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In the Matter of Tajh Sutton

Case D210-2023-015

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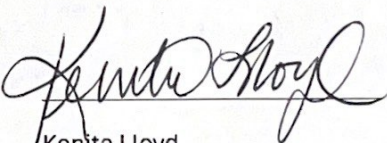
As the Chancellor's designee to issue determinations on complaints filed under Chancellor's Regulation D-210, I have reviewed the Equity Compliance Officer's findings and recommendation in the above-referenced case, which was submitted following a comprehensive investigation. I determine that there is a reasonable basis to conclude that Respondent, Tajh Sutton, engaged in conduct that constitutes a violation of Chancellor's Regulation D-210, based on Respondent's dissemination of materials containing harassing and discriminatory content in connection with a walk-out that took place on November 9, 2023.

I hereby order Respondent to cease engaging in conduct that subjects any person or entity to discrimination or harassment on the bases set forth in Chancellor's Regulation D-210(II)(A), which include religion, creed, ethnicity, and national origin, as prohibited by Chancellor's Regulation D-210(II)(B).

Respondent has the opportunity to engage in a conciliation. Please advise the Equity Compliance Officer within three (3) calendar days of the date of this order if you wish to engage in such a conciliation.

This order is issued in accordance with New York Education Law § 2590-l and may be enforced consistent with that provision by the use of appropriate means, including suspension or removal from Community Education Council 14.

Date: April 17, 2024

Signature: 

Kenita Lloyd
Deputy Chancellor of
Family and Community Engagement +
External Affairs

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