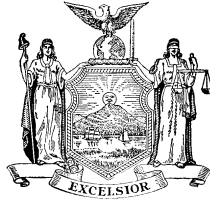


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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

### PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

September 13, 2013

- Sept. 17 **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 Task Force on New Americans**  
Chair: Assembly Member Marcos A. Crespo  
Public Hearing: The New York Health Benefit Exchange and its impact on Immigrants and their Families  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Estibaliz Alonso (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. 23    **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**  
Chair:                    Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz  
Chair:                    Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi  
Public Hearing:        The collection, use and distribution of personal data by businesses and data brokers and the implications for consumers’ privacy  
Place:                    Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:                    10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                Matt Aumand (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact:        Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- 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**
- Sept. 24    **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair:                    Senator John J. Bonacic  
Public Hearing:        The hearing will focus on the Law Revision Commission report entitled Maintenance Awards in Divorce Proceedings  
Place:                    Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Mazarz  
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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 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

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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

**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

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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

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- Oct. 29

**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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**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

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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.

Contact: Meg Brown (518) 455-2730

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