



About the Statewide Roundtable

TeachNY is not a single document or static set of recommendations, but a full movement to uplift the teaching profession to recruit and retain the excellent educators that New York State and our students need and deserve.

On May 18, 2016, State University of New York Chancellor Nancy Zimpher and State Education Department Commissioner MaryEllen Elia unveiled the findings of the TeachNY Advisory Council—a distinguished group of state and national thought leaders convened by SUNY to recommend bold new policies to transform educator preparation in New York State. At the same time, we launched a statewide tour to promote the teaching profession and to solicit feedback regarding which of the Council’s recommendations could be adapted to meet the needs of our educators and students.

SUNY has convened an internal TeachNY Steering Committee to engage the SUNY community in our efforts to revise and renew its 15-year-old policies around educator preparation, with the goal of making recommendations for action to the SUNY Board of Trustees by May 2017. The State Education Department will continue looking at issues relating to the recommendations of the TeachNY Advisory Council and will develop potential policy actions for consideration by the Board of Regents.

But in order for SUNY’s work to reach its transformative potential, it must be matched – if not surpassed – by a collaborative effort to improve New York State’s policy and regulatory environment to support recruitment, preparation, selection, induction, and long-term professional development of excellent educators. Achieving sustained improvement in the preparation of teachers and leaders and renewal across the education system will require unprecedented partnership between P-12 and higher education leadership and practitioners, along with support from the governor and legislature, and other stakeholders with a role in the educator preparation pipeline.

That is why we are convening the TeachNY Statewide Roundtable, with representatives from key stakeholder groups who can help chart a course forward for educator preparation policy statewide.

Charge: The TeachNY Statewide Roundtable will...

- Review the recommendations of the TeachNY Advisory Council and build consensus on the potential for action;
- Identify promising recommendations that require partnership across agencies and determine strategies for implementation;
- Solicit feedback from their organizations’ memberships to inform policy development and advancement;
- Provide statewide perspective and data to support policy improvement; and
- Collaboratively address pressing education workforce development issues.

Invited Membership:

Nancy L. Zimpher and MaryEllen Elia, Co-Chairs

- H. Carl McCall, Chair, SUNY Board of Trustees
- Kathleen M. Cashin, New York State Board of Regents



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State Representatives

- Carl L. Marcellino, Chair, Senate Education Committee
- Catherine Nolan, Chair, Assembly Committee on Education
- Kenneth P. LaValle, Chair, Senate Higher Education Committee
- Deborah J. Glick, Chair, Assembly Committee on Higher Education
- Roberta Reardon, Commissioner, New York State Department of Labor
- Jere Hochman, Deputy Secretary for Education, Executive Chamber

P-12 Representatives

- Kevin Casey, Executive Director, School Administrators Association of New York State
- Carol Conklin-Spillane, President, Empire State Supervisors and Administrators Association
- Charles S. Dedrick, Executive Director, New York State Council of School Superintendents
- Carmen Fariña, Chancellor, New York City Department of Education
- Timothy G. Kremer, Executive Director, New York State School Boards Association
- Ernest Logan, President, Council of School Supervisors and Administrators
- Valerie Lovelace, Executive Director, Greater Capital Region Teacher Center
- Karen E. Magee, President, New York State United Teachers
- Jeffrey Matteson, District Superintendent, Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES
- Michael Mulgrew, President, United Federation of Teachers
- Bonnie Russell, President, New York State PTA

Higher Education Representatives

- Laura L. Anglin, President, Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities
- Nancy Dubetz, President, New York State Association of Teacher Educators
- Frederick E. Kowal, President, United University Professions
- James B. Milliken, Chancellor, City University of New York
- Lori Quigley, President, New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education