



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## 2024 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 1, 2024 – 9:30 AM

### ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

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1. New York State Education Department	Betty A. Rosa Commissioner
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2. New York City Department of Education	David Banks Chancellor
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**Panel A:**

3. United Federation of Teachers	Michael Mulgrew President
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4. New York State United Teachers	Melinda Person President
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5. Council of School Supervisors and Administrators	Rosemarie Sinclair Executive Vice President
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6. School Administrators Association of NYS	Cynthia Gallagher PhD. Director, Government Relations
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**Panel B:**

7. Conference of Big 5 School Districts	Jennifer Pyle Executive Director
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8. Albany City School District	Joseph Hochreiter Superintendent
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| 9. Rochester City School District | Dr. Carmine Peluso<br>Superintendent         |
| 10. Syracuse City School District | Anthony Davis<br>Superintendent              |
| 11. Yonkers Public Schools        | Dr. Luis Rodriguez<br>Interim Superintendent |
| 12. Buffalo Public Schools        | James Varnes<br>Chief Financial Officer      |

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**Panel C:**

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| 13. 4201 Schools Association                   | Timothy M. Kelly<br>Superintendent, St. Mary's School<br>for the Deaf |
| 14. New York State Coalition of 853 Schools    | John Lopez<br>President   |
| 15. New York Association on Independent Living | Lindsay Miller<br>Executive Director                                  |
| 16. Advocates for Children of New York         | Randi Levine<br>Policy Director                                       |

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**Panel D:**

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| 17. NYS Council of School Superintendents          | Robert Lowry<br>Deputy Director                   |
| 18. NYS School Boards Association                  | Brian Fessler<br>Director of Government Relations |
| 19. Association of School Business Officials of NY | Brian Cechnicki<br>Executive Director             |
| 20. NYS Parent Teacher Association                 | Kyle Belokopitsky<br>Executive Director           |
| 21. Rural Schools Association of New York          | David Little Esq.<br>Executive Director           |
| 22. BOCES of New York State                        | Dan White<br>District Superintendent              |

**Panel E:**

23. New York Library Association	Maxwell Prime Director Government Relations and Advocacy
24. New York State Association for Computers and Technologies in Education	Dr. Amy S. DeICorvo CEO/ Executive Director
25. New York School Bus Contractors Association	Tommy Smith President
26. New York Association for Pupil Transportation	David Christopher Executive Director
27. Healthy School Meals for All NY Kids Coalition	Jessica Pino-Goodspeed Coalition Leader
28. New York Schools Nutrition Organization	Patrick Kenneally Public Policy and Legislative Committee Chair

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**Panel F:**

29. Teach NYS	Sydney Altfield Executive Director
30. Agudath Israel of America	Rabbi Yeruchim Silber Director of New York Governmental Relations
31. New York Charter School Association	Fatimah Barker Interim Executive Director
32. NYC Charter School Center	James Merriman Chief Executive Officer

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**Panel G:**

33. Alliance for Quality Education	Marina Marcou – O’Malley Interim Co - Executive Director
34. NYS Community Schools Network	Trudy Morgan Tetteh Policy Director
35. The Education Trust – New York	Jeff Smink

36. YMCA of Greater NY

Interim Executive Director

Chelsea Baytemur  
Director of Policy and Advocacy

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Beatrice Weber  
Executive Director

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