



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2020 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 11, 2020 – 9:30 AM

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

HEARING ROOM B – LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING

New York City Department of Education

Richard A. Carranza
Chancellor

New York State Education Department

Shannon Tahoe
Commissioner

Panel:

United Federation of Teachers - UFT

Michael Mulgrew
President

Cassie Prugh
Political Director

New York State United Teachers - NYSUT

Andrew Pallotta
President

Alithia Rolon
Dir. of Legislation

Panel:

Conference of Big 5 School Districts	Jennifer Pyle Executive Director
Syracuse City School District	Jaime Alicea Superintendent
Buffalo Public Schools	Kriner Cash Superintendent
Rochester City School District	Terry Dade Superintendent
Yonkers Public Schools	Edwin Quezada Superintendent
Albany City School District	Kaweeda Adams Superintendent

Panel:

4201 Schools Association	Dr. Bernadette Kappen Co-Chair
	Tim Kelly Co-Chair
Interagency Council of Developmental Disabilities	Christopher Treiber Associate Executive Director
NY Association on Independent Living	Lindsay Miller Executive Director

Alliance for Quality Education	Jasmine Gripper Executive Director
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Panel:

NYS Council of School Superintendents	Robert Lowry Deputy Director
Council of School Supervisors and Administrators	Mark Cannizzaro President

School Administrators Association of NYS

Cynthia E. Gallagher
Director of Government Relations

NYS School Boards Association

Brian C. Fessler
Director of Gov't Relations

NY Association of School Business Officials

Michael Borges
Executive Director

Rural Schools Association of NYS

David A. Little, Esq.
Executive Director

NYC Charter School Center

James Merriman
CEO

Association of Public Broadcasting
Stations of New York

Christopher Goeken
Executive Director

Panel:

Advocates for Children of New York

Randi Levine
Policy Director

Ready for Kindergarten, Ready for College

Betty Holcomb
Policy Director at Center for
Children's' Initiatives

New York Library Association

Briana McNamee
Dir. Govt. Relations and Advocacy

New York State Parent Teacher Association

Kyle Belokopitsky
Executive Director

Lorey A. Zaman
President

Robert Riyos
Yonkers Council of PTA's
President

Panel:

NY Association for Pupil Transportation

David F. Christopher
Executive Director of Children
Services

NYS School Facilities Association

Fred Koelbel

Director of Facilities and
Transportation

Panel:

New York State League of Women Voters

Marian Bott
Education Finance Specialist

Education Trust NY

Ian Rosenblum
Executive Director

NY Immigration Coalition

Gamileh Jamil
Director of Upstate Advocacy

Panel:

Dyslexia Advocacy Action Group

Helen Roussel
Executive Director

Shield Institute

Carmen Collado
Chief Relationship Officer

NY Association of School Psychologists

Kelly Caci
School Psychologist

Panel:

NYS Council of Catholic School Superintendents

James Cultrara
Executive Secretary

Agudath Israel of America

Rabbi Yeruchim Silber
Dir. Government Relations

Panel:

Westchester Putnum School Board Association
and Administrators and Lower Hudson Education
Coalition

Karen Belanger
Executive Director

BOCES Educational Consortium

Daniel White
District Superintendent

NYS Community Schools Network

Alli Lidie
Network Lead

Teach My Kid to Read

Marion Waldman
Executive Director

Yaffed

Naftuli Moster
Executive Director