

*“Erie County Association of School Boards (ECASB) & New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) together” provides members with important news, notes and updates related to our collaborative efforts in the area of professional development, news, events, and advocacy.*

*Summer is a great time to take advantage of School Board Professional Development Opportunities. Both ECASB and NYSSBA have plenty of opportunities for School Board Members to brush up on their skills and knowledge about School Board Business. You can check out [www.ecasb.org](http://www.ecasb.org) or [www.nyssba.org](http://www.nyssba.org) to learn about the many opportunities.*

**LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION EVENT:**

**- JULY 28TH AND 29TH IN ALBANY AT THE DESMOND HOTEL**

The second annual Leadership in Education Event is designed for veteran and new Board of Education members. Register at [nyssba.org/events](http://nyssba.org/events). An overview of the program is below.

**FRIDAY JULY 28TH:**

***7:00 a.m.– 8:30 a.m. Registration***

***8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Breakfast & General Session***

**Connecting the Dots - Present & Future of Education**

**Presenter: Dr. Betty A. Rosa (Commissioner of Education)**

***10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions-(Select One)***

**From the Field- How are Districts Working to Recruit and Retain Staff? Getting Creative to Address the Problem**

**Presenters: Mark Pettitt (Co-Executive Director, North American Association of Educational Negotiators & Co-Executive Director, NYS Management Advocates for School Labor Affairs; Lorna Lewis, Superintendent, Malverne UFSD**

**Closing the Unrealized Learning Gap Caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic: Not a One-Size-Fits-All Endeavor**

**Presenters: Regina Armstrong, Superintendent, Hempstead UFSD; Dr. Heather Lyon, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction & Technology, Lewiston-Porter CSD**

**Artificial Intelligence for Education Leaders: Navigating The Challenges and Opportunities:**

**Presenter: Dr. Cameron Fadjo, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, Pleasantville UFSD**

***12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Lunch***

***1:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. General Session***

**Addressing the Well-Being of Our Students**

**Presenters:** Lisa Goldberg, Director of Social Emotional Learning & Social Studies, North Syracuse CSD; Christopher Van Houten, School Psychologist, Malone CSD; Audre Midura, Supervisor, School Community Partnerships, Nassau BOCES, and Robert Lettierie, YPA-C, NYCPS, Youth Peer Services Training and Credentialing Manager

***3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (Select One)***

**Hiding in Plain Sight: The Growing Impact of Opioids and Recreational Drugs on Our Youth**

**Presenter:** Dr. Chianzo Cunningham, Commissioner of the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Support

**Raising Resilient Youth: K-12 School Leadership that Promotes a Strength-Based Model of Student Wellness**

**Presenters:** Dr. William Meyer, Assistant High School Principal, Rye City SD; Dr. Tricia Murray, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Rye City SD; and Dr. Joshua M. Aronson, Associate Professor of Applied Psychology, NYS Stenhardt

**Promoting Educator Well Being: Research Results on Leadership During Change**

**Presenters:** Kristen Wilcox, Ph.D., Director of R&D NYKids & Associate Professor, ED. Policy & Leadership, University of Albany; Aaron Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Director of Research, NYKids, University of Albany

***5:30 p.m. –6:30 p.m. Networking Reception***

**SATURDAY JULY 29TH:**

***8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Breakfast / General Session***

**School Discipline Reform**

**Presenters:** Dr. Sean Massey, Associate Professor of Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program Binghamton University; Regina Armstrong, Superintendent Hempstead UFSD; Dr. Heather Lyon, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction & Technology, Lewiston-Porter CSD

***10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon Concurrent Session (Choose One)***

**Schools Where all Students Belong**

**Presenters:** Jim Dillon, Senior Consultant, NYS Center for School Safety; Halley Eacker, Ph.D., Co-Director, NYS Center for School Safety; Aleece Behr, Senior Consultant, NYS Center for School Safety

**Elevating Student Voices**

**Presenters:** Dr. Eva L. Jones, S&E Jones Consulting, Dianne Blinn, LCSW, Student Assistance Counselor, Capital Region BOCES / Mohonasen CSD

***Noon-1:00 p.m. Closing General Session***

**Building a Culture of Positivity**

**Presenter** Dr. Michael Hynes, Superintendent, Port Washington UFSD

**UPCOMING NYSSBA AND ECASB EVENTS:**

**July:**

- N-18th– Summer Law Conference– Long Island
- E-20th– Boards and Brews
- N-20th– Summer Law Conference-Albany
- N-24th/25th–Summer Law Conference (Virtual)
- N28th/29th-Leadership in Education Event-Albany

**August:**

- E-2nd-WNY Law Conference– Salvatore’s
- E-17th Executive Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- N-18th/19th - New School Board Member Academy-Latham
- E-24th Back to School Dinner - 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Kloc’s Banquet Center