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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

November 1, 2013

- Oct. 31 **Assembly Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology**  
**POST-PONED NEW DATE DEC. 13** Public Hearing: The New York Public Library's Central Library Plan  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Lindsey Facteau (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**  
Chair: Senator Phil Boyle  
Public Hearing: Heroin and Prescription Drug Epidemic on Long Island and its Impact on Long Island's Youth  
Place: Van Nostrand Theater, Suffolk County Community College, Sagtikos Art and Science Building, Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Christine Geed (631) 665-2311  
Media Contact: Christine Geed (631) 665-2311  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan  
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: "Assessing" Our Progress Purpose is to review the impact and effectiveness of recent state education reforms  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071  
Media Contact: Robert Caropoli (631) 361-2154  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 14 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**  
Chair: Assembly Member Donna Lupardo  
Chair: Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi  
Public Hearing: Erie County Child Protective Service practices  
Place: Common Council Chambers, Buffalo City Hall, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Alexis Conti (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Nov. 14 **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**  
 Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino  
 Public Hearing: Review of Enforcement of Certain Labor Laws  
 Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Barbara M. O'Neill (518) 455-2405  
 Media Contact: Barbara M. O'Neill (518) 455-2405  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 18 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Banks**  
 Chair: Senator Joseph Griffo  
**Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
 Chair: Senator Greg Ball  
**Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
 Chair: Senator James Seward  
**Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business**  
 Chair: Senator David Valesky  
**Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship**  
 Chair: Senator Martin Golden  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**  
 Chair: Senator Patrick M. Gallivan  
 Public Hearing: Cybersecurity: Defending New York from cyber attacks  
 Place: The Griffiss Institute, 725 Daedalian Drive, Rome, New York  
 Time: 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Dwight Evans (518) 455-3334  
 Media Contact: Rayan Aguam (315) 793-9072  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 20 **Assembly Standing Committee on Education**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Catherine T. Nolan  
 Public Hearing: Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Student Information by School Districts and the State Education Department  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Peter Hoffman (518) 455-4881  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 21 **Assembly Standing Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts, and Sports Development**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Margaret Markey  
 Public Hearing: The Future Development, Growth and Maintenance of the State Parks System  
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
 Time: 11:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Quinn Hubbell (518) 455-4928  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 22 **Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz  
 Public Hearing: The collection, use, and distribution of personal data by businesses and data brokers and the implications for consumers' privacy  
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Matt Aumand (518) 455-4355  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Nov. 26 **Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Steve Englebright  
 Public Hearing: Risk Mitigation after Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time: 11:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Ocasio Willson (518) 455-4355  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Dec. 4 **Assembly Standing Committee on Correction**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Daniel O'Donnell  
 Public Hearing: Board of Parole  
 Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Dianna Goodwin (518) 455-4313  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 9 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Election Law and Assembly Subcommittee on Election Day Operations and Voter Disenfranchisement**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Michael J. Cusick  
 Public Hearing: To examine solutions to make voting, in person and absentee, more accessible for all voters, and examine moving the state primary to June, beginning in 2014  
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Laurie Barone (518) 455-4313  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Dec. 10 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Agriculture and Assembly Task Force on Food, Farm and Nutrition Policy**  
 Chair: Assembly Member William Magee  
 Chair: Assembly Member Ellen Jaffee  
 Public Hearing: Promoting New York Farm Products  
 Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time: 11:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Robert Stern (518) 455-4928  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888