



AGENDA



NYS Middle-Level Summit
 August 13-14, 2009
 Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY

Goal of Middle Level Summit Initiative: To ensure the full implementation of the seven NYS Middle-Level Essential Elements, as contained in Commissioner Regulation 100.4, in all NYS schools serving middle-level students.

Thursday, August 13, 2009

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER/DISCUSSION LEADER | GUIDING QUESTIONS |
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| 9:00 – 10:00 | Coffee/Registration/Networking Pre-Summit Workshop - “Essential Elements 101” - for anyone new to SED’s Essential Elements of Standards-Focused Middle-Level Schools and Programs. | LOB Well | |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Call to Order | Dennis Tosetto, NYSMSA Executive Director | What shared understanding do we need in order to actively support the Month of the Young Adolescent and the Statewide implementation of the Essential Elements and The Regents Policy Statement on Middle Level Education? |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Opening Remarks | Linda Ruest, NYSMSA President | |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Welcome | Chancellor Tisch Board of Regents | |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Month of the Young Adolescent (MOYA) | Betty Edwards, National Middle School Association (NMSA) Executive Director | |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | MOYA Proclamation | Duffy Palmer NYS Deputy Secretary for Education | |
| 11:10 – 11:25 | Break | | |
| 11:25 – 11:40 | NYSUT Greetings | Maria Neira NYSUT Vice President | |
| 11:40 – 12:20 | Open Space Technology – Organizing for the Afternoon Work Sessions | Linda Ruest, NYSMSA President | |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Closing Remarks for AM Session | James Viola, SAANYS Director of Government Relations; Chair of Gov’s Dropout Prevention Statewide Organizations Workgroup | |
| 12:30– 1:10 | Lunch MOYA Commitments Student Art Contest Judging | LOB Well | |
| 1:15– 1:30 | Middle Schools, Middle Years: Disadvantages and Advantages | Dr. Sheila Evans-Tranumn, NYSED Associate Commissioner of Education | How will our individual organizations support and help ensure the full implementation of the Essential Elements in all middle-level schools and programs in New York State? |
| 2:00 – 3:30 | Work Session A | Facilitators | |
| 3:30 – 3:50 | Full-Group Sharing Out/Updates on Progress | Facilitators | |
| 3:50 – 4:00 | Closing Remarks for PM Session | Tamalin Martin, Ed VP Neil Johanning, Ed Chair NYS PTA | What actions will we take? |
| 4:15 – 5:30 | Complimentary Networking Reception | LOB Well | |



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| TIME Thurs, Aug 21 | TOPIC | SPEAKER/DISCUSSION LEADER | GUIDING QUESTIONS |
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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Breakfast/ Registration/Networking – LOB Well | | |
| 9:00 – 9:10 | Welcome/ Opening Remarks | Dennis Tosetto, NYSMSA Executive Director | How will our individual organizations support and help ensure the full implementation of the Essential Elements in all middle-level schools and programs in New York State? What actions will we take? |
| 9:10 – 9:30 | ASCD's Whole Child Initiative | Anthony Mello, Ed. NYSASCD Executive Director | |
| 9:30 – 9:40 | Technology Policy and SED's Essential Elements | Lawrence Paska, NYSED Coordinator, Technology Policy | |
| 9:40 – 11:15 | Work Session B (and break) | Facilitators | |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Closing Comments AM Session | Dr. Sabrina Hope King, NYC DOE Chief Academic Officer, Division of Teaching and Learning | |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch – LOB Well | | |
| 12:45 – 1:00 | Opening Comments | A.J. Bodden, NYSSBA Government Relations Representative | |
| 1:00 – 1:45 | EE:STW – Seeing the 7 Essential Elements in Action | James Cruikshank, Principal AA Kingston MS, Potsdam CSD | How can our individual organizations collaborate to ensure the full implementation of the Essential Elements in all NYS middle-level schools and programs? |
| 1:45 – 2:45 | Panel Discussion – How can our organizations be mutually supportive in working toward full implementation of NYSED's Essential Elements? | INVITED PANEL MEMBERS: Verone H. Kennedy, NYC DOE Coordinator of Middle Schools Yolanda McBride, NYC Council Senior Policy Analyst Elizabeth Sheffer, NYSUT Asst in Educational Services Ralph Ware, NYS Association of Teacher Educators Tamalin Martin, NYS PTA Education Vice President | |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Next Steps/ Closing Remarks | Dennis Tosetto, NYSMSA Executive Director | |