

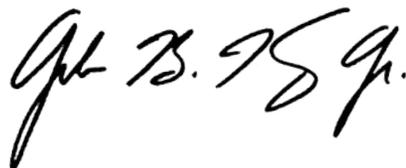


TO: P-12 Education Committee

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SUBJECT: Implementation of the Common Core Learning Standards

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AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

Since the 2010 adoption of the Common Core Learning Standards by the Board of Regents, educators across NYS have been working to implement the standards, curriculum, and training leading to improved instruction aligned to the standards.

Panel Discussion Panelists representing a number of geographic areas will discuss implementation efforts in their respective roles and regions.

Panel Members

- **Mike Ford**, Superintendent of Schools, Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District
- **Alonta Wrighton**, Principal, PS 11, NYC DOE
- **Musa Ali Shama**, former Principal, Principal Trainer, NYC DOE
- **Angelique Johnson**, Teacher Center Director, Western Suffolk BOCES
- **Trina Falchi**, Teacher, Utica City School District

Discussion Questions

- What specific actions have you taken in your role to implement the standards and what key actions are you taking in the 13-14 school year to more effectively implement the standards?
- What changes have you seen in schools and classrooms with the implementation of the common core?
- What specific actions have you taken to address the needs of students with disabilities and/or English language learners in your role in implementing the standards?
- What are the steps you or your colleagues have taken to engage parents and families in this work?
- What are the challenges to implementation that you have experienced and what have you done to overcome them?
- What are some ways that the Department can continue to support the field's efforts in implementation?