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FEBRUARY 25, 2021 | MARCH 4, 2021

TOPIC

*"I Feel Like a Rookie Every Single Day!"*

Whether you actually are a new leader during this crazy time, or just feeling that way, you won't want to miss this two-part series designed specifically for Long Island school leaders like you. You can expect two engaging, convenient, and informative sessions that address the challenges you are facing – leaving you feeling hopeful and supported.



CINDY  
GALLAGHER



TOM  
PAYTON

**FEBRUARY 25 | PART ONE | 4-5 PM**

**Facing Challenges in the Current Environment**

This session will feature Dr. Cindy Gallagher, SAANYS director of government relations, who will share the most up-to-date NYS and NYSED information on the status of schools in your region with regard to zones, testing, vaccinations, and more. We will also welcome your colleague, Tom Payton, principal, Roanoke Avenue Elementary School, and NAESP Board of Directors, Zone 2. This session will feature your comments, questions, and perspectives as well as those of our guests.

**REGISTER FOR FEB 25**

<https://bit.ly/3sGFmYd>



JOSEPH  
FANTIGROSSI



FELICIA  
THOMAS-  
WILLIAMS

**MARCH 4 | PART TWO | 4-5 PM**

**Mindset Matters – Developing A Coping Strategy That Works For You**

This session focuses on supporting you by providing strategies and mindset shifts for coping with current challenges. You can't do it all, and you don't have to. Learn to release the pressure with a healthier outlook and approach to the day-to-day stress. We welcome Dr. Joseph Fantigrossi, vice president of development for the Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, as well as Felicia Thomas-Williams, principal of West Middle School in Brentwood, and SAANYS Secondary Principal of the Year and NASSP NYS 2020 Principal of the Year.

**REGISTER FOR MAR 4**

<http://bit.ly/3o6ulMc>

Moderated by:

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