

Convention Schedule – THURSDAY

SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR

LOCATION	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
New York Ballroom	22 nd Annual Pre-Convention School Law Seminar

COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

LOCATION	1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
New York Hilton: Americas 1	10 th Annual Pre-Convention Communications Workshop <i>Communicating Under Pressure</i>

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

LOCATION	1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Bowery	21 st Century Learning Through Elementary Robotics	Academic Learning Centers Yield Tremendous Results
Flatiron	Cultivating A Diverse And Culturally Responsive Workforce	Mission Explore: Work Hard, Play Hard
Murray Hill	Natural Helpers: Students Keeping Peers Safe	Creating Raving Fans
Sutton Place	A Blueprint For Building Collaborative Educational “Makerspaces”	Positively The Best Workshop
Union Square	Third Party Reviews: What Does It Mean	Teacher Retirement Flexibility and Pension Structure
Sugar Hill	Board Officers Roundtable: Know Thyself	
Chelsea	Economic Hardship And Rural Schools	Inspire Enthusiasm For STEM

CONVENTION OPENING

LOCATION	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
New York Hilton: Grand Ballroom Foyer	Opening Reception	
New York Hilton: Grand Ballroom		Opening Session/Keynote Speaker: John Quiñones

Don't Miss the Education Expo!

THURSDAY • NOON – 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY • 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Convention Schedule – FRIDAY

FEATURED SESSIONS

LOCATION	9:00 – 10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Gramercy		Opioids 101: The NYS Opioid Epidemic <i>Speaker: Paul Davignon</i>	School Boards Supporting Excellence Through Equity <i>Speakers: Robert Jarvis, Ph.D. and William Johnson, Ed.D.</i>	School Climate Improvement: Policy And Practice Trends <i>Speaker: Jonathan Cohen, Ph.D.</i>
New York Ballroom	A Conversation With The Commissioner: MaryEllen Elia	Implementing ESSA: What It Means For School Districts <i>Speaker: Ira Schwartz</i>	Government In The Sunshine <i>Speaker: Robert Freeman</i>	

STUDENT MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES

LOCATION	9:00 – 10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Bowery		Addressing Mental Health In Schools	Suicide And School Culture	
New York Ballroom				Best Practices For Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

LOCATION	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Bowery					Delegate Orientation
Flatiron	Community Schools: A Strategy Not A Program	What Is Alternative About Your Alternative Program?	Teaching Cultural Diversity In The Classroom	Education Equity: Student Voices	
Murray Hill	Expanding Culturally Relevant Teaching Practices Via PBL	Be Prepared For An Active Shooter	Top Down Management For A Safer Workplace	Approaches To Teaching And Cultivating Student Leadership	Making Sense: Generating Better Board Decisions
Sutton Place	One-Thousand Points Of Data	Building An Instructional Coaching Program	3 Ways Nutrition Improves Learning	Beam Into A Classroom Of The Future	<i>Apple Sponsored Session:</i> Creating An Innovative Classroom
Union Square	A Model For High-Quality STEM Professional Development	Using Data To Tell Our Story	Understanding School Finance: State Aid	Board Member Lessons From Construction Projects	Understanding School Finance: Property Tax Cap
Sugar Hill	Lost In Translation? Establishing Effective Board/Counsel Communications	Recentering A School Community Through Superintendent Search	Superintendent Evaluation: Fair And Unbiased	Leveraging National Cooperative Purchasing Programs	Anatomy Of The Goal Setting Process
Chelsea	Creating Your Crisis Communications Strategy	Promoting Teacher Collaboration In A Rural District	Localvore Club: Cooking Up Curricular Connections	Learning Walks: Breaking Down Walls, Building Up Educators	Special Education – An Ever Changing Landscape
Riverside Suite	Mock Collective Bargaining Session	Student Residency, Undocumented Students And Homelessness	Alternative Fundraising Activities For School Districts	Superintendent Contracts	Sexual Harassment In A Viral News World
Liberty 3	Envisioning Your Required K-12 Counseling Plan	Mindfulness: A Scientific Superpower For Resilience	Reducing Risk In High School Football	Redefine Schools Through Next Generation Learning Spaces	Lunch Shaming: Dealing With Unpaid Meals
Liberty 4	It's All About Branding And Positive Messages	Organizing A Successful Parent Center In Schools	Small Learning Communities To Enhance Middle Schools	The Power Of Family And Parent Partnerships	Winning At The Polls, Winning For Kids
Liberty 5	Missile Launch: Controlling My Amygdala Triggers	6 Steps To Extraordinary Results	Enhancing School Readiness Through Community-Research Partnerships	The Inclusion Profusion: Bringing Districts And Families Together	Community Communication Strategies And The Budget Process

