

ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
Contract for Excellence Public Hearing
October 4, 2012
5:30 p.m.

Minutes

Attendance: President Evans, Vice President Cruz, and Commissioners Elliott and Powell; Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

President Evans opened the hearing at 5:30 p.m.

President Evans stated that the Contract for Excellence is based on New York State law requiring school districts to develop a plan to improve academic achievement, particularly for students with the greatest educational needs. The plan is required for school districts with at least one school identified as in corrective action, restructuring, or in need of improvement. Any additional State funding provided for the Contract for Excellence must be used to support continuing programs or to develop new initiatives which primarily boost the achievement of students with the greatest need, such as those in poverty, with disabilities, and English-language learners.

In accordance with the Contract for Excellence Plan the District is required to conduct a public hearing to gather input on the Contract for Excellence plan.

President Evans then requested public input and questions regarding the District's Contract for Excellence.

No speakers were present.

President Evans concluded the hearing at 5:35 p.m.