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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020 | 3 PM

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

THURSDAY'S TOPIC:

"The Missing Children" in Our School Communities

- Who are they and how can we ensure we are reaching those students most isolated by the current environment?
- How can we decrease the deep disparities that are impacting those students?
- How can we raise staff awareness and reach out to families of vulnerable students?

Featuring:

Kathleen DeCataldo, Esq. Assistant Commissioner Office of Student Support Services, NYSED

Amy Molloy, MSW, M.Ed. Project Director, Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc.

Stuart Pollak, SAANYS President and Principal of Sycamore Avenue Elementary School, Connetquot CSD

Ron Agostinoni, Principal, Shenendehowa High School, Shenendehowa CSD

Join us for this important conversation about the impact of school closure on our most isolated and vulnerable students. You will come away with ideas and resources to better support them during this time of crisis and closure.

This is an interactive session that will provide the opportunity for you to share with colleagues around NYS as well as our panelists. The emphasis will be on actions and strategies that are proving to be effective in working with students, staff, and families.

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

TOPIC:

Supporting and Working with Our School Communities

- This session will continue where the April 16 “Missing Children” session left off to look more deeply at sharing **strategies to work with teachers and families as well as students**.
- **The focus will be on your questions** about how to best support and meet some of the challenges that are presenting themselves during this difficult time.
- **Attendees are encouraged to share** the strategies that are working now in their school or district.

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#3 THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020 | 3 PM

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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

Dr. Harry Leonardatos, Principal, Clarkstown High School North

Felicia Thomas-Williams, Principal, West Middle School, Brentwood Union Free School District

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#4 THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 | 3 PM

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TOPIC:

Provision of Special Education Services: Priorities and Questions

- What are the priorities and key standards for the provision of special education services for the remainder of this school year, and what questions can we anticipate going forward into the **summer and the 2020-2021 school year**?
- What are the foundational **expectations** in the midst of an unprecedented situation and what, if any, **flexibility** is there in meeting those expectations?
- How can we best ensure that we are **implementing IEPs** to the best extent possible and how might we **assess** where students are going forward?
- What are some practical tips and useful **resources** you can use to support your **documentation** efforts?

Featuring:

Phyllis Wolfram, Executive Director, Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
Christopher Suriano, Assistant Commissioner, Special Education Policy NYSED
Dr. Joyce Carr, Supervisor of Special Education and Student Support Services, Elmira City School District
Dr. Cynthia Gallagher, SAANYS Director of Government Relations
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#5 THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020 | 3 PM

THE FIRST IN A FOUR-PART SERIES REOPENING NYS SCHOOLS: VISION AND PLANNING

A SAANYS Connect Summer Series by and for New York State's School Leaders

TOPIC:

First Things First: Implementing Health and Safety Protocols

- Where are school districts in planning for potential full, partial or hybrid fall reopening?
- What are the key areas for daily health protocols with regard to testing, distancing, cleaning, and staffing?
- What are some visions for spaces such as buses, hallways, nurse's offices, cafeterias, and classrooms?
- What questions can we anticipate about masks and other protocols?

This panel and those to follow will operate on the currently unverified assumption that there will be some form of on-site reopening in the fall. The practitioners and guests on the panel have the same information and questions that we all do, and information may change rapidly, so the conversation will focus on these questions and some of the thinking, resources, and strategies that are emerging.

Featuring:

Frank Guglieri, Regional Safety Coordinator, Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES
Dr. Alex Marrero, Assistant Superintendent, New Rochelle City School District
Emily O'Brien, Principal, Eastplain Elementary School, Plainedge, New York
Ron Agostinoni, Principal, Shenendehowa High School, Clifton Park, New York
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Join your colleagues from around the state at these four panel conversations that will each focus on a different aspect of opening schools in the fall and what we need to be doing now to prepare for different possibilities. These SAANYS CONNECT panels feature active school leader practitioners and invited guests who share their perspectives, ideas, resources and expertise and respond to questions from participants. The goal is always to provide you with concrete and useful learning and tools that you can implement in your own school and district. Don't miss these vital conversations:

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First Things First: Implementing Health and Safety Protocols

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#6 THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020 | 3 PM

Assessing Learning and Instructional Strategies

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#7 THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020 | 3 PM

Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Students

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#8 WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020 | 3 PM

Revisiting First Things First: Health, Safety, and Logistics Update

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