



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

January 20, 2012

- Jan. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
Chair: Senator Kenneth P. LaValle  
Public Hearing: A follow-up to the October public hearing that examined policies and procedures pertaining to the security of the SAT and standardized tests in response to the ongoing criminal investigation that has uncovered a wide-ranging cheating scandal  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact: Nicole Stewart (518) 455-3121  
Media Contact: Drew Biondo (631) 473-1461  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Jan. 25 **Assembly Standing Committee on Social Services**  
Chair: Assembly Member Michele Titus  
Public Hearing: Homeless Services  
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Alexis Conti (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Feb.6 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
Public Hearing: To examine executive compensation at not-for-profit organizations receiving State funding and the actions needed to prevent State tax dollars from being wasted on excessive salaries  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390  
Media Contact: Kathy Wilson (516) 922-1811  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Feb. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair: Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.  
Public Hearing: To examine what steps New York State can take to make roads safer and protect people from distracted driving crashes  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341  
Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Feb. 29 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
Chair: Senator Mark J. Grisanti  
Public Hearing: To gather input from stakeholders with regard to theft, fraud and other issues as related to bottle redemption  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
Contact: Laura Manley (518) 455-3240  
Media Contact: Doug Curella (716) 854-8705  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Feb. 9     **Senate Standing Committee on Social Services**  
Chair:             Senator Patrick M. Gallivan  
and **Senate Standing Committee on Children and Families**  
Chair:             Senator Diane J. Savino  
Forum:            Human Services Forum on the current and future issues and concerns of  
                      human services administrators, advocates and clients  
Place:             Monroe County Administration Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Legislative Chamber,  
                      Rochester, New York  
Time:              1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact:          Roxanne Irwin (518) 455-3471