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# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

#### For Immediate Release:

October 25, 2013

Oct. 28 Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

> Senator David Carlucci Chair: and Senate Standing Committee on Health

Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon

To investigate the impact of the Office of Mental Health's Regional Public Hearing:

Centers of Excellence on community based services, access to in-patient

care, and the effect on local communities, consumers and family

members

Place: Chemung County Legislative Chambers, John H. Hazlett Building,

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 203 Lake Street, Elmira, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Sarah Bangs (518) 455-2991 Contact: Michael Grubiak (845) 623-3627 Media Contact: ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

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 Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York Place:

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071; Jay Bove (518) 455-2754 Contact:

Media Contact: Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154; Allison Witty (718) 253-2015

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**Assembly Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology** Oct. 31

Public Hearing: The New York Public Library's Central Library Plan

Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, Place:

New York, New York

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Contact: Lindsey Facteau (518) 455-4881 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Nov. 13

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

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Time:

Contact: Christine Geed (631) 665-2311 Christine Geed (631) 665-2311 Media Contact: 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
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# 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: Dwight Evans (518) 455-3334

Media Contact: Rayan Aguam (315) 793-9072

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## 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

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## 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 Assembly Standing Committee on Election Law

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

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