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NYSSBA Conference Center
24 Century Hill Drive, Suite 200
Latham, New York
January 23, 2014

TENTATIVE AGENDA

10:30-10:45 AM
Welcome. Michael A. Rebell, Executive Director, Campaign for Educational Equity, Teachers College, Columbia University and Tim Kremer, Executive Director, New York State School Boards Association

10:45-11:45 AM

What the Commission Report Says: Jessica Cohen, Commission Member and former Superintendent, Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES

What the Commission Report Doesn’t Say: John Yinger, Professor, Maxwell School, Syracuse University

Reactions: Leonie Haimson, Executive Director, Class Size Matters, New York City; additional respondent TBA

Moderator: Joe Rogers, Senior Researcher, Campaign for Educational Equity
11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Session II. Assessing Governor Cuomo’s Executive Budget Proposal

*An Analytic Overview:* Robert N. Lowry, Deputy Director, New York State Council of School Administrators

*A Political Perspective:* Billy Easton, Executive Director, Alliance for Quality Education

*A Legislative Perspective:* Assemblywoman Cathy Nolan, Chair, Education Committee, New York State Assembly (invited)

Moderator, Jessica Wolff, Policy Director, Campaign for Educational Equity

12:45-1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 --2:30 PM

Session III. Seizing the Moment

*A New Statewide Litigation -- Its Scope and Its Potential Impact:* Michael A. Rebell,

*Reactions:* Miriam Aristy-Farer, President CEC 6, New York City, and Michael Glover, former District Superintendent, Genesee Valley Educational Partnership

Moderator: Jay Worona, General Counsel, New York State School Boards Association

2:30-3:45 PM

Session IV. Working Together: Litigation, Politics, and Public Engagement

A conversation about

- how the potential litigation might support your work to improve educational opportunities for New York students
- possible partnerships to achieve maximum progress in closing budget gaps this year and achieving lasting results for the long term

3:45-4:00 PM: Next Steps