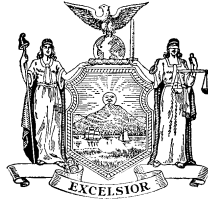


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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

September 6, 2013

- Sept. 9 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**
Chair: Assembly Member Aileen Gunther
Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
Chair: Senator David Carlucci
and **Senate Standing Committee on Health**
Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon
Public Hearing: Regional Centers of Excellence
Place: Farmingdale State College, Little Theatre, Roosevelt Hall,
2350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, New York
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Katie L. Birchenough (518) 455-4371 or Sarah Bangs (518) 455-2991
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888 or Jason Elan (845) 623-3627
- Sept. 12 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**
Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco
and **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino
Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives
Place: Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13th Floor,
65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Sept. 13 **Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**
Chair: Assembly Member Aileen Gunther
Public Hearing: Closures of state-operated Office of Mental Health (OMH) and Office
for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) facilities
Place: Binghamton City Hall, City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street,
Binghamton, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Katie L. Birchenough (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Sept. 17 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress
Place: Suffolk Community College, Health, Sports and Education Center,
Grant Campus, 1001 Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, 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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- Sept. 17 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**
Chair: Assembly Member Aileen Gunther
Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
Chair: Senator David Carlucci
and Senate Standing Committee on Health
Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon
Public Hearing: Regional Centers of Excellence
Place: Ogdensburg City Hall, City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street,
 Ogdensburg, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Katie L. Birchenough (518) 455-4371 or Sarah Bangs (518) 455-2991
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888 or Jason Elan (845) 623-3627
- Sept. 19 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**
Chair: Assembly Member Aileen Gunther
Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
Chair: Senator David Carlucci
and Senate Standing Committee on Health
Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon
Public Hearing: Regional Centers of Excellence
Place: Middletown City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 16 James Street,
 Middletown, New York
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Katie L. Birchenough (518) 455-4371 or Sarah Bangs (518) 455-2991
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888 or Jason Elan (845) 623-3627
- Sept. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**
Chair: Senator Kenneth P. LaValle
Public Hearing: To discuss the separation of the College of Nanoscale Science and
 Engineering from the University at Albany
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
 Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Nicole Stewart (518) 455-3121
Media Contact: Drew Biondo (631) 473-1461
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- Sept. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic
Public Hearing: Spousal maintenance calculation
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
 Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Jessica Cherry (518) 455-3181
Media Contact: Jessica Cherry (518) 455-3181
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- Sept. 30 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**
Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz
Public Hearing: To examine and analyze the plans, contentions and arguments put
 forward in relation to the Indian Point Contingency proceeding being
 conducted by the New York State Public Service Commission
Place: 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2286
Media Contact: Kate Alexander (716) 434-0680
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- Oct. 1

Senate Standing Committee on Education

Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan

Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress

Place: Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3rd Floor,
233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071

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- Oct. 3

Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance

Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco

and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives

Place: Nassau County Office Building, Legislative and Executive Chamber,
1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390

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- Oct. 4

Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance

Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco

and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511

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- Oct. 10

Senate Standing Committee on Transportation

Chair: Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.

Public Hearing: To provide the Committee with an update of the Metropolitan
Transportation Authority’s (MTA) Capital spending plan and operating
budget as it pertains to each agency

Place: 250 Broadway, Suite 2034, New York, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Contact: Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341

Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630

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- Oct. 17

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, 13th Floor,
65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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Senate Standing Committee on Education

Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan

Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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- Oct. 29

Senate Standing Committee on Education

Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan

Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

Sept. 11 Senate Majority Coalition

Sponsors: Senator Patrick M. Gallivan, Senator David J. Valesky, Senator David Carlucci and Senator Kathleen Marchione

Public Forum: Regulatory Reform Forum – To learn from businesses and industry experts which regulations are the least useful, least cost effective and therefore should be eliminated

Place: Roswell Park Research Studies Center, Gaylord-Cary Meeting Room, (Corner of Elm St. and Carlton St.), Buffalo, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Contact: Keith Bryan (716) 656-8544

Media Contact: Greg Biryła (716) 310-2062

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Sept. 20 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: Pfizer Auditorium, Dibner Building, 5 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, 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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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.

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