



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**Senator John J. Flanagan, Chairman**

**Public Hearing on The Regents Form Agenda "Assessing" Our Progress**  
**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**  
**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Suffolk County Community College**  
**Health, Sports and Education Center**  
**Grant Campus**  
**1001 Crooked Hill Road**  
**Brentwood, New York 11717**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE**

**WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF PANELISTS**

**WITNESS LIST**

**10:00 am – New York State Education Department**

Ken Wagner – Associate Commissioner – Curriculum, Assessment and Education Technology  
Nicholas Storelli-Castro – Director of Governmental Affairs and Special Projects  
Dennis Tompkins – Chief of External Affairs

**11:00 am – New York State Board of Regents**

Regent Roger Tilles

**11:15 am – Parents**

Jeanette Deutermann – Bellmore, New York  
Marianne Adrian – Levittown, New York

**11:35 am - New York State United Teachers**

Stephen Allinger  
Nadia Resnikoff – Middle Country Teachers Association, Selden, New York

**11:55 pm – School Board Members**

Robert Vecchio – President, Board of Education, William Floyd Union Free School District  
Jim Gounaris – President, Board of Education, Herricks Union Free School District

**12:15 pm – School Superintendents**

Dr. Donald James – Commack Union Free School District

Dr. Tom Rogers – Nassau BOCES

**12:35 pm – Special Education**

John Hogan – Superintendent, West Hempstead Union Free School District

**12:50 pm – PTA/Advocate**

Claudine DiMuzio – Elementary Principal/Facilitator of Hauppauge Parent Advocacy Group

**1:05 pm – Principal**

Michelle Marino – Principal, Southdown Primary, Huntington Union Free School District

John Nocero – Council of Administrators & Supervisors

**1:25 pm – Higher Education**

Arnold Dodge – Professor, CW Post, Long Island University, Chairperson of the Department of Educational Leadership and Administration

**1:40 pm – Special Education**

Lisa Rudley – Autism Action Network