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To: District Superintendents of Schools
Superintendents of Public Schools
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Directors of Cultural Institutions
State Boards for the Professions
Teacher Center Directors
Community Organizations
Parent Organizations
Student Organizations
Interested Parties

From: Johanna Duncan-Poitier

Subject: Invitation to a Community Forum on the Statewide Educational Technology Plan

The New York State Board of Regents is dedicated to closing the gaps in student academic achievement along the lines of income, race and ethnicity, language and disability; and to keeping up with the growing demands for still more knowledge and skill in the face of increasing competition in a changing economy. A key strategy to address these two challenges is the development of a statewide educational technology plan for the University of the State of New York (USNY), New York's interconnected system of educational services.

The Regents have developed a mission, vision, and six goals for educational technology statewide. These are located at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/edtech/>. As part of the final development of a technology plan, a series of public forums (schedule attached) will be convened throughout the State, in order to provide the Regents and the State Education Department with a representative sampling of stakeholder recommendations on the action steps needed to achieve the goals.

We want to encourage all New Yorkers with an interest in transforming learning and teaching through technology to participate. Please join us for one of these important roundtable conversations.

Attachment

C: Carole F. Huxley
David Steiner

Community Forums on the Statewide Educational Technology Plan

Date/Time	Location	Local Convener	RSVP to:
Sept. 17, 2009 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus Conference Rm B1 355 Harlem Road West Seneca 14224	Donald Ogilvie District Superintendent, Erie 1 BOCES	Lorraine Kaczmarek lkaczmarek@e1b.org or (716) 821-7042 by September 9, 2009
October 6, 2009 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Mohonasen High School Large Group Instruction Room 2072 Curry Rd. Schenectady 12303	Charles Dedrick District Superintendent Capital Region BOCES	Lisa Schaeffer aschaeff@gw.neric.org by September 29, 2009
October 7, 2009 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Western Suffolk BOCES 31 Lee Avenue Wheatley Heights 11798	Edward Zero District Superintendent Michael Mensch Deputy District Superintendent Western Suffolk BOCES	Registration link: https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13208&I=603838&H=I By October 9, 2009
October 8, 2009 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Putnam-Northern Westchester BOCES 200 BOCES Drive Yorktown Heights 10598	James Langlois District Superintendent Putnam-Northern Westchester BOCES	Jennifer Delvecchio Jdelvecchio@pnwboces.org or (914) 248-2330 by October 1, 2009
October 13, 2009 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Monroe 1 BOCES 15 Linden Park Room A-1 Rochester 14625	Daniel White District Superintendent Monroe 1 BOCES	Ellen Muratore ellen_muratore@boces.monroe.edu by October 5, 2009
October 14, 2009 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Roxboro Road MS North Syracuse CSD 300 Bernard St Syracuse 13211	Jessica Cohen District Superintendent Onondaga-Cortland- Madison BOCES	Registration link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=5oHp9g7hp7o2bZzKAe_2bcnw_3d_3d By October 9, 2009
October 15, 2009 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Broome-Tioga BOCES Education Center 435 Glenwood Road Binghamton 13905	Allan Buyck District Superintendent Broome-Tioga BOCES	Cindy Roach croach@btboces.org or 607-766-3700 By October 9, 2009
October 27, 2009 10:00am-12:00pm	UFT Headquarters 52 Broadway New York 10004	To Be Determined	Kenneth Chieu kchieu@mail.nysed.gov or (718) 722-2778 by October 23, 2009
November 2, 2009 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Peru High School 17 School Street Peru 12972	To Be Determined	Diane Darrah ddarrah@cves.org or (518) 561-0100 x 367

When you RSVP, please indicate whether you will need any reasonable accommodations.