

# Navigating PreK 2024

New York State Education Department  
Office of Early Learning

**May 2, 2024 \* 9:00am-4:00pm**  
CLARK AUDITORIUM, NYS MUSEUM

- 9:00-9:30**      **Registration**
- 9:30-10:00**      **Opening Remarks: Betty A. Rosa, Commissioner of Education**
- 10:00-10:45**      **Prekindergarten Highlights from the Field:**  
                    **Buffalo PS**  
                    **Pulaski CSD**  
                    ◦ Benefits of PreK; Program growth; Social emotional adjustment; Academic growth
- Questions from the Audience**
- 10:45-11:00**      **2024-2025 Prekindergarten Funding Update**
- 11:00-11:15**      **Break**
- 11:15-12:15**      **Morning Breakout Sessions:**  
                    ◦ Building Relationships and Environments to Foster Positive Behavior - The Clark  
                    ◦ Implementing the Literacy Briefs in the PreK Classroom - Student Center  
                    ◦ Fiscal and Programmatic 1:1 Sessions - Member's Lounge Play-Based  
                    ◦ Learning - Room A/B
- 12:15-1:15**      **Lunch**
- 1:15-2:00**      **Panel Discussion: Inclusion in PreK: Best Practices from the Field**  
                    **Brushton-Moira CSD**  
                    **Syracuse CSD**
- Questions from the Audience**
- 2:00-2:15**      **Break**
- 2:15-3:15**      **Afternoon Breakout Sessions:**  
                    ◦ Building Relationships and Environments to Foster Positive Behavior - The Clark  
                    ◦ Implementing the Literacy Briefs in the PreK Classroom - Student Center  
                    ◦ Fiscal and Programmatic 1:1 Sessions - Member's Lounge Play-Based  
                    ◦ Learning - Room A/B
- 3:15-3:30**      **Closing remarks**  
                    **- Erik Sweet, Executive Director; Office of Early Learning, NYSED**
- 3:30-4:00**      **1:1 Sign-Up Sessions with an OEL Programmatic Liaison or Fiscal Liaison**