

# 2020» Convention Sessions

## OCT. 20 – TUESDAY

### Educational Session

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Board Officers Roundtable

### Communications Workshop

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

12th Annual Pre-Convention Communications Workshop:  
**Risk Communications**

## OCT. 21 – WEDNESDAY

### School Law Seminar – Day 1

8:30 a.m. – Noon

24th Annual Pre-Convention School Law Seminar

## OCT. 22 – THURSDAY

### School Law Seminar – Day 2

8:30 a.m. – Noon

24th Annual Pre-Convention School Law Seminar

### Special Group Meetings

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

NYSSBA Past  
Presidents Meeting

COLSBA Annual  
Meeting

BOCES Education  
Consortium Meeting



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**OCT. 27 – TUESDAY**

## Keynote Presentation (Sponsored by Utica National Insurance Group)



8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

### KEYNOTE: THE PACT

- **Dr. Sampson Davis**, Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician, Several ER Departments in New Jersey
- **Dr. Rameck Hunt**, Board Certified Internist, University Medical Center at Princeton
- **Dr. George Jenkins**, Assistant Dean of the Office of Access, Equity and Inclusion, Columbia University, College of Dental Medicine

## Educational Sessions

9:40 – 10:25 a.m.	10:25 – 10:55 a.m.	10:55 – 11:40 a.m.	11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	12:10 – 12:55 p.m.
Anatomy of District Goal Setting	<b>DEDICATED EXPO TIME &amp; NETWORKING</b>	Board Strategies for Avoiding Negative Audit Headlines	<b>DEDICATED EXPO TIME &amp; NETWORKING</b>	Collective Bargaining: Déjà vu or Evolving?
Building a Trauma-Sensitive School Culture		Employee Discipline for Off-School Conduct		Effective Practices of Achievement Gap – Closing Districts
Bullying and Students with Disabilities		Mental Health and School Safety		Reaching Equity Through Practitioner Belief Systems
Staff Diversity to Benefit Students		The Future of Work: Are Schools Ready?		Strategic Planning to Inspire, Engage and Achieve!
Using Social Media to Celebrate School Success		The Journey Toward Equity: The Ossining Story		

**OCT. 28 – WEDNESDAY**

## Educational Sessions

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	9:25 – 10:10 a.m.	10:10 – 10:40 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.	11:25 – 11:55 a.m.	11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Featured Session: A Conversation with SED	Employee and Student Mental Health	<b>DEDICATED EXPO TIME &amp; NETWORKING</b>	Clear, Consistent, Confident Communications	<b>DEDICATED EXPO TIME &amp; NETWORKING</b>	Featured Session: Understanding the Needs of the LGBTQ Student
Featured Session: Best Practices for Remote Learning	Helping Central American Students		Model for Equity in Opportunities and Outcomes		An Agenda for Rural Schools
Featured Session: Government in the Sunshine	In-School Based Health Centers: Case Study		School Elections: A Looming New Horizon?		Boards and Superintendents Working Together Toward a Culture of Excellence
	Rural Research Practice Partnerships for Continuous Improvement		Strategies for Effective Board Meetings		Combating Student Substance Abuse: The Legal Landscape
	Snapshot 10: NYS Superintendent Study				You Can't Pour From an Empty Cup


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**OCT. 29 – THURSDAY**

## Educational Sessions

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	9:25 – 10:10 a.m.	10:10 – 10:40 a.m.	10:40 – 11:25 a.m.	11:25 – 11:55 p.m.	11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.
My Brother's Keeper	Featured Session: Transportation in a Pandemic Environment	<b>DEDICATED EXPO TIME &amp; NETWORKING</b>	Conducting Fair and Unbiased Superintendent Evaluations	<b>DEDICATED EXPO TIME &amp; NETWORKING</b>	Featured Session: NYS Caucus of Black School Board Members Student Panel
Special Education: A Primer	COVID-19 School District Budget & Financial Implications		Culturally Responsive Curriculum Programs		Equity for Rural Upstate Students
The Best Candidate: Inclusive, Competency – Based Hiring	Promoting Cultural Awareness Between Segregated School Districts		Implementing the ED Climate Surveys		Pandemic-Related Employment Issues
Understanding School Finance: Foundation Aid	School Data Privacy and Security		Mock Section 3020-a Hearing		Policy Round-Up: Yearly Review and Hot Topics
			Systemic Improvement Through Stakeholder Engagement & Partnership		School Counseling Programs for Student Mental Health

## Convention Finale *(Sponsored by Turner Construction Company)*

	7:00 – 8:45 p.m.
	School Board Meeting: The Musical

**OCT. 31 – SATURDAY**

## Annual Business Meeting

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Virtual Annual Business Meeting