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## SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL LEADERS AND COMMUNITIES DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS: A Panel Discussion

TOPIC:

### Grading and Graduation Requirements

- How are districts around NYS determining end-of-year grades and ensuring that they are in compliance with the cancellation of Regents exams? Hear from colleagues around the state to learn more about various approaches and strategies to ensure equity, fairness, and understanding of the process.
- What are we learning along the way about the deep seated issues with traditional grading, and what might be the longer range impact of that learning?
- What are some examples of communication tools (videos, letters to families) that districts are using to ensure understanding of end-of-year decisions?

Featuring:

Dr. Elizabeth Wood, Deputy Superintendent, Shenendehowa Central School District  
Dr. Cynthia Gallagher, SAANYS Director of Government Relations  
Paul G. Gasparini, Principal, Jamesville-DeWitt High School  
Dr. Harry Leonardatos, Principal, Clarkstown High School North  
Felicia Thomas-Williams, Principal, West Middle School, Brentwood Union Free School District  
Facilitated by Karen Bronson, SAANYS Director of Professional Learning

Join us and come away with ideas and resources you can use immediately.

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- **50 minute panel conversations** on current and rapidly evolving topics.
- Each panel conversation consists of **guest experts and SAANYS members**. The focus is on sharing experiences and providing you with expertise, resources, and tools you can use now and as our current environment evolves.
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