

Teacher Center Policy Board  
 William Floyd Elementary Media Center  
 November 12, 2025, at 3:50 Agenda

Melissa Abbatiello	present	Marina Andreou	present	Maureen Benson	present	Jennifer Berg	present
Sherell Bhatti	present	Gary Bretton	present	Jacqueline Cabrera	absent	Elizabeth Caffrey	present
Jacqueline Cherouvis	present	Laura Coffey	present	Shari Costello	present	Lindsay Davis	present
Kathleen Devenney	present	Melissa DiDonato	Absent	Melissa Fortuna	present	Gina Fumai	present
Madison Gunderson	absent	Paul Helbig	absent	Dianne Impagliazzo	absent	Leah Kiefer	absent
Richard Kimmerling	absent	Gabriella Montanaro	present	Kathleen Pantaleo	present	Erica Peralta	present
Michelle Pimentel	present	Livia Santos	absent	Elisabeth Saliani	present	Stacey Scalise	present
Thomas Short	present	Lisa Tanturri	present				

**Affirmation that a quorum of members is present:**

22/ 30 (73%) of the people named on the Continuation Application were in attendance  
 14/22 (63%) of the voting members were teachers.

Call to Order 3:58 pm called to order

1. Motion to Approve Minutes: [Minutes for October 15, 2025 WFTC meeting](#)  
Unanimously Passed ▾
  - a. A motion was made by J. Berg and seconded by K. Devenney to change the minutes.
  - b. A motion was made to accept the amended minutes by T. Short and J. Berg
    - Upon a unanimous vote, the motion carries.
2. Approval of Lillian Billelo to continue to teach for the WFTC Unanimously Passed ▾
  - a. A motion was made to approve Lillian Billelo as a teacher center instructor by J. Berg and seconded by G. Fumai.
    - Upon a unanimous vote, the motion carries.

### 3. Workshop Review

#### a. [From Idea to Impact-M.Gunderson](#) Tabled for changes ▾

- We will need to speak with Statewide Leadership on whether or not CTLE credit could be granted.
- We will also need to correlate the Professional Development Standards rather than the (student) standards.
- We would need to discuss the logistics for our practice of the \$70 for developing up to 5 hours. Then \$70 for up to 10 hours of presenting the workshop.
- How do we move teacher practice to impact student progress (Gusky model)
  1. A motion was made by J. Berg, seconded by S. Bhatti, to send the course back for revision
    - a. Upon a unanimous vote, the motion carries.

### 4. Highlights

#### a. Fall Forum

#### b. Current Workshops

- TA workshop offered by K. Nelmes and J. Berg running through December
- Hybrid rethinking literacy and instruction.
- Cooperatively cultural classrooms

#### c. Mouse AI workshop Series-CODE 40 \$2,500.00

- 5 workshop series AI Foundations, Basic Text Generative AI, Advanced Generative AI,
- K. Devenney is sifting through the ELT courses available and will report back at our next meeting.

#### d. Science of Reading NYSUT ELT cohort

- To be run in March, but we need a minimum of 15 participants

#### e. Tutoring Form from the Library

A motion was made by T. Short to close the meeting at 4:28 pm, seconded by S. Scalise. Motion carries.