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Dinner and Conversation with the SED Commissioner

October 7, 2025

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***At Michael's Banquet Center
4885 Southwestern Boulevard
Hamburg, New York 14075***

***Registration & Networking 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.. Dinner - 6:15 p.m;
SED Commissioner Dr. Betty A. Rosa and Senior Deputy Commissioner
Jeffrey Matteson will speak immediately following dinner, including a
30 minute fireside chat followed by a question and answer session.***

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Commissioner Betty Rosa and Senior Deputy Commissioner Jeffrey Matteson will offer opening reflections on the new school year, highlighting NYSED priorities for safe, welcoming, and inclusive schools and implementation of New York Inspires.

They will underscore the essential partnership among boards of education, superintendents, educators, and families to strengthen relationships and advance opportunities for students in every classroom. Their remarks will celebrate the leadership of Chautauqua and Erie County school boards and call for continued regional collaboration to raise the knowledge, skill, and opportunity of all New Yorkers.

Buffet Dinner: Rolls and Butter, Chef Salad, Garlic Roasted Green Beans, Hot Pasta with Red Sauce, Herb Roasted Baby Potatoes, Oven Turkey Breast with cranberry on side, Braised Boneless Beef Short Ribs with demi glaze; Coffee, tea, cake. Cash Bar.

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***Dr. Betty A. Rosa
Commissioner of Education
& President of the University of the State of New York***

Dr. Betty A. Rosa is the Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. Dr. Rosa was appointed as permanent Commissioner on February 8, 2021, by the Board of Regents. She is the first Latina woman to serve in the position.

Previously, Dr. Rosa served as Interim Commissioner since August 2020. Prior to that, she served as Chancellor of the Board of Regents since 2016. Dr. Rosa was elected by her Board of Regents colleagues as Chancellor in March 2016 and re-elected for a second term in 2019. She was first elected to the Board of Regents for a five-year term in 2008, as the Regent for the Twelfth Judicial District (Bronx County), then re-elected for a second term in 2013 and a third term in 2018.

Dr. Rosa is a nationally recognized education leader and received an Ed. M. and Ed. D. in Administration, Planning and Social Policy from Harvard University. She also holds two other Master of Science in Education degrees, one in Administration and Supervision and the other in Bilingual Education from the City College of New York and Lehman College, respectively, and a B.A. in psychology from the City College of New York. She has more than 30 years of instructional and administrative experience with an expertise in inclusive education, cooperative teaching models, student achievement, and policy implementation.

Dr. Rosa began her career in the NYC Department of Education as a bilingual paraprofessional, teacher, and reading coordinator, served as an assistant principal and principal in special education, introduced an integrated linguistic model in developing a multilingual and multicultural school for general and special education populations, was principal of I.S. 218, a full-service community school in partnership with the Children's Aid Society in District 6, and developed and implemented the Office of Conflict Resolution for the NYC Division of Special Education. In 1998, Dr. Rosa was appointed to the position of Superintendent of Community School District 8 in the Bronx and later appointed to serve as the Senior Superintendent of the Bronx. One of the schools Dr. Rosa founded as superintendent, M.S. 101 (Maritime Academy for Science and Technology), became the top ranked middle school in the City of New York based on New York State examination results. She has taught graduate level education courses including Education of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Children, Due Process: Law and the Handicapped, and Applied and Action Research for Doctoral Students, has served on dissertation committees, and is an executive coach for doctoral students.

Since 2015, Dr. Rosa has been honored with the Champions of Education Leadership Award from the Alliance for Quality Education, Woman of the Year Award from the New York League of Puerto Rican Women, Heimlich Community Service Award from the Ben Franklin Reform Democratic Club, Transformative Education Leadership Award from the International Chartership High School, Education Leadership Award from the National Puerto Rican Day Parade, Leadership in Education Award from the Association of Dominican-American Supervisors and Administrators, Women of Distinction Award from the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, and the Latina of the Year Award from the New York State Assembly and Senate's Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force

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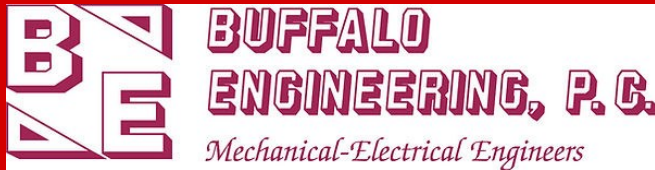
*Jeff Matteson
Senior Deputy Commissioner
For Education Policy at the New York State Department of Education*

Jeff Matteson is the Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy at the New York State Department of Education. Dr Matteson's career spans 35 years as an educator in Vermont and then in New York, beginning as a social studies teacher and assuming roles as an assistant principal, principal, superintendent, and most recently over a decade of service as the District Superintendent of the Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga Board of Educational Services (BOCES).

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