

NYSSCA represented you at **NYSED Pupil Personnel Services Advisory Council**,
which includes representatives from [NYSSCA](#), [NYASP](#), [NYSSSWA](#), and [NYSASN](#).

2017-2018 Meeting Date	Agenda and links to information:
<p>May 4, 2018</p> <p>Present: Kristen Shearer, NYSSCA Gloria Jean, NYSSCA Shauna Maynard, NYASP Hai-Ping Yeh, NYSSSWA Dominick Stewart, NYSSSWA Karen Hollowood, NYSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Assistant Commissioner for Office of Student Support Services: Kathleen DeCataldo, Esq., appointed by Board of Regents at February 2018 meeting. ▪ Mental Health in Schools: <i>Martha Morrissey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regents to review Advisory recommendations May 7, 2018 ○ NY first state to require mental health education in schools: view on The Doctors ▪ Curriculum & Instruction: <i>Marybeth Casey & Melissa Montague:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High School Equivalency pathway ○ Superintendents Determination for Local Diploma final ○ Next Generation learning standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English-Language Arts ▪ Math ▪ Special Education: <i>Sandra Cote</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testing Accommodations Guidelines Feb. 2018 <i>includes chart of allowable accommodations by test (at end of document)</i> ▪ My Brother's Keeper: <i>Carlos Garcia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emerging Practices in NYS ▪ Early Learning: <i>Betsy Marcom-Kenney</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Universal PreK Programs ○ FAQs ▪ School Health Services: <i>Karen Hollowood</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schools must provide feminine hygiene products in school. ○ New school health examination form required. ▪ 2018-2019 Meeting schedule: October 19, 2018; February 1, 2019 (February 8, 2019, snow date); May 3, 2019.
<p>February 2, 2018</p> <p>Present: Kristen Shearer, NYSSCA Gloria Jean, NYSSCA Shauna Maynard, NYASP Hai-Ping Yeh, NYSSSWA Dominick Stewart, NYSSSWA Karen Hollowood, NYSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council on Children & Families: <i>Mary DeMasi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids Count county level attendance data ○ Every Student Present NYS attendance initiative ▪ Early Learning: <i>DeSylvia Dwyer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Office of Early Learning (OEL) Newsletter ▪ Mental Health Association in NYS: <i>Amy Molloy, MHANYS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental Health & Wellness in Schools ○ Mental Health & Wellness 101 ○ Mental Health First Aid ▪ Curriculum & Instruction: <i>Marybeth Casey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated guidance on NYS Diploma requirements ○ Superintendents Determination for local diploma adopted ○ Next Generation Learning Standards ▪ Student Support Services: <i>Elizabeth Whipple</i>
<p>October 27, 2017</p> <p>Present: Kristen Shearer, NYSSCA Gloria Jean, NYSSCA Shauna Maynard, NYASP Hai-Ping Yeh, NYSSSWA Suzi Stoller, NYSSSWA Betsy Williams, NYSASN Marci Tigg, Mt Vernon CSD Karen Hollowood, NYSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Learning: <i>Betsy Marcom-Kenney</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dept of Health Medicaid First 1000 Days ▪ Chronic Absenteeism: <i>Michele Shahan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every Student Present ○ Chronic Absenteeism memo May 2016 ▪ Proprietary Schools: <i>Richard Rose</i> ▪ Special Education: <i>Sandra Cote</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Procedural Safeguards for impartial hearings and appeal process July 2017 ○ SPED News (updated regularly) ▪ Curriculum & Instruction: <i>Marybeth Casey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ESSA Plan draft ○ New Arts standards ○ Military Interstate Compact ○ Transfer students & testing ○ Physical education and transfers from out-of-state ○ Middle level unit of study requirement changes ▪ Student Support Services: <i>Elizabeth Whipple</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Counseling/Guidance Program regulation adopted May 2017