

2017

NYS Summit on Teacher Leadership

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Buffalo, New York

Rise: Recognize, Inspire, Sustain, Empower



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Dear Summit Participants,

The NYS Summit on Teacher Leadership Planning Committee welcomes you to ***RISE: Recognize, Inspire Sustain and Empower***, the 1st gathering of teacher leaders by the National Board Council of New York. This summit was designed to bring together accomplished teachers, administrators, and higher education faculty to explore important issues and share strategies on teacher leadership. This summit will help us increase expertise in instructional practice and student learning.

On Friday evening we are excited to share expertise from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and NEA on the Teacher Leader Competencies. We also value the time for recognizing some outstanding teacher leader role models and networking with educators from across the state.

Saturday, we will be inspired through powerful speakers and role models, and engage in informative collegial sessions, round tables and panel discussions representing various aspects of teacher leadership. Please take the time to select your sessions by reviewing the program offerings and completing the Google registration form. Registrations will be filled on a first come, first served basis. We appreciate the presenters who demonstrate dedication to strengthening our teaching profession by sharing their expertise.

We are tremendously grateful to SUNY Buffalo State and our event sponsors and who helped make this event possible. We also recognize the NBCNY NBCT Teacher Leader Fellows who have devoted their time in planning this special event. Please feel free to contact a committee member if you have any questions about the sessions.

Yours Truly,

The NYS Summit on Teacher Leadership Planning Committee:

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NYS Summit on Teacher Leadership Agenda



RISE: Recognize, Inspire, Sustain and Empower

Friday, May 19, 2017		Marriott HARBORCENTER 95 Main Street Buffalo, NY
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Networking Mingle and Opening Remarks Dr. Jere Hochman <i>Deputy Secretary of Education</i> , Office of Governor Andrew Cuomo Featured Speaker: Jennifer Locke, <i>NBCT</i> NEA Teacher Leader Competencies	
Saturday May 20, 2017		SUNY Buffalo State- Campbell Student Union 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, NY
7:45 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast: 2 nd Floor of Campbell Student Union	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome: Dr. Wendy Paterson <i>Dean of School of Education</i> Keynote: Brianna Crowley, <i>NBCT</i>	
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Session 1: (7 Sessions)	
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Session 2: (6 Sessions)	
12:00 - 12:50 p.m.	Lunch: -Dr. David Cantaffa <i>Assistant Provost for Educator Preparation</i> The State University of New York -Featured Entertainment: The Sunshine Singers, Silver Creek CSD	
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Panel discussion and Q & A Districts stories: Greece CSD	
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.	Round Table for Education Preparation Programs: Dr. Steve Danna Administrator Round Table: Dr. Jeffrey Matteson, TST BOCES Open Space Unconference Activity: Amanda Zullo and Annette Romano	
3:00 p.m.	Closing Activity	

Featured Speakers



Jennifer Locke, NBCT

Friday Evening

Jennifer Locke is an AYA/ELA renewed National Board Certified Teacher. Since 2008 she has worked at the National Education Association around National Board Certification and Teacher Leadership. If you want to rile her up, give her a really limited definition of teacher leadership!

Jennifer will provide an overview of the [Teacher Leader Competencies](#).

Brianna Crowley, NBCT

Saturday Morning

Brianna Crowley is a National Board Certified teacher who taught high school English in Hershey, PA for nine years, serving as a peer coach for four of those years. She currently works at the Center for Teaching Quality and teaches a graduate course on teacher leadership at Mt. Holyoke College. Her leadership path includes being a 2013 ASCD Emerging Leader, a 2014 Keystone Star educator, a 2015 CTQ teacherpreneur, and a published author (*How to Bring Technology Into Your Classroom* and *The Best Lesson Series: 15 Master Teachers Share What Works*). Brianna embraces innovative approaches to learning and leading, and deeply believes in the promise of technology, the power of the written word, and the deep capacity of students and teachers to solve complex problems. Connect with her on Twitter @akaMsCrowley.

Keynote: Brianna's broad view of teacher leadership across school districts, states, and regions so that participants can identify their work with a greater movement. Additionally, this presentation will describe the power of the movement as coming from collective agency of teachers to change the system from within. Finally, the presentation will identify the capacity needs for individuals to be effective teacher leaders.

David Cantaffa, PhD.

Saturday Lunch

David T Cantaffa is Assistant Provost for Educator Preparation within System Administration of the State University of New York. Prior to this, he served as Assistant Dean for Teacher Education and Director of the Teacher Education Institute for the Graduate School of Education within the University at Buffalo. And, he began his career in education as a high school teacher in the area of biology. His graduate studies were all completed at the University at Buffalo, where he earned a Ph.D. in social foundations of education, Ed.M. in general education within the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy, and an M.A. in biochemistry, as well as an initial teacher education program.

Session I Offerings 9:45-10:45 a.m.



The shifts happening that will ensure ALL students learn science concepts and practices at all levels

Instructor: Amanda Zullo, NBCT/ NYS Master Teacher NYSED

Learn about the new standards, explore phenomena, experience a 3-d lesson, and discuss strategies to facilitate integration into your classroom/school. For all PK-16 educators and administration.

Do This, Not That (5 Things to Stop Doing Right Now)

Instructor: Amber Chandler, NBCT

We are all creatures of habit, yet the world changes dramatically, and education must respond. This workshop will examine five shifts that you need to make right now to improve the social, emotional, and academic performance of your students. Change is never easy, but this workshop will provide the strategies!

What's Up with the New National Board Certification

NBCT Instructors: Jessica Hunger, John O’Gorman, Dr. Wanda Schoenfeld

National Board Certification (NBC) is now more accessible than ever because it can be completed one component at a time over a 3 year period. This awareness session is designed as an overview of the NBC process: the new requirements, access to resources, professional, financial and technical supports. Learn how to draw others into the process through equity, access and diversity.

Mindful Teaching

Instructor: Carol King

This will be an introduction to the basic tenets of Mindfulness and how to integrate it within your classroom, school community, and personal life.

Session I Offerings Cont.



Coaching for Teachers: A Judgement-Free Zone

NYS Master Teacher Instructors: Kristina Tomei, Starpoint HS; Cassie Goldman BOCES Niagara Academy; Nilam Yagielski, Sweet Home HS

Coaching is an excellent way for cooperating teachers to engage in conversations about their pedagogical choices in the classroom. In a safe, judgment-free space, coaches observe teaching and make suggestions. Presenters share how a coaching session is conducted and describe how these experiences have shaped teachers' ability to coach teacher candidates. Participants will have a chance to practice coaching.

Exploring NEA's Teacher Leadership Competencies

Instructor: Jennifer Locke, NBCT

This hands-on workshop will give educators a chance to explore the Teacher Leadership Competencies which address instructional, policy, and association leadership. Attendees will use a tool to explore their own leadership as well as provide feedback on the tool itself.

Leadership: Character & Competence, Kindergarten Through Higher Education

Instructors: Dr. Thomas McCully and Christina McGuey

This session will provide an overview of the importance of developing both character and competence in the education of students from kindergarten through higher education. Included will be highlights of The Leader in Me process used in K-12 schools around the world, as well as the Franklin Covey workshops that are embedded in courses throughout the Educational Leadership Certificate of Advanced Study at SUNY Buffalo State. You will see concrete examples of how to develop both character and competence in the education process.

Session II Offerings 11:00-12:00 p.m.



Advocacy and You

Instructor: Brianna Crowley, *NBCT*

The goal of this workshop will be to offer participants an understanding of how to effectively advocate for change. This workshop will provide content and tools for building networks and effective storytelling before asking participants to engage in activities individually and collectively to plan for advocacy in their own contexts and areas of expertise and passion.

The Teacher Leader Project

Instructors: Heather Buskirk, *NBCT* and Dr. Stephen Danna,

The Teacher Leader Project is an initiative in Eastern Upstate New York for cultivating shared leadership. Learn how this ongoing P-20 collaboration serves district teams to increase instructional practice and improve student learning.

Classroom-Up Educational Reform: Why We Need Teacher-Driven Professional Networks in Education

Instructors: Dr. James Cercone, Deborah Bertlesman, Shannon Burke, Lisa Feyes

This presentation outlines the work several English teachers and one teacher educator have done to develop The Western New York Network of English Teachers (WNYNET), a teacher driven professional network connecting English teachers across the Buffalo-Niagara region. Teacher-leaders will share their experiences building the organization and discuss how this work has impacted their teaching. Resources for forming similar organizations for other content areas and grade levels will be shared.

For the past 6 years WNYNET has worked to professionalize local English teachers by providing them opportunities to share their teaching practices at ongoing local and national conferences. The organization also connects over 350 educators through social media so they can engage in professional discussions and share instructional resources with one another. Additionally the network supports local schools by providing authentic, extensive mentoring for pre-service and early career teachers by inducting them into a community of practice that values, encourages, and supports meaningful teaching. In total, this teacher led organization works to transform the teaching of English language arts in Western New York by connecting, supporting, and empowering educators across our region.

Session II Continued



Teacher Leadership in your Local

Instructor: Charlene Opatkiewicz-NYSUT LRS-Capital District Office

Learn how districts are developing teacher leader programs to meet the needs of teachers and students in their local contexts. Participants will discuss components of systemic efforts which prevent barriers by purposefully designing roles, responsibilities, conditions and compensation for teacher leadership.

MOSAICS - Teaching utilizing student voice and student choice

Instructor: Sally Brothers, NBCT

MOSAICS is a 12th grade English class and high school club designed by students. It is a college prep class focused on cultural studies, current events, community service and awareness. This course and the club maintains a philosophical approach to learning that provides opportunities to build awareness of cultures and build community

The Nuts and Bolts of National Board Certification Renewal

Instructor: Gigi Marasco, NBCT

This presentation explains the requirements for renewing your National Board Certification and clarifies how renewal is not recertification. Renewal is a process by which you compile and submit a Profile of Professional Growth (PPG) which demonstrates how your practices continue to align with the Five Core Propositions in your certificate area.

Afternoon Sessions



District Stories: Panel Discussion and Q &A

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Panelists:

Campbell Student Union

Panelists from Greece CSD share how they are strengthening instruction and learning by designing leadership roles to meet the needs of their contexts. Learn about their systems, selection processes, roles, responsibilities and what they are learning together.

Administrator Round Table

2:15-3:00 p.m.

Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey Matteson, TST BOCES Superintendent

Participants will share insights about the successes and challenges they are experiencing as they utilize teacher leadership roles to meet the needs of teachers and students in their local contexts. Participants will discuss design, development and implementation of system components including analyzing school/district needs when defining roles and responsibilities, and creating optimal conditions and processes for teacher leadership to flourish.

Education Preparation Round Table

2:15-3:00 p.m.

Moderator: Dr. Stephen Danna; Dean SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury

Participants will share the successes and challenges they are experiencing as they develop teacher leader programs within Education Preparation Programs in Institutions of Higher Education to meet the needs of teachers in their local contexts. Participants will discuss components of programs for teacher leadership graduate certificates.

Un-Conference-Open Space

2:15-3:00 p.m.

Facilitators: Annette Romano, NBCT and Amanda Zullo, NBCT

Student Union

Participants will network to brainstorm and support colleagues in discussing the specific aspects of teacher leadership work.

Closing

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Facilitator: Sara Szeglowski, Shine Yoga

Student Union

Reflect and synthesize learning to leave feeling recognized, inspired, sustained and empowered to lead change efforts personally and professionally.

Registration Information



Conference Registration Information:

<https://www.nbcny.org/teacherleadersummit>

Cost: \$89 per person (includes Friday and Saturday events)

Pre-Conference: NBPTS Tier 1 Candidate Support Provider Training

This institute is designed for National Board Certified Teachers, Higher Education Personnel, and Teacher Center Directors who want to have a deeper understanding of the board certification process and provide support for teachers pursuing certification.

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<https://www.nbcny.org/tier1csptraining>

Cost: \$125 per person

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