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

TOPIC: **Assessing Learning and Instructional Strategies**

We are still not sure what school reopening will look like. But, there is growing agreement and certainty that regardless of the format: full reopening, hybrid or remote, it should not and cannot be business as usual. This SAANYS CONNECT panel will focus on questions and current thinking around assessing student learning and modifying instructional strategies to reflect student needs upon reopening. We will explore such questions as:

- How much assessment, and what form of assessment is necessary to determine where students are, and what learning has been lost or gained during closure?
- How can we help teachers identify and focus on the most critical areas and standards and let go of less essential learning?
- How has the pandemic and closure impacted students emotionally as well as academically, and how do instructional strategies need change to reflect that?
- What has been learned with regard to equity and integration of technology and how will these factors be reflected in classrooms going forward?
- How do we use this as an opportunity to reflect on what works and what doesn't, and foster change to support all students?

Featuring:

Dr. Paul Fanuele, Superintendent, Spackenkill UFSD
Paul Gasparini, Principal of Jamesville-Dewitt High School, 2012 New York State High School Principal of the Year and National Assessment Governing Board Member
Dr. Alex Marrero, Assistant Superintendent, New Rochelle City School District
Dr. Alison Clark, Principal, Stratford Road Elementary School, Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD and 2020 NYS Elementary School Principal of the Year, SAANYS
Dr. Cynthia Gallagher, SAANYS Director of Government Relations
Facilitated by Karen Bronson, SAANYS Director of Professional Learning

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