



Schedule at a Glance

Convention Schedule – THURSDAY

School Law Seminar

LOCATION	8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Crowne Plaza: Olympic Room	21st Annual Pre-Convention School Law Seminar

Communications Workshop

LOCATION	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Conference Center: Lussi Ballroom	9th Annual Pre-Convention Communications Workshop <i>Managing Community Opposition</i>

Educational Sessions *(All educational sessions will be held at the Conference Center at Lake Placid)*

LOCATION	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
Excelsior	Teacher Shortage? What Teacher Shortage?	
Van Hoevenberg	Leading Technology Change from the Administrative Level	Compassion Fatigue: Does Caring Too Much Create Conflict on Your Board
Intervale	Measuring Your Board's Effectiveness	The Relationship That Transforms Culture
Whiteface	Addressing Data Privacy and Security Services Through RIC One	Taking Education to New Heights Through CTE
Gore	PBL Experiences in a Rural School	Nature Inspired Learning in a Rural School

Convention Opening *(Both events will be held at the Conference Center at Lake Placid)*

LOCATION	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
1980 Herb Brooks Arena & USA Rink	Opening Reception	
1932 Jack Shea Arena		Opening Session/Keynote Speaker: Yong Zhao, Ph.D.

Convention Schedule – FRIDAY

Featured Sessions

LOCATION	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m. – Noon	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Conference Center: Lussi Ballroom	Mental Health 101: Signs and Symptoms of Common Disorders in Youth <i>Speaker: Representative from The Child Mind Institute</i>	Government in the Sunshine <i>Speaker: Kristin O'Neill Esq., J.D.</i>		New York's ESSA Plan: What It Means for School Districts <i>Speaker: Ira Schwartz</i>	Addressing Trauma so Students Can Succeed <i>Speakers: Thomas Andriola, Karen Hill, Renee L. Rider, and Carly Sunderlin</i>	Understanding and Educating the Immigrant Child <i>Speaker: Alex Kumi-Yeboah, Ph.D.</i>
1932 Jack Shea Arena			A Conversation with the Commissioner: MaryEllen Elia			

Special Session

LOCATION	9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Conference Center: Legacy	<i>Speaker: Vanessa Rosa – Using Technology to Support Rigor and Engagement for ALL Students</i>

Educational Sessions *(All educational sessions will be held at the Conference Center at Lake Placid)*

LOCATION	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – Noon	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Legacy	Bilingual Education: An Imperative for the 21st Century		Diversity-Rich Content Through Professional Development	Website Accessibility: A Hot Topic for School Districts	My Brother's Keeper Research Guidance	School Budgets: It's More Than Numbers
Excelsior	Understanding School Finance: Property Tax Cap	Analytics You Can Use	Policy Hot Topics	Going Digital at Warp Speed	School Facilities Investments Maximize Learning	3D Visualization Encourages STEM
Salon A	Whole Child Education: Recess and Play	The Special Sauce: Student-Centered Learning Design	Envisioning New Heights	What Boards Should Monitor About Student Achievement	Closing the Gap: The Newcomer Program	Paving the Way for School-Based Mental Health Initiatives
Salon B	Building Stronger Relationships	That Never Happens At Home!	#Passed! Strategies for a Successful Referendum	Engage Your Parents and Families	No Child Left Inside	Community Schools 101: A Strategy, Not A Program
Salon C	Religion in the Public Schools	Collective Bargaining: In Search of the New "Normal"	Employee Discipline: What is New? What is the Same?	Bargaining with Teachers Under the Tax Cap	Special Education 101	Student Free Speech: Legal and Practical Implications
Van Hoevenberg	Supporting Students Experiencing Poverty and Homelessness	LGBTQ Rights: Legal Considerations for Schools in a New Age	Robotics at the Elementary Level	Substance Abuse and the Heroin/Opioid Epidemic	Facts Not Fear: Managing Food Allergies	Dispelling the Myth
Intervale	Hiring New Superintendents	Superintendent Evaluation: Fair and Unbiased	The Emotionally Intelligent Board	Shared Leadership: The Board President/Superintendent Partnership	Delegate Orientation	Board Management Solutions
Whiteface	Local Wellness Policies: New Requirements, New Challenges	Financial Planning to Support Instruction	All Aboard	Advocacy 101		Residency, Foster Care and Student Homelessness
Gore	Supporting Pre-Kindergartners	Gamification: A Tool To Improve Engagement and Achievement	School-Community Partnerships in Rural Areas	Understanding School Finance: State Aid	Expanding Opportunities in Small School Districts	Anatomy of the Goal Setting Process

Convention Schedule – SATURDAY

Annual Business Meeting

LOCATION	8:00 a.m. – Conclusion
Conference Center: 1932 Jack Shea Arena	Annual Business Meeting

Board Officers Roundtable

LOCATION	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Conference Center: Lussi Ballroom	Know Thyself

Educational Sessions *(All educational sessions will be held at the Conference Center at Lake Placid)*

LOCATION	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – Noon
Legacy	Increase Diversity in Superintendent Candidates	Encourage and Contribute to OER	Embrace Diversity to Maximize Student Outcomes
Excelsior	Makerspace 101	The Role of Strategic Workforce Planning in Education	
Salon A	2-Year Kindergarten: Success for At-Risk Youth	Tackling the Persistent Reading Achievement Gap	So What Should I See In Our Classrooms?
Salon B	The 187 Words That Will Save Your Life	Consent Building: Managing Opposition	Inspire Enthusiasm for STEM
Salon C	Special Education Update	Superintendent Contracts	Email Use by School Board Members: The Legal Issues
Van Hoevenberg		Rethink Discipline: Implementing Restorative Practices	Project Based Learning: Garnering 21st Century Skills
Intervale	SuperEval: The Online Superintendent Evaluation System	School Board Meetings: Legal Do's and Don'ts	Board Member Handbooks Strengthen Relationships
Whiteface	Agricultural Science Education: What It Can Do For Your District		A Culture of Professional Learning
Gore	Disrupting Rural Poverty	Leading Change: 21st Century Professional Development	Keeping Up with The Class of 2030

