

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

*\*Updated 5/3/2019*

2018-2019 Meetings	Agenda and links to information:
<p><b>*May 3, 2019</b></p> <p>Present:                      Moira Mascelli, NYASP                      Kristen Shearer, NYSSCA                      Gloria Jean, NYSSCA                      Mark Mason, NYSSCA                      Gail Hall, NYSASN                      Suzi Stoller, NYSSSWA                      Karen Hollowood, NYSED                      MaryBeth Barney, NYSED                      Sean Brown, NYSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum &amp; Instruction Update, David Coffey, NYSED Office of Curriculum &amp; Instruction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Civic Readiness and Social Studies curriculum development</a></li> <li>○ Next Generation: <a href="#">Roadmap Spotlight first edition</a>, <a href="#">Professional Dev Toolkits</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Multiple Pathways At-a-Glance</a></li> <li>○ ,mmn,, bbn vb</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Social Emotional Learning Standards</a> content area crosswalks</li> <li>○ <a href="#">General Education and Diploma Requirements</a> new webpage</li> <li>○ <a href="#">AP/IB Waivers</a> info updated</li> </ul> </li> <li>• OASAS Programs in schools, Laura Ficarra, NYSED-OASAS Liaison                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">SBIRT</a> and <a href="#">Teen Intervene</a> evidence-based prevention/intervention programs</li> <li>○ Mental, Emotional and Behavioral (MED) Health Indicator Data: <a href="http://www.nyskwic.org">www.nyskwic.org</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Mental Health Education Literacy in Schools: Linking to a Continuum of Well-Being Comprehensive Guide - July 2018</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Educational Materials and Resources Addressing Substance Use: Implementation of Education Law §3038</a> – <a href="https://combataddiction.ny.gov/schools">https://combataddiction.ny.gov/schools</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Special Education Office update: Sandra Cote, NYSED Office of Special Education                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Office of Special Education (OSE) Educational Partnership</a> – Reorganization with Technical Assistance Partnerships, Regional Partnership Centers, Early Childhood, and School-Age Family and Community Engagement Centers. <a href="#">See Q &amp; A reference</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">HEOP update</a>: Dan Nicolaescu and Michael DeJesus, NYSED-OPASS, Arthur O. Eve Higher Ed Opportunity Program, and Cheryl Hamilton, SUNY, Director of Opportunity Programs.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School counselors need an update, too much misinformation in the field</li> <li>○ Visit <a href="http://www.heopworks.com">www.heopworks.com</a> for up to date information on the HEOP program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Future Plans for PPS Advisory: Karen Hollowood and MaryBeth Barney, NYSED                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purpose of the group: to advise SED regarding our roles and work in schools, to encourage collaboration among the groups, and to disseminate information.</li> <li>○ SED has difficulty sustaining this group – conference call to discuss next meeting(s)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>February 1, 2019</b></p> <p>Present:                      Shauna Maynard, NYASP                      Mark Mason, NYSSCA                      Betsy Williams, NYSASN                      Karen Hollowood, NYSED                      Elizabeth Whipple, NYSED                      Maribeth Barney, NYSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Education Update: Karen Hollowood, NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">New York State Laws and Regulations that Differ from Federal Requirements</a></li> <li>○ Chapter 429 establishing that all school districts are approved evaluators of preschool students suspected of having a disability - <a href="#">Field Advisory</a> and <a href="#">full text</a></li> <li>○ Superintendent Determination Option for Graduation with a Local Diploma- UPDATED August 2018 - <a href="#">field advisory</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Recovery High Schools: Martha Morrissey, NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">OASAS Update report on Blue Ribbon High Schools</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Governor announces money for Recovery High Schools</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood Blue Ribbon Report</a>: Betsy Marcom-Kenney, Blue Ribbon Comm</li> <li>• <a href="#">Comprehensive School Counseling Plan Update</a>: Elizabeth Whipple and Maribeth Barney</li> </ul>
<p><b>October 19, 2018</b></p> <p>Present:                      Suzi Stoller, NYSSSWA                      Kristen Shearer, NYSSCA                      Gloria Jean, NYSSCA                      Mark Mason, NYSSCA                      Lynn Tubbs, OCFS                      Raphael Iorio, NYSED                      Sean Brown, NYSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Foster Youth College Success Initiative</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Office of Higher Ed programs</a> - <i>Donya Jackson &amp; Carolos Garcia, Higher Ed, OPASS</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Social Emotional Learning</a> - <i>Carrie Manchester, Office of Student Support Services</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">SEL Framework</a> <a href="#">SEL Benchmarks</a> <a href="#">Washington State SEL Learning Modules</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Juvenile Justice Reform</a> - Restorative Practices and Trauma-informed practices                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Youth Justice Services</a> <a href="#">Criminogenic Risk Factors</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">YLS-CMI</a> assessment (Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory)</li> <li>○ <a href="#">YASI</a> assessment (Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument)</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Circle Forward</a> – Building a Restorative School Community (book)  <i>Capital Region Youth Justice Team (CRYJT) Reintegration Workgroup</i>  <i>Bill Andrews, Parsons Child and Family Center</i>  <i>Lynn Tubbs, Office of Children and Family Services</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">NYSED Office of Professions</a> - <i>Paul Thompson &amp; Stephanie Maes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students can explore <a href="#">50+ professions</a> to promote licensed professions in NYS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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