Martinez
31 Seth Squicciarino - Aide to Leg. Hahn
32 Ali Nazir - Aide to Leg. Kennedy
33 John Marafino - County Executive's Office
34 Imran Ansari - County Executive's Office
35 Drew Biondo - Suffolk Community College
36 John O'Neill - Commissioner/Department of Social Services
37 And all other interested parties
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40 MINUTES TAKEN BY:

41 Lucia Braaten, Court Stenographer
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1 (*The meeting was called to order at 12:38 p.m. *)

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3 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ:

4 Good afternoon. Welcome to today's Education and Human Services
5 Committee. We could all rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, to be
6 led by Legislator Hahn.

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8 (*Salutation*)

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10 12:38PM Thank you. We do not have any presentations today. Madam Clerk,
11 are there any cards today?

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13 MS. ELLIS:
14 No, ma'am.

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16 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ:

17 Thank you. Anyone in the audience that would like to address the
18 committee? Seeing none.

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20 12:38PM Also, please note for the record, Legislator Barraga has an excused
21 absence for today.

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23 We don't have any Tabled Resolutions either, so we'll continue on
24 with the agenda and to our Introductory Resolutions. There are two.

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26 *1588 - Accepting and appropriating a grant award amendment from the*
27 *State University of New York for an Educational Opportunity*
28 *Program, 100% reimbursed by State funds at Suffolk County Community*
29 *College (Co. Exec.). I would like to make a motion to approve.*

30 12:38PM
31 LEG. KENNEDY:
32 Second.

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34 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ:

35 Second by Legislator Kennedy, and to be placed on the Consent
36 Calendar. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Motion carries.
37 *(Vote: Approved and Placed on Consent Calendar 5-0-0-1/Absent:*
38 *Legislator Barraga)*

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40 12:39PM And *Resolution 1589 - Accepting and appropriating a grant award*
41 *increase from the United States Department of Education for a*
42 *Student Support Services (TRIO) Program grant, 95% reimbursed by*
43 *Federal funds at Suffolk County Community College (Co. Exec.).*
44 Same motion, same second, also on the Consent Calendar.

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46 MR. NOLAN:
47 You could, if you want.

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49 CHAIRPERSON MARTINEZ:

50 12:39PM Place on the Consent Calendar as well. All in favor? Opposed?
51 Abstention? Motion carries. *(Vote: Approved and Placed on*
52 *Consent Calendar 5-0-0-1/Absent: Legislator Barraga)*

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54 That does end our agenda. I do know that we have both the College
55 and the Commissioner of DSS here. Either one of you would like to
56 speak before the committee? Seeing that they do not, this ends our

1 commi ttee. Have a great day.

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*(*The meeting was adjourned at 12:39 p. m. *)*

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