

**New York State Council of Educational Associations
NYSCEA**

Agenda

February 4, 2011

**Holiday Inn
205 Wolf Road, Albany, NY**

Phoenix Ballroom (left side of main hotel entrance)

- 8:00 – 8:20 **Registration and Greetings**
- 8:20 – 8:45 **Call to Order, Welcome, Delegate Introductions**
 Grace Wilkie, President
- Approval of October 2, 2009 Minutes**
 Joan Davidson, Secretary
- Treasurer Report**
 Susan Hildebrandt, Treasurer
- Nominating Committee**
 George Ranieri, Chairperson
- Historian Committee**
 Eva efron, Chairperson
- WHAT'S NEXT?**
 Grace Wilkie, President
- New Members:
 DATAG and NYS Outdoor Education Association
- New Executive Manager
- SED list serv list



8:45- 9:45 **UPDATES on HIGHER EDUCATION**
 Joseph Frey, Deputy Commissioner
 Office of Higher Education, NYS Education Department



9:50 – 10:50 **UPDATES on ASSESSMENTS & REPORTING**

David Abrams, Assistant Commissioner

Office of Assessment Policy, Development and Administration
NYS Education Department

10:50-11:05 **BREAK**



11:05 – 12:05 **UPDATES on DISTRICT SERVICES**

Ken Slentz, Associate Commissioner

Office of District Services
NYS Education Department

As Associate Commissioner for the Office of District Services for the New York State Education Department, Ken Slentz has oversight of education design and technology, including the build out of the Board of Regents virtual school initiative; school district and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) support and coordination, including the coordination of professional development; and school safety. In his 17 years in public education, Ken served as teaching assistant, teacher, curriculum director, principal and school district superintendent, the latter of which comprised his last 8 years of service. Ken's current work puts his experience to use as he has been tasked with reorienting the department to school districts and (BOCES) with a more service-oriented approach.

12:05 – 1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:45 **UPDATES on NYSCEA**

Elizabeth Sheffer, Delegate for NYSUT

Associations advertising in NYSUT Publication

Amy Perry DelCorvo, Delegate of NYSCATE

Summary of NY Summit on Online and Blended Learning

Grace Wilkie, President

Results of Survey on Association Sharing

Conversation about possible Constitutional Changes

1:45 – 2:00 **NEW WEBSITE**

Pat Barbanell, Website Manager

David Arnone, President-Elect

2:00 – 2:15 **PLANNING for 2011-2013 and SUMMER CONFERENCE**
David Arnone, President-Elect



2:15 – 3:30 **UPDATES on CURRICLUM, INSTRUCTION & STANDARDS**

Jean Stevens, Associate Commissioner
Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Standards
NYS Education Department

Jean C. Stevens currently serves as the Associate Commissioner for the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Standards with the Office of P-12 Education in the New York State Education Department. In this position, she supports and implements education reform initiatives and manages technical assistance to prekindergarten, elementary, middle and secondary schools. Ms. Stevens is responsible for the Offices of Curriculum and Instruction; Early Education and Reading Initiatives; Bilingual Education and Foreign Language Studies; Career and Technical Education; Teacher Quality and Professional Development; and Summer Institutes. These responsibilities include leadership and oversight of: development, support, and implementation of New York State Learning Standards for early education through secondary education; technical assistance and guidance on curriculum and instruction in career and technical education and all content areas for PreK-12, English Language Learners, and bilingual students; providing support for high quality professional development for teachers and administrators to ensure effective teaching and learning in New York State.

3:30 – 4:00 **NEW BUSINESS** (if any)

4:00 **ADJOURNMENT**