

CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

SUBCOMMITTEE: Education

DATE: Monday, March 20, 2017, 6:38 p.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ASSEMBLY

Catherine T. Nolan, Co-Chair
Vivian Cook
Barbara Lifton
Thomas Abinanti
Walter Mosley (Alt.)
Peter Lopez
Ed Ra (Alt.)

SENATE

Carl Marcellino, Co-Chair
James L. Seward
Michael H. Ranzenhofer
Patrick M. Gallivan
Joseph Addabbo Jr

DISCUSSION:

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. Assemblymember Nolan and Senator Marcellino made opening remarks and introduced the members of the Assembly and Senate subcommittees.

Members discussed their priorities for the budget. Both houses stressed their strong support for providing an increase in Foundation Aid. The Senate also discussed their support for increasing aid to libraries and 853 and 4201 schools. The Assembly advocated for community schools, career and technical education, My Brother's Keeper, English language learner students, greater accountability for charter schools, as well as an extension of mayoral control.

Senator Marcellino and Assemblymember Nolan then made closing remarks. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Recording Secretary: Robert Loomis, P&C