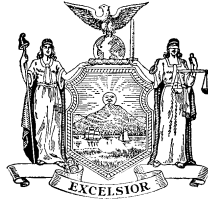


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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

### PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

August 30, 2013

- Sept. 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:             Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time:              10:00 A.M.  
Contact:           Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 5     **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:             Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York  
Time:              10:30 A.M.  
Contact:           Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 6     **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:   Impacts of the 2013-14 State Budget on the Department of  
Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Need for a New  
Environmental Bond Act  
Place:             Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time:              9:30 A.M.  
Contact:           Andrew Matott (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact:   Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- 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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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. 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. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York  
Time:                 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact:             Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071  
Media Contact:     Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, 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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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

- 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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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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