

LEARNING SUMMIT ON TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION

May 7, 2015

NYS MUSEUM HUXLEY THEATER, CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTER, ALBANY, NY

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration in the Lobby of the Huxley Theater, NYS Museum
9:00 – 9:45 AM	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Co-Chairs of the Regents Committee on P-12 Education Vice Chancellor Anthony Bottar and Regent Lester Young</p> <p>Beth Berlin, Acting Commissioner Ken Wagner, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy</p>
9:55 – 10:00 AM	Introduction to Panel
10:00 – 10:45 AM	<p>New York State Council of School Superintendents (NYSCOSS)</p> <p>Neil O’Brien, President of the Council, Superintendent, Port Byron Central School District Colleen M. Taggerty, Chair of the Council’s APPR Task Force, Superintendent, Olean City School District Jack Bierwirth, Past Member, Regents Advisory Committee on Teacher and Principal Effectiveness, Superintendent, Herricks Public Schools Jere Hochman, Past Member, Regents Advisory Committee on Teacher and Principal Effectiveness Superintendent, Bedford Central School District</p>
10:55 – 11:00 AM	Introduction to Panel
11:00 – 11:45 AM	<p>School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) Empire State School Administrators Association (ESSAA) New York State Federation of School Administrators (NYSFSA)</p> <p>James Viola, Director of Government Relations, School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) John McKenna, President Elect, School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) and Principal, Tonawanda City School District Peter McNally, Executive Director, NYS Federation of School Administrators (NYSFSA) Mark Cannizzaro, Executive Vice President, Council of School Supervisors and Administrators (CSA) Carol Conklin-Spillane, Executive Board Member, Empire State School Administrators Association (ESSAA) , Vice President, Regional Association of School Administrators (RASA) and Principal, Sleepy Hollow High School Mark Beehler, President, Western New York Administrator’s Association and Vice President, Empire State School Administrators Association (ESSAA)</p>

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12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch – 4 th Floor Terrace Gallery, NYS Museum
1 – 2:45 PM	<p>National Experts in the field on education, economics and psychometrics Policy and Technical Aspects of Evaluation Moderated Panel followed by Questions & Answers</p> <p>Catherine Brown, Vice President of Education Policy, Center for American Progress Stephen Caldas, Professor of Educational Leadership, Manhattanville College Lesley Guggenheim, Vice President, Strategy and Recruitment, The New Teacher Project (TNTP) Sandi Jacobs, Vice President and Managing Director for State Policy, National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ) Tom Kane, Walter H. Gale Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education Aaron Pallas, Arthur I. Gates Professor of Sociology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University Jesse Rothstein, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, University of California at Berkeley</p>
2:45 – 2:55 PM	Break
2:55 – 3:00 PM	Introduction to Panel
3:00 – 3:45 PM	<p>New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) United Federation of Teachers (UFT)</p> <p>Catalina Fortino, Vice President, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) Michael Mulgrew, President, United Federation of Teachers (UFT)</p>
3:55 – 4:00 PM	Introduction to Panel
4:00 – 4:45 PM	<p>New York State Parent Teacher Association (NYSPTA)</p> <p>Bonnie Russell, President, New York State Parent Teacher Association (NYSPTA) Richard Longhurst, Executive Administrator, New York State Parent Teacher Association (NYSPTA) Catherine Romano, Panelist Jamaica Miles, Panelist Lisa Rudley, Panelist Matt Barnum, Panelist Natasha Capers, Panelist</p>

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4:55 – 5:00 PM	Introduction to Panel
5:00 - 5:45 PM	New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) Timothy G. Kremer, Executive Director, New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) Jay Worona, Esq., Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) Julie Marlette, Deputy Director of Governmental Relations, New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA)

Summary

As requested by the Board, a Learning Summit on teacher and principal evaluation will be held at the Carole Huxley Theater in the New York State Museum on **Thursday, May 7**, to include invited participants from our statewide parent, teacher, principal, superintendent, and school board member organizations, as well as practitioners and experts in the fields of education, economics and psychometrics, with a specific focus on providing recommendations to the Department and the Board in the areas required by the new statute to be addressed through Commissioner’s Regulations, including, but not limited to:

- Scoring ranges for the subcomponents of the Student Performance and Observation categories;
- Weights among the subcomponents of the Student Performance and Observation categories;
- Parameters for appropriate student growth targets for subcomponents of Student Performance category;
- Parameters for optional locally-selected State-designed supplemental assessments;
- Minimum number of annual observations, including frequency, duration, and any other parameters;
- Observation rubrics;
- Alignment of the principal evaluation system to the new teacher evaluation system established in Education Law §3012-d;
- Parameters of potential waivers from the general prohibition against assigning a student to a teacher rated Ineffective for two consecutive schools years;
- The extent to which provisions in Education Law §3012-c should apply to the new evaluation system;
- Hardship waivers for the November 15, 2015 plan approval deadline; and
- Other relevant comments and recommendations.

Public comments and recommendations on the evaluation law can be submitted at eval2015@nysed.gov