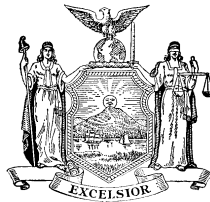


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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

### PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

October 11, 2013

- Oct. 16    **Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan  
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress  
Place: Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071  
Media Contact: Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154  
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- Oct. 22    **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney  
**and Assembly Subcommittee on Oversight of the Department of Environmental Conservation**  
Chair: Assembly Member Sean M. Ryan  
Public Hearing: The Need for a New Environmental Bond Act and the Impacts of the  
2013-14 State Budget on the Department of Environmental Conservation  
Place: Madonna Hall, D’Youville College, 320 Porter Avenue,  
Buffalo, New York  
Time: 9:30 A.M.  
Contact: Andrew Matott (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 22    **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair: Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Insurance**  
Chair: Assembly Member Kevin A. Cahill  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**  
Chair: Assembly Member Andrew D. Hevesi  
Public Hearing: Early Intervention Fiscal Agent Implementation  
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Michelle Newman (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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- Oct. 29    **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan  
**Senate Subcommittee on New York City Education**  
Co-Chair: Senator Simcha Felder  
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071; Jay Bove (518) 455-2754  
Media Contact: Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154; Allison Witty (718) 253-2015  
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- Oct. 31     **Assembly Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology**  
Chair:                Assembly Member Micah Z. Kellner  
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 Facticeau (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  
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- 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  
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- 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  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

- Oct. 15     **Senate Majority Coalition**  
Sponsor:            Senators Patrick Gallivan, David Valesky, Kathleen Marchione, David  
Carlucci  
Co-Sponsor:        Senator Joseph Robach  
Public Meeting:     Biotechnology Regulatory Reform Forum  
Place:                Monroe County Office Building, 39 West Main Street, Legislative  
Chamber – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rochester, New York  
Time:                1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact:             Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544  
Media Contact:     Greg Biryla (716) 310-2062  
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Oct. 15     **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Catherine Nolan  
and **Assembly Subcommittee on Students with Special Needs**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Shelley Mayer  
Roundtable:       New York State’s Special Act School Districts, 853 Schools, and 4201  
                         Schools Serving Students with Disabilities  
Place:             Yonkers Public Library, Riverfront Branch, Auditorium, 1 Larkin  
                         Center, Yonkers, New York  
Time:             11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:           Diane Girouard (518) 455-4881

Oct. 22     **Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and**  
**Entrepreneurship**  
Chair:             Senator Martin Golden  
Public Meeting:   To gather information for the development of policy on Growing  
                         Computer and Video Game Development in New York  
Place:             RIT Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction and Creativity  
                         (MAGIC), 1600 Student Innovation Hall, Bldg. 87, Rochester Institute  
                         of Technology, 102 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York  
Time:             9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
Contact:           Meg Brown (518) 455-2730  
Media Contact:   Ray Riley (718) 238-6044  
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