



**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Summary of the June 2025 Meeting

**DATE:** July 3, 2025

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

### **SUMMARY**

#### **Issue for Decision**

Should the Board of Regents approve the Summary of the June 2025 Meeting?

#### **Reason(s) for Consideration**

Not applicable.

#### **Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its July 2025 meeting.

#### **Procedural History**

This document summarizes the actions of the Board of Regents during the monthly meeting and is brought before the Board during its next meeting for approval.

#### **Background Information**

Not applicable.

#### **Related Regent's Items**

Not Applicable.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

**VOTED:** That the Summary of the June 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

**Timetable for Implementation**

Effective July 14, 2025.



***SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 2025 MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK***

***Held at the  
State Education Building  
Albany, New York***

***June 9 and 10, 2025***

***Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary***

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session in Albany on Monday, June 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the State Education Building pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

**MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, June 9th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*

Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*

Roger Tilles

Christine D. Cea

Wade S. Norwood

Susan W. Mittler

Frances G. Wills

Aramina Vega Ferrer

Shino Tanikawa

Roger P. Catania

Adrian I. Hale

Hasoni L. Pratts

Patrick A. Mannion

Seema Rivera

Brian Krist

Keith B. Wiley

Felicia Thomas-Williams

Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy, Jeff Matteson, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin.

**ACTION ITEM**

**Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents enter into executive session on Monday, June 9, at 3:50 p.m. to discuss personnel matters and on Tuesday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss litigation matters.

**Motion by:** Vice Chancellor Judith Chin  
**Seconded by:** Regent Christine D. Cea  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.

### **PRESENTATION**

#### **Continuous Learning: Summer Reading, Nutrition, and Enrichment Opportunities**

Jeffrey Matteson, Angelique Johnson-Dingle, Lauren Moore, Kimberly Vumbaco, Rebecca Stone, District Superintendent, Broome-Tioga BOCES, and Matt Sheehan, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Director, Broome-Tioga BOCES, presented updates regarding child nutrition, summer literacy, and CTE enrichment opportunities for students during the summer of 2025. Also highlighted were other programs occurring across New York including the NYSED/NYS Department of Labor Teacher Ambassador Program. (Attachment I).

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

**MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, June 10 at 11:25 a.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*

Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*

Christine D. Cea

Wade S. Norwood

Susan W. Mittler

Frances G. Wills

Aramina Vega Ferrer

Shino Tanikawa

Roger P. Catania

Hasoni L. Pratts

Patrick A. Mannion

Seema Rivera

Brian Krist

Keith B. Wiley

Felicia Thomas-Williams

Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin. Regents Roger Tilles and Adrian I. Hale were absent and excused.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Charter Applications**

**BR (A) 1**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table (See Appendix I).

**Summary of the May 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents**

**BR (A) 2**

**MOVED**, that the Summary of the May 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

**Motion by:** Regent Shino Tanikawa  
**Seconded by:** Regent Roger P. Catania  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.

**State Education Department May 2025 Fiscal Report  
BR (A) 3**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the State Education Department May 2025 Fiscal Report as presented.

**Motion by:** Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer  
**Seconded by:** Regent Susan W. Mittler  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.

**PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS**

**Higher Education**

**Appointments and Reappointments to the State Professional Standards and  
Practices Board for Teaching  
BR (CA) 1**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents appoints or reappoints the following individuals to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching (PSPB) pursuant to section 3.14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and the PSPB Bylaws: David Brown (public) to complete a four-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2029; Heidi Harlow (teacher) to complete a four-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2029; Janelle Jemmott (teacher) to complete a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on March 31, 2027; April Rose (teacher) to complete a two-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027; Jennifer Wu-Pope (teacher) to complete a three-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028; Tonya Johnson (higher education) to complete a four-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2029; Rene Parmar (higher education) to complete a three-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028; Skylar Holst to complete a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027; Brooke Burnett (teacher), Juanita Dyer (teacher) and Amy Hysick (public) for reappointment to a four-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2029.

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents appoint Derek Pope (teacher) as the Teacher co-chair of the PSPB pursuant to section 3.14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and the PSPB Bylaws commencing July 1, 2025, and expiring at the end of his term on November 30, 2026.

**Jamestown Business College: Application for Surrender of Degree-Conferring Authority  
BR (CA) 2**

**MOVED**, that pursuant to section 3.58(g)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents, the Board of Regents accepts the request from Jamestown Business College to surrender, in whole, its degree-conferring authority.

**Proposed Amendment of Subdivision 100.2(dd) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Professional Learning Plans  
BR (CA) 3**

**MOVED**, that section 100.2(dd) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 25, 2025.

**P-12 Education**

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 100.19 and 100.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Reimagining the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System  
BR (CA) 4**

**MOVED**, that sections 100.19 and 100.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 25, 2025.

**Registration of Public Schools  
BR (CA) 5**

**MOVED**, that the schools listed on the attached table be registered effective July 1, 2025.

**Registration of Religious and Independent High Schools  
BR (CA) 6**

**MOVED**, that the religious and independent schools listed on the table



be registered effective June 10, 2025.

Religious and Independent High Schools Recommended for Registration

School Name	County	Time of Department Visit	Current Registration Status	Proposed Registration Status
Congregation Machna Shalva High School	Kings	Spring 2023	Pending	Full
Peace Academy	Kings	Spring 2025	NA	Full
Freeport Christian Academy	Nassau	Spring 2025	NA	Full
Mesivta of Great Neck	Nassau	Spring 2025	NA	Full
Woodward Children's Center	Nassau	Spring 2025	Pending	Full
Yeshiva Kol Torah of the Five Towns and Far Rockaway	Nassau	Spring 2025	NA	Full
Collaborative College High School – Homestead School	Sullivan	Spring 2025	NA	Full

**Professional Practice**

**(Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels  
BR (CA) 7**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions.

**Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals  
BR (CA) 8**

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition(s) and degree conferrals.

**Conferral of Degrees: Rochester General College of  
Health Careers  
BR (CA) 9**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents confer upon the following individuals, who have completed the requirements for the A.A.S. program in Nursing at Rochester General College of Health Careers:

Joshua D. Briggs  
Kaylet C. Brown  
Jahira Cruz  
Tarryl Gano  
Lakeisha Grayson  
Gabrielle M. Green  
Tishyra Griffin  
Lorianne Haniford  
Tequila Ivey  
Gabrielle Johnson-Ellis  
Micayla Knapp  
Morgan S. Lindsay  
Alexys M. Martindale  
Jessica M. McCollister  
Terry M. Minotti  
Betsy Oquendo  
Selena N. Perez  
Stacey M. Pickering  
Monica Scott  
Candice Walker  
Jennifer Wolf  
Amber D. Woods  
Ta'via Williams

**Rochester Institute of Technology: Master Plan Amendment to offer a Doctor of  
Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.) Program in Occupational Therapy  
BR (CA) 10**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve an MPA to authorize Rochester Institute of Technology to offer the O.T.D. program in Occupational Therapy. This amendment will be effective until June 10, 2026, unless the Department registers the

program prior to that date, in which case the master plan amendment shall be without term.

**Proposed Amendment of Section 64.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Execution by Registered Professional Nurses of Non-Patient Specific Orders to Provide Certain Emergency Medical Services and Administer Pregnancy Tests  
BR (CA) 11**

**MOVED**, that section 64.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 25, 2025.

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the consent agenda items.

**Motion by:** Regent Hasoni L. Pratts  
**Seconded by:** Regent Christine D. Cea  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**REGENTS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Regents Committee on Higher Education Members**

Regent Rivera, Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Norwood, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, and Regent Pratts.

The Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on June 9, 2025. All members were present. Chancellor Young, Regent Roger Tilles, Regent Christine D. Cea, Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Shino Tanikawa, Regent Patrick A. Mannion, Regent Brian Krist, Regent Keith B. Wiley, and Regent Felicia Thomas-Williams also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Northeastern University and Marymount Manhattan College merger [HE (A) 1] -**  
Department staff presented recommendations regarding actions related to a merger between Marymount Manhattan College and Northeastern University, including issuing

a charter to Northeastern – New York City, amending Marymount Manhattan College's charter, and authorizing Northeastern – New York City to award degrees.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents grant Northeastern – New York City a five-year provisional charter, to become absolute upon merger with Marymount Manhattan College.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents approve an amendment to the charter of Marymount Manhattan College, to make Northeastern – New York City the sole member of Marymount Manhattan College with enumerated reserved powers, in anticipation of a merger of these two corporations.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents approve a merger of Marymount Manhattan College and Northeastern – New York City, with Northeastern – New York City being the surviving corporation, to be effective following notification to the Department of the receipt of any required approvals from the United States Department of Education.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents permanently authorize Northeastern – New York City to offer programs leading to postsecondary degrees, to be effective upon the consummation of the merger of Marymount Manhattan College and Northeastern – New York City.

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 80-2.9, 80-4.3, and 80-5.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Flexibilities for the Supplementary Certificate and Supplementary Bilingual Education Extension Requirements in Response to the Influx of Recently Arrived and Asylum-Seeking Students [HE (D) 3]** - Department staff presented a proposed regulatory amendment to extend flexibilities for the supplementary certificate and supplementary bilingual education extension requirements in response to the influx of recently arrived and asylum-seeking students.

The Committee recommends that sections 80-2.9, 80-4.3, and 80-5.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 10, 2025, as an emergency rule upon finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare, in order to immediately continue flexibilities related to the requirements for the Supplementary certificate and Supplementary Bilingual Education extension to address staffing challenges due to the influx of recently arrived and asylum-seeking students.

## **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

### **Proposed Technical Amendment of Section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Certification Examinations [HE (D) 1] -**

Department staff presented a proposed regulatory amendment to make technical amendments that would implement formerly proposed amendments related to certification examinations as intended.

### **Proposed Amendment of Section 30-1.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents Relating to Special Subject Tenure Areas [HE (D) 2] -**

Department staff presented a proposed regulatory amendment to make technical amendments that would implement formerly proposed amendments related to certification examinations as intended.

Deputy Commissioner William Murphy reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

## **REGENTS COMMITTEE ON P-12 EDUCATION**

### **Regents Committee on P-12 Education Members**

Vice Chancellor Chin, Chair, Regent Tilles, Regent Cea, Regent Norwood, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Catania, and Regent Rivera

The P-12 Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on June 9, 2025. All members were present. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Adrian I. Hale, Regent Hasoni L. Pratts, Regent Patrick A. Manion, Regent Brian Krist, Regent Keith B. Wiley, and Regent Felicia Thomas-Williams also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

## **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

### **Proposed Addition of Section 100.2 (rr) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Performance-Based Learning and Assessment**

**Networks Pilot [P12 (D) 1] -** Department staff presented a proposed regulatory amendment to establish a process for schools and programs participating in the Performance-Based Learning and Assessment Networks (PLAN) Pilot to apply to the commissioner for flexibilities under Part 100 regulations that they believe would support their plans for implementing performance-based learning and assessment (PBLA). The amendment would require a school's request to specify which Part 100 requirement(s) they are seeking an exemption from, to include a detailed rationale, and the anticipated impact on students. Such requests could be granted if the school demonstrates that such exemption(s) would support their ability to implement PBLA, consistent with the

aims of the PLAN pilot. On or before the effective date of the proposed rule, the Department will develop and publish comprehensive guidance for this process.

**NYS Green Ribbon Schools** – Regent Wills and Department staff presented the NYS Green Ribbon to the Bronxville Union Free School District and the Putnam Valley Central School District acknowledging their commendable work in sustainability and environmental awareness.

Deputy Commissioner Jason Harmon reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

## **REGENTS COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

### **Regents Committee on Professional Practice**

Regent Norwood, Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Cea, Regent Wills, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, Regent Pratts, and Regent Mannion

The Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on June 10, 2025. All members were present except for Regent Adrian I. Hale, who was excused. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Shino Tanikawa, Regent Seema Rivera, Regent Brian Krist, Regent Keith B. Wiley, and Regent Felicia Thomas-Williams, also attended the meeting, but did not vote on any action.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **Professional Discipline Cases [PPC (A) 1 – 3]**

The Committee recommends that the reports of the Regents Review Committee, including rulings, findings of fact, determinations as to guilt, and recommendations, by unanimous or majority vote, contained in those reports which have been distributed to you, be accepted in one case. In addition, the Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 19 consent order applications, and nine surrender applications be granted.

These recommendations are made following the review of 29 cases involving six registered professional nurses, four licensed practical nurses, three certified public accountants, three massage therapists, two dentists, two licensed mental health counselors, one architect, one ophthalmic dispenser, one pharmacist, one pharmacy, one physical therapist, one physical therapist assistant, one professional engineer, one psychologist, and one veterinarian.

### **Restorations [PPC EXS (A) 4 – 5]**

The Committee recommends that the application of Jay Kirshner for the restoration of his licenses to practice as a pharmacist in New York State be granted.

The Committee recommends that the application of Meredith Knodel for the restoration of her license to practice as a dental hygienist in New York State be granted.

### **Long-Term Clinical Clerkships [PPC EXS (A) 6]**

The Committee recommends that the application for Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara to place students in long-term clinical clerkships in New York be approved, in accordance with and subject to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Long-term Clinical Clerkships.

### **MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD**

The Professional Practice Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on June 10, 2025, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

### **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

Deputy Commissioner David Hamilton reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

**MOVED**, that the Committee Reports be approved.

**Motion by:** Vice Chancellor Chin

**Seconded by:** Regent Frances G. Wills

**Action:** Motion passed. Regent Krist abstained from: Professional Practice Consent order 18; and Surrender orders 7 and 9. He voted no on Restoration application for Kirshner.

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

**Appendix I**  
**NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHARTER ACTIONS**

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Program Area</b>	<b>County of Location (City/Town)</b>	<b>Description of Charter Action(s)</b>
All Metal Mechanical Oddities Wonder Observe Ride Learn Discover	CE	Chautauqua (Silver Creek)	Grant provisional charter for five years.
The Georgi Museum and Park Center	CE	Washington (Shushan)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Grafton Community Library	CE	Rensselaer (Grafton)	Amend charter to specify the trustee range to be not less than five nor more than seven.
The Jefferson Historical Society	CE	Schoharie (Jefferson)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
The Lawson Boating Heritage Center on Chautauqua Lake	CE	Chautauqua (Bemus Point)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Niskayuna Historic Revival Partners	CE	Schenectady (Niskayuna)	Grant a Regents certificate of incorporation.
Rockwell Falls Public Library	CE	Warren (Lake Luzerne)	Grant an absolute charter.
John A. Coleman School	P-12	Westchester (Yonkers)	Amend charter to change the corporate puposes and extend the charter for three years.
John Paul the Great Academy	P-12	New York (New York)	Amend charter to change the corporate address.
The Quad Preparatory School	P-12	New York (New York)	Grant an absolute charter.
Manhattan School of Music	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree.
Rochester Institute of Technology	HE OP	Monroe (Rochester)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Occupational Therapy Doctor (OTD) degree.



Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location (City/Town)	Description of Charter Action(s)
Training Institute of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis	OP	New York (New York)	Merge with “National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis, Inc.”, a domestic not-for-profit corporation, with “Training Institute of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis” as the survivor.

## **Appendix II**

### **REGENTS ACTIONS IN 29 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES AND 2 RESTORATION PETITIONS**

June 10, 2025

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the surrender of 9 licenses, and 20 other disciplinary actions. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct outlined in that particular case. In addition, the Board acted upon 2 restoration petitions.

#### **I. SURRENDERS**

##### **Massage Therapy**

Stefon Collymore; Massage Therapist; White Plains, NY 10606, Stamford, CT 06902; Lic. No. 028483; Cal. No. 33709; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Sexual Abuse 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a class B misdemeanor, and Forcible Touching, a class A misdemeanor.

Kenneth Joseph Figliozi; Massage Therapist; Baldwinsville, NY 13027-2703; Lic. No. 009669; Cal. No. 34687; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest allegations of having had physical contact of an intimate nature with a client without any professional justification.

##### **Mental Health Practitioners**

Vickijo Campanaro-Cummings; Licensed Mental Health Counselor; Rochester, NY 14609; Lic. No. 003082; Cal. No. 34599; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of failing to maintain appropriate records; failure to maintain appropriate boundaries.

Craig Nicholas Bullock; Licensed Mental Health Counselor; Rochester, NY 14609; Lic. No. 003032; Cal. No. 34600; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of recordkeeping violations and boundary violations.

## **Nursing**

Amberlynn Marie Calhoun; Licensed Practical Nurse; Fultonville, NY 12072; Lic. No. 326091; Cal. No. 34442; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to charges of having sexual contact with a male student being seen in the nurse's office and having been convicted of Criminal Sexual Act in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, a class E felony.

Amanda L. Gould; Registered Professional Nurse; Hamburg, NY 14075; Lic. No. 607317; Cal. No. 34453; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having failed to administer and/or document the wasting of controlled substances.

## **Physical Therapy**

Rajeshkannan Adaikalamuthu; Physical Therapist; Oshawa, Canada; Lic. No. 045659; Cal. No. 34681; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of sexual contact with a client.

## **Public Accountancy**

Eric Eugene Williams; Certified Public Accountant; Macedon, NY 14502; Lic. No. 123150; Cal. No. 34682; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

Henry John Armbruster; Certified Public Accountant; Bethpage, NY 11714; Lic. No. 062522; Cal. No. 34699; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

## **II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

### **Architecture**

Nida Kristina Chesonis Lee; Architect; Southold, NY 11971; Lic. No. 029140; Cal. No. 32833; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: 1 month stayed suspension, 1 year probation.

## **Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology**

Kevin L. Hastings; Professional Engineer; South Glens Falls, NY 12803; Lic. No. 076269; Cal. No. 34353; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

## **Dentistry**

Shadan Torabi; Dentist; Deer Park, NY 11729; Lic. No. 058150; Cal. No. 34028; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Daniel Wank; Dentist; New York, NY 10065; Lic. No. 040328; Cal. No. 34524; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$1,500 fine.

## **Massage Therapy**

Neysha Marie Gibson; Massage Therapist; Cohocton, NY 14572; Lic. No. 031426; Cal. No. 34628; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

## **Nursing**

Mario A. Jones; Licensed Practical Nurse; Albany, NY 12206; Lic. No. 296704; Cal. No. 34092; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Sarah Anne Kaifas; Registered Professional Nurse; Buffalo, NY 14210; Lic. No. 577285; Cal. No. 34297; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Ruth Bradshaw Miller-Schoell; Registered Professional Nurse; Binghamton, NY 13905; Lic. No. 697735; Cal. No. 34307; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Sara Kimberly Barber a/k/a Sara K. Rhoda; Licensed Practical Nurse; Rochester, NY 14616-4422; Lic. No. 342653; Cal. No. 34535; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Firmante Peters; Registered Professional Nurse; North Miami Beach, FL 33168; Lic. No. 765028; Cal. No. 34605; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 6 months actual suspension, 18 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Ashley Marie Dunlavey; Licensed Practical Nurse; Hudson Falls, NY 12839; Lic. No. 341464; Cal. No. 34623; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Alexandra Nicole Patrick; Registered Professional Nurse; Latham, NY 12110; Lic. No. 716735; Cal. No. 34632; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, 1 year probation.

Vadim Polishchuk; Registered Professional Nurse; Staten Island, NY 10306; Lic. No. 723322; Cal. No. 34643; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 4 months actual suspension, 20 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

### **Ophthalmic Dispensing**

Jonathan Michael Jordan; Ophthalmic Dispenser; Olean, NY 14760; Lic. No. 007324; Cal. No. 34593; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

### **Pharmacy**

Christine S. Verrillo a/k/a Christine Camille; Pharmacist; North Syracuse, NY 13212-1930; Lic. No. 037837; Cal. No. 34625; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

C&J's Northside Pharmacy, Inc.; Pharmacy; Syracuse, NY 13206; Reg. No. 029725; Cal. No. 34626; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, \$5,000 fine.

### **Physical Therapy**

John Henry Bemish; Physical Therapist Assistant; Honeoye Falls, NY 14472; Lic. No. 013473; Cal. No. 34604; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

## **Psychology**

Mark Johnson; Psychologist; New York, NY 10001; Lic. No. 017347; Cal. No. 34637; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

## **Public Accountancy**

Michael W. Holden; Certified Public Accountant; Fishkill, NY 12524; Lic. No. 061003; Cal. No. 34635; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

## **Veterinary Medicine**

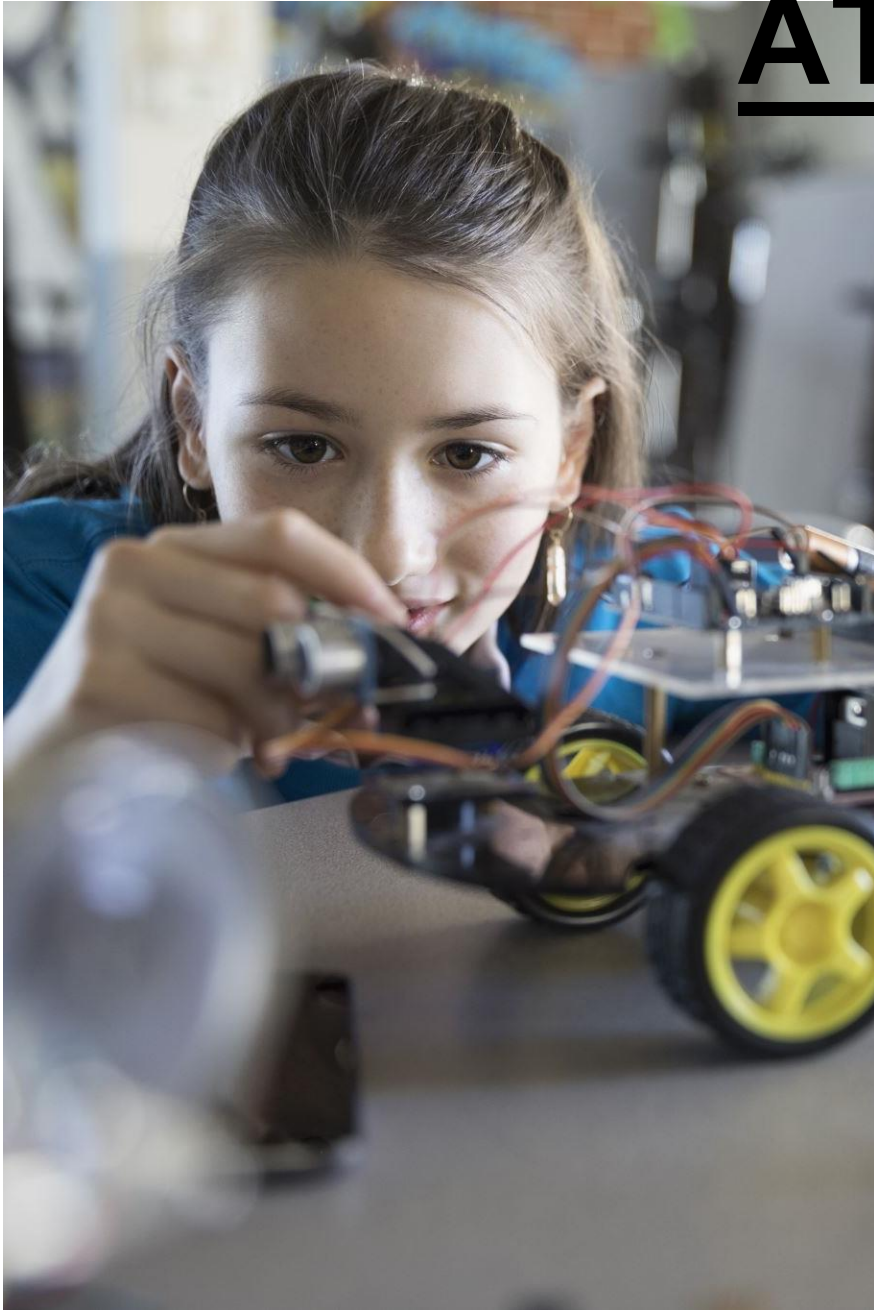
Thanh Dang; Veterinarian; Philadelphia, PA 19111-5723; Lic. No. 011911; Cal. No. 32638; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

## **III. RESTORATIONS**

The Board of Regents on June 10, 2025, voted to stay the execution of the order of surrender of the pharmacist license of Jay Kirshner, Roslyn Height, NY. Prior to his return to practice, to complete twelve (12) hours of continuing education coursework focused on ethics and/or New York State Laws and Regulations, and take and pass both the North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE). Upon completion of the twelve (12) hours of continuing education coursework focused on ethics and/or the New York State Laws and Regulations, and passage of the NAPLEX and MPJE, to place on probation for five (5) years under specified terms and conditions, and upon successful completion of probation, to fully restored his license. Mr. Kirshner's license was surrendered on July 20, 2010.

The Board of Regents on June 10, 2025, voted to grant the application for restoration of the dental hygienist license of Meredith Marie Knodel, Detroit, MI. Ms. Knodel's license was surrendered on September 16, 2014.

# ATTACHMENT I



## Continuous Learning: Summer Reading, Nutrition, and Enrichment Opportunities

Office of Education Policy  
Office of P12 Instructional Support  
Office of Cultural Education  
Broome-Tioga BOCES

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# Free Nutritious Summer Meals

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## Summer Food Service Program

- For kids & teens 18 and younger
- 2 meals daily
- Meals consist of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy
- Over \$84 million in summer food support



# Expanded Meal Access to Children in Rural Areas

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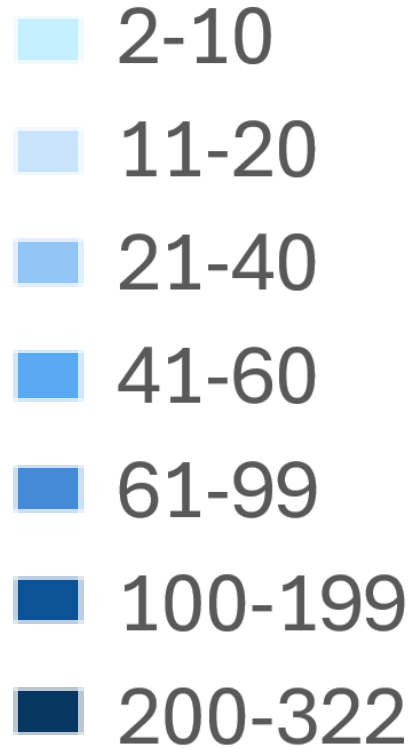
## Summer Meals To-Go

- Grab-and-Go
- Home Delivery
- Parent Pick-up
- Multi-day & Weekend Meal Packs
- Bulk Meal Distribution

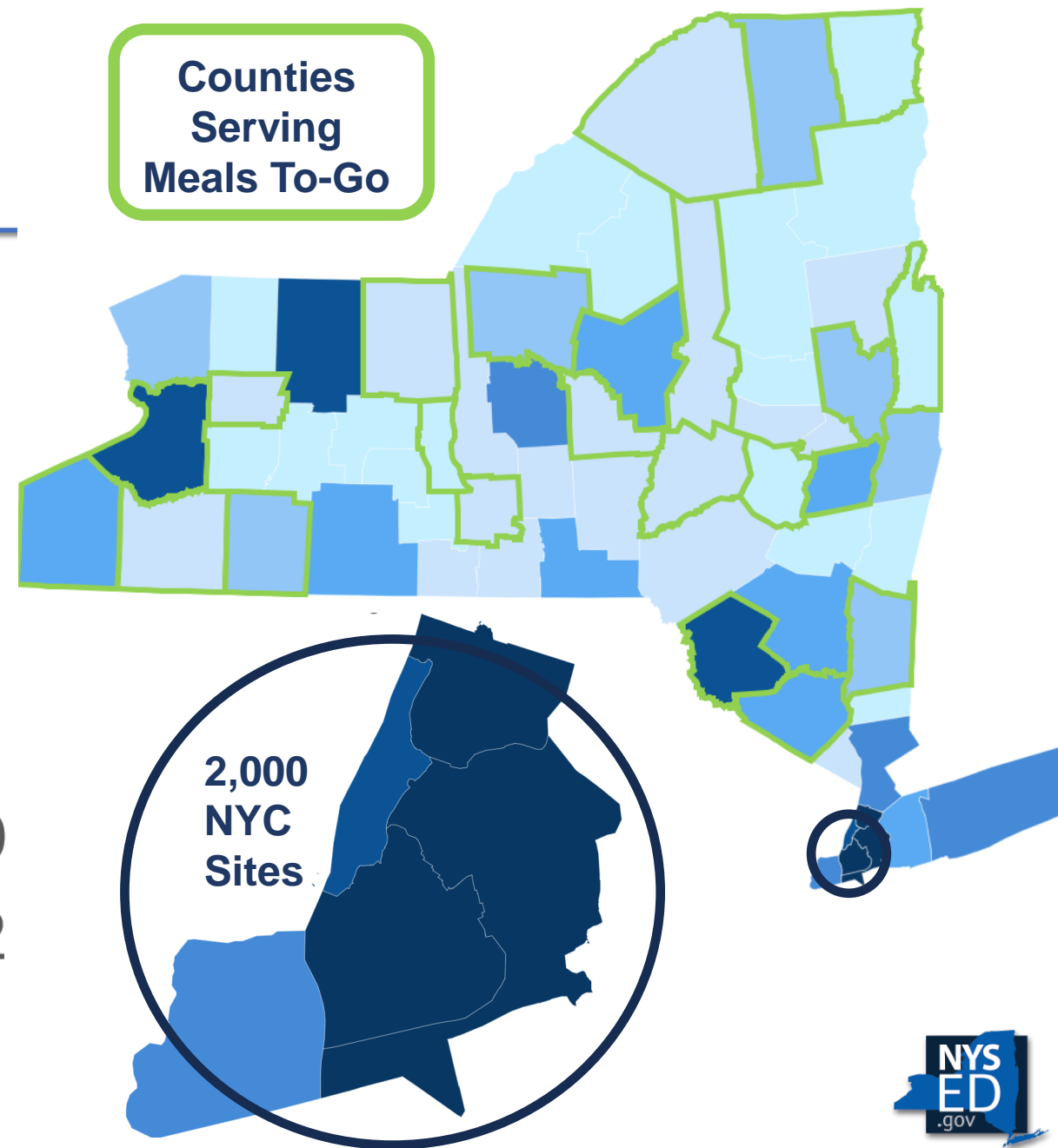
# Number of Meal Sites by County

## Meal Sites:

- Schools
- Parks
- Libraries
- Pools
- Community Centers
- Camps



**2,600 Meal Sites**  
**18 Million Meals Served**



# Spreading the Word on Summer Meals



Los menores de 18 años pueden obtener **comidas saludables gratis** este verano en lugares cercanos. No es necesario que se registren, solo tienen que pasar cuando se sirvan las comidas!



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and under can get **free, healthy meals** this summer at places. No sign up needed—just drop by when meals are served!

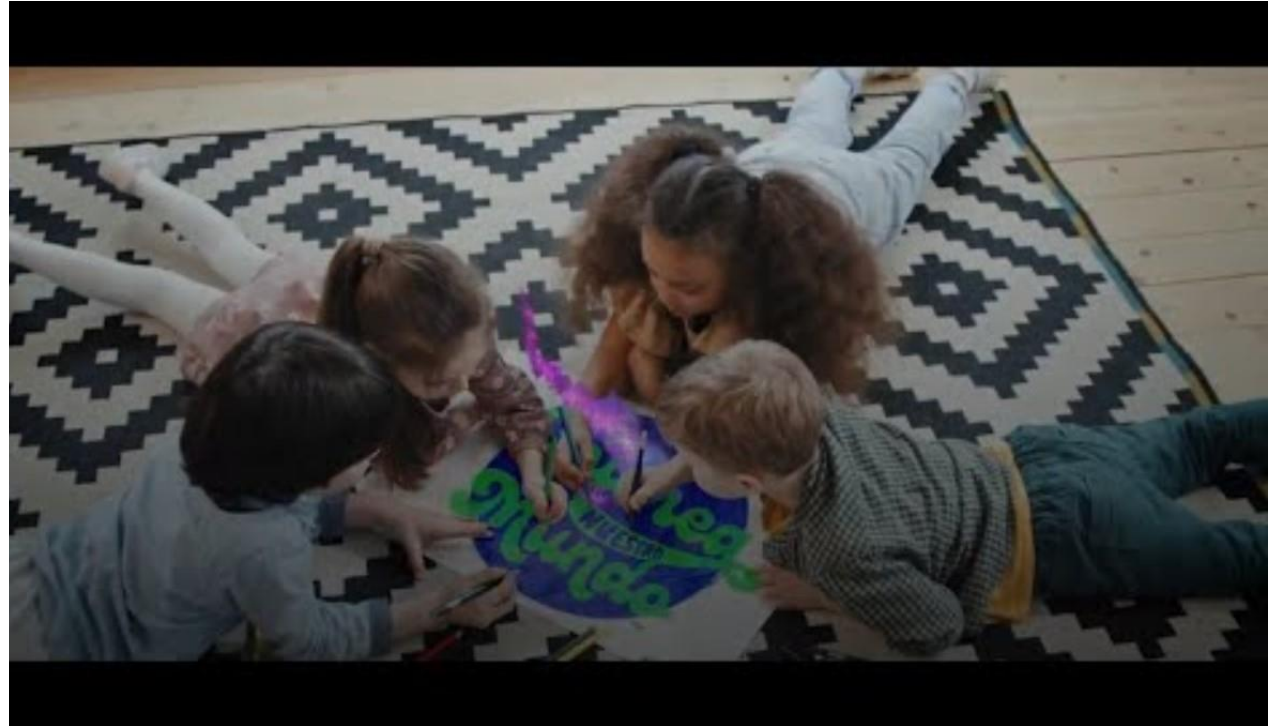


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# Summer Reading in New York's Libraries

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# Summer Reading by the Numbers

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## In 2024:

- 965 Summer Reading library locations
- 1.8 million children and teens participated
- 632 reported school/library collaborations
- 90 public library Summer Meal sites (50% increase over 2023)
- Participation continues to increase since COVID



**2025 will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of a coordinated summer reading program in New York**

# Partnerships and Community



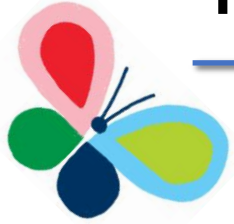
- Collaborate with a wide range of community stakeholders
- Provide easy access to services for parents and caregivers
- Promote community agencies



# Equity and Access to Summer Learning

- For adults, teens, and children
- Collaborate with Hunger Solutions NY to deliver nutritious Summer Meals
- Welcoming, accessible third places
- Community partnerships





# Fun, Play, Joy, and Literacy



- NYS Library Public Library Mural Toolkit
- Celebration of literacy
- Encourages reading for pleasure
- Sparks curiosity, creativity, inquiry-based learning





# **Broome-Tioga BOCES 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Enrichment**

## **CTE and STEAM Summer Camps**

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# Overview of Summer Enrichment Programs

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- Real-life, hands-on experiences
- STEAM Academy for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> graders
- Career exploration for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- 13 school districts participate
- 2 weeks in July from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Free to students, including transportation
- Incorporates breakfast/lunch/snack



# Camp by the Numbers

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- 365 Students
- 46 Teachers
- 30 CTE Student Workers
- 3 Coordinators (2 Teachers)
- 1 Nurse
- 2 CTE Administrator





# 8 Days of Immersive CTE Experiences

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- Wire a 3-switch outlet
- Drive an excavator
- Construct a brick wall
- Cook a gourmet meal
- Change a tire
- Create an “injury” via special effects make-up
- Fabricate a plumbing system



# Expansion to “CTE Exploration for All”

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- 5<sup>th</sup> grade CTE visitation for all
- Provided to all districts in the region
- Provides mini-hands-on experiences
- 1,900 kids in 4 days



# The Rest of the Story

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ACCES – All Adult Education High School Equivalence activities programmed through July/August



14,000 students at 164 sites served through 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers and Extended School Day/School Violence Prevention Grants



School Health Services provide technical assistance for upcoming school year students immunizations, health exams, newly enrolled students, etc.



Community Schools administered through Student Centered Educational Policy Unit maintain critical connections for students receiving services



Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP), HEOP, STEP, and CSTEP support student retention and academic preparation for the fall semester



ESSA Grants Training and Technical Assistance





# Thank You

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## QUESTIONS?