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Judith S. Kaye, former Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chair of the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children, convened the *Mid-Hudson Regional Leadership Summit on School-Justice Partnerships: Keeping Kids In School and Out of Court* with the encouragement and assistance from a diverse group of partners and supporters.

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Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **WELCOMING REMARKS**

HON. JUANITA BING NEWTON, Dean, New York State Judicial Institute

HON. JUDITH S. KAYE, Former Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chair of the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children

HON. ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, New York State Senate Democratic Conference Leader

9:30 a.m. **SETTING THE STAGE: Unintended Consequences of School-Justice Practices**

10:15 a.m. **PLENARY 1: New York City School-Justice Partnership Task Force: Report and Recommendations**

10:30 a.m. **PLENARY 2: Measuring School Climate and Promoting the Whole School-Community Improvement Efforts**

11:10 a.m. **PLENARY 3: Collaborative Model for School Arrest Diversion**

11:50 p.m. **PLENARY 4: Educational Engagement for Re-Entry and Court-Involved Youth**

12:30-1:45 p.m. **PICK UP BOXED LUNCH AND GO TO BREAKOUT SESSION I**

A. Measuring School Climate and Promoting the Whole School-Community Improvement Efforts

B. Collaborative Model for School Arrest Diversion

C. Educational Engagement for Re-Entry and Court-Involved Youth

1:55 p.m. **PLENARY 5: Model Discipline Code and Restorative Justice**

2:35 p.m. **PLENARY 6: Best Practices for School Safety and Student Interaction**

3:15-4:30 p.m. **PICK UP SNACK AND GO TO BREAKOUT SESSION II**

D. Model Discipline Code and Buffalo's Experience with Code Reform

E. Restorative Justice in Action

F. Collaborative Problem Solving

G. Best Practices for School Safety and Student Interaction



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9:30-10:15 a.m.	SETTING THE STAGE: Unintended Consequences of School-Justice Practices Speakers MATT CREGOR, ESQ. , Assistant Counsel of the Education Practice, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. HON. MICHAEL CORRIERO , Executive Director, New York Center for Juvenile Justice, The New York Foundling Fontana Center for Child Protection; Retired Justice, Supreme Court Criminal Term, New York County
10:15-10:30 a.m.	PLENARY 1: New York City School-Justice Partnership Task Force: Report and Recommendations Speaker KIM SWEET, ESQ. , Executive Director, Advocates for Children of New York
10:30-11:10 a.m.	PLENARY 2: School Climate Reform and Promoting the Whole School-Community Improvement Efforts Speakers/Moderator JONATHAN COHEN, PH.D. , President, National School Climate Center (Moderator/Speaker) LUKAS WEINSTEIN , Director of Special Projects, The National Center for Community Schools, The Children's Aid Society

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11:10-11:50 p.m.	PLENARY 3: Collaborative Models for School Arrest Diversion Speakers/Moderator HON. STEVEN C. TESKE , Chief Judge, Juvenile Court, Clayton County, GA (Moderator/Speaker) ABBY ANDERSON , Executive Director, Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance
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11:50-12:30 p.m.	PLENARY 4: Educational Engagement for Re-Entry and Court-Involved Youth Speakers/Moderator TIMOTHY LISANTE, PH.D. , Superintendent, District 79, Alternative Schools and Programs, New York City Department of Education (Moderator/Speaker) CHRISTINE PAHIGIAN, M.P.A. , Executive Director, Friends of Island Academy Planning
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A. MEASURING SCHOOL CLIMATE AND PROMOTING THE WHOLE SCHOOL-COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

Speakers

JONATHAN COHEN, PH.D., President, National School Climate Center (Moderator/Speaker)
LUKAS WEINSTEIN, Director of Special Projects, The National Center for Community Schools, The Children’s Aid Society

B. COLLABORATIVE MODELS FOR SCHOOL ARREST DIVERSION

Speakers

HON. STEVEN C. TESKE, Chief Judge, Juvenile Court, Clayton County, GA (Moderator/Speaker)
ABBY ANDERSON, Executive Director, Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance

C. EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT FOR RE-ENTRY AND COURT-INVOLVED YOUTH

Speakers

STACEY OLIGER-PAYAMPS, Deputy Director, External Relations, District 79, Alternative Schools and Programs, New York City Department of Education (Moderator/Speaker)
ALEX PEDERSON, School Business Manager, East River Academy, District 79, Alternative Schools and Programs, New York City Department of Education

Time	Activity
1:45-1:55 p.m.	RETURN TO PLENARY
1:55-2:35 p.m.	<p>PLENARY 5: Model Discipline Code and Restorative Justice</p> <p>Speakers/Moderator</p> <p>LIZ SULLIVAN-YUKNIS, M.P.P., Director, Human Right to Education Program, National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (Moderator/Speaker)</p> <p>JOHN BAILIE, PH.D., Assistant Professor, Director of Continuing Education, International Institute for Restorative Practices</p>
2:35-3:15 p.m.	<p>PLENARY 6: Best Practices for School Safety and Student Interaction</p> <p>Speakers/Moderator</p> <p>JAIME KOPPEL, M.P.A., Atlantic Philanthropies Senior Fellow (Moderator/Speaker)</p> <p>J. STUART ABLON, PH.D., Director, Think:Kids, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital; Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School; Co-Director of the Center for Collaborative Problem Solving</p> <p>LISA H. THURAU, Executive Director, Strategies for Youth</p> <p>LYNN SANCHEZ, Parent Leader, New Settlement Apartments Parent Action Committee and NYC Coalition for Educational Justice</p>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	PICK UP SNACK AND GO TO BREAKOUT SESSION II

Time**Activity**

3:30-4:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION II**D. MODEL DISCIPLINE CODE AND BUFFALO'S EXPERIENCE WITH CODE REFORM****Speakers**

LIZ SULLIVAN-YUKNIS, M.P.P., Director, Human Right to Education Program, National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (Moderator/Speaker)

JAMES PAYNE, Activist, Alliance for Quality Education of New York and Citizen Action of New York

E. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN ACTION**Speaker**

JOHN BAILIE, PH.D., Assistant Professor, Director of Continuing Education, International Institute for Restorative Practices

F. COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING**Speaker**

J. STUART ABLON, PH.D., Director, Think:Kids, Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital; Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; Co-Director of the Center for Collaborative Problem Solving

G. BEST PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND STUDENT INTERACTION**Speakers**

JAIME KOPPEL, M.P.A., Atlantic Philanthropies Senior Fellow (Moderator/Speaker)

LISA H. THURAU, Executive Director, Strategies for Youth

ERICA AYALA, Youth Leadership Development Associate, Children's Defense Fund-New York



Short Introductions

ABBY ANDERSON

ABBY ANDERSON became executive director of the Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance (CTJJA) in 2007 and immediately protected hard-won reforms, such as the Raise the Age bill, which removed thousands of teens from adult courts and facilities. She is a member of the Executive Implementation Team overseeing Connecticut's Joint Juvenile Justice Plan between the Judicial Branch and Department of Children and Families and is an official appointee to the legislatively mandated Juvenile Jurisdiction Policy and Operations Coordinating Council. She also co-chairs the state's Keep the Promise Children's Committee. Abby has served as co-chair of the Executive Committee of the National Juvenile Justice Network since 2007.

ERICA AYALA

ERICA AYALA is the Youth Leadership Development Associate at the Children's Defense Fund-New York office. Prior to her current role, Ayala worked as the Education Justice Consultant with the CDF-New York office, where she focused on the research, training and facilitation of restorative justice practices in New York City schools. In her role, she collaborated with school administrators, teachers, school safety officers, parents and other community organizations regarding restorative justice. She is in her eighth year of service to the Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools®, where she has served as a Site Coordinator of the Grace CDF Freedom Schools® in Mount Vernon, New York, and Project Director of the Norfolk CDF Freedom Schools® in Norfolk, Virginia. She is also active in the CDF Young Advocate Leadership Training (YALT) program. Erica received a Bachelor's Degree from Elon University, where she studied Political Science with a minor in African-American Studies. While at Elon, Ayala studied abroad in South Africa and conducted a comparative study of anti-apartheid struggles of South Africa and the civil rights movement in the United States. Erica is currently pursuing her Master's of Public Administration at New York University Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service.

JOHN BAILIE, PH.D.

JOHN BAILIE is the Director of Continuing Education at the International Institute for Restorative Practices. John Bailie provides restorative practices training and consulting throughout North America and internationally. He has worked with the IIRP's SaferSanerSchools program to bring restorative practices to hundreds of schools, including those in at-risk areas of New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore. John is a frequent presenter at international conferences and events and appears in several documentaries on restorative practices. His training and consulting work also includes that with juvenile probation and children and youth agencies, as well as churches and religious communities. Having completed graduate level work in theological studies John is well versed in the connection between restorative practices and faith. John is also an experienced restorative conference facilitator in adult and juvenile cases, including those involving felony-level offenses. John spent many years as a counselor for troubled and at-risk youth at a day treatment alternative school operating entirely according to restorative practices. He also helped organize nationwide and community campaigns for economic and social justice in support of the rights of the homeless and the working poor. He specialized in creating and mobilizing community networks and coalitions. John brings to his work a thorough knowledge of labor issues and challenges faced by marginalized communities. John received his master's degree as part of IIRP's first graduating class.

JONATHAN COHEN, PH.D.

JONATHAN COHEN, PH.D. is the president of the National School Climate Center (NSCC); Adjunct Professor in Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University; and a practicing clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst. Jonathan has worked in and with K-12 schools for over thirty-five years as a teacher, program developer, school psychologist, consultant, psycho-educational diagnostician and mental health provider. He is the author of many papers and books including *Making your School Safe: Strategies to Protect Children and Promote Learning* (Teachers College Press, 2007). Dr. Cohen has consulted to scores of schools, districts and State Departments of Education, the

U.S. Department of Education and the *School Discipline Consensus Project* that is supported by Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center, and the US Justice Department.

HON. MICHAEL CORRIERO

MICHAEL A. CORRIERO is the Executive Director and Founder of the New York Center for Juvenile Justice. He served as the Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City from July 2008 to July 2010. Prior to that, he served as a Judge in the New York State courts for 28 years. From September of 1992 to February of 2008, Judge Corriero presided over Manhattan's Youth Part, a court set aside within the adult court system to deal exclusively with the cases of 13-, 14-, and 15-year-olds who are charged with the most serious and violent crimes. His court became a model for mobilization and coordination of treatment and social services for children prosecuted in adult courts.

Judge Corriero has testified at state, city and federal legislative hearings on juvenile justice issues and delivered numerous addresses and participated in many state, national, and international conferences. He is the author of a book entitled: *Judging Children as Children: A Proposal for a Juvenile Justice System*, published by Temple University Press.

MATHEW CREGOR, ESQ.

MATT CREGOR is an Assistant Counsel with the Education Practice Group of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF). Matt provides support for community-led efforts to improve school discipline and is working to integrate these efforts with the national push to reform the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (last reauthorized as the "No Child Left Behind Act"). Matt facilitates the federal advocacy of the Dignity in Schools Campaign – a national coalition of parents, students, educators and civil rights organizations working to reframe the school discipline debate from one that favors reliance on zero tolerance policies to one that respects the human right to a quality education. In this role, Matt works with Campaign members to engage Congress and the administration in support of disciplinary policies and practices that improve the learning environment and keep students engaged and in school. Prior to LDF, Matt taught fifth grade at a middle school in the Bronx, NY, and worked on district-, state-, and federal-level discipline reform efforts as a staff attorney at the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Alabama.

KATHLEEN DECATALDO, ESQ.

KATHLEEN DECATALDO is the Executive Director of the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children. Under the leadership of its chair, former Chief Judge Judith Kaye, Ms. DeCataldo is responsible for developing and implementing the work of the Commission which aims to improve the lives and life chances of children involved in the court system. Responding to emerging child welfare, juvenile justice and related health, education and other well being issues, Ms. DeCataldo is responsible for the development of materials, training aids and trainings to enhance judicial and other professionals' knowledge and understanding of the issues as a means to better serve children involved with the court system. Ms. DeCataldo advocates for the Commission's agenda by developing legislative, administrative and other reforms; speaking at state, national and public events; and conducting trainings and forums. Ms. DeCataldo is a member of numerous committees and advisory groups including the Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Board, New York City Family Court Administrative Judge Advisory Council and New York State Child Welfare Court Improvement Project Advisory Group.

Prior to coming to the Commission, Ms. DeCataldo served as Assistant Deputy Counsel and Director of Legislation and Special Projects, at the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Ms. DeCataldo served as the State appointed representative to the Nicholson Review Committee and Co-chair of the statewide collaborative Adoption Now Workgroup. While at OCFS, Ms. DeCataldo was instrumental in the passage of the Permanency Bill, Chapter 3 of the Laws of 2005, and the PINS Diversion law, Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2005. Ms. DeCataldo conducted numerous statewide trainings of court, legal and social services district staff.

Ms. DeCataldo served as Family Court Judge in Schenectady County in 2000. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Ms. DeCataldo was in the private practice of law from 1989 to 2000, with a concentration in Family Court, matrimonial and public sector labor relations practice. As a private practitioner, Ms. DeCataldo's Family Court experience included representation of parents, grandparents, adoptive parents and children as a Law Guardian in neglect/abuse, termination of parental rights, PINS, JD, custody, visitation, adoption and support proceedings. Ms. DeCataldo is a graduate of Albany Law School and the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

HON. JUDITH S. KAYE

JUDITH S. KAYE joined Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom as Of Counsel in February 2009. Before joining the firm, for 25 years, three months and 19 days, she served as Judge of New York State's high court, the Court of Appeals, 15 of those years as Chief Judge of the State of New York. She was the first woman named to that bench. Before her appointment, Judge Kaye was associated with Sullivan & Cromwell, IBM, and Olwine, Connelly, Chase, O'Donnell & Weyher, where she became that firm's first female partner. Her practice was essentially in the area of commercial litigation, supplemented by bar association and pro bono activities. She is a graduate of New York University School of Law (cum laude) and Barnard College.

Judge Kaye wrote notable decisions on a wide array of constitutional, statutory and common law issues. As Chief Judge she also left her mark on New York's courts as a creative reformer, centering on improvement in the jury system, the Commercial Division of the State Supreme Court, creation of streamlining procedures for permanency for children, and opening "problem-solving courts" to deal constructively with repeat offenders, offering services for drug treatment, mental health counseling and job training. She is the author of more than 200 publications, including articles on legal process, state constitutional law, women in law and professional ethics.

Her current Board service includes Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the American Arbitration Association, the Museum of Jewish Heritage, The International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution ("CPR"), Volunteers of Legal Services and the Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children. She also has received numerous awards recognizing her judicial and scholarly accomplishments, such as the New York State Bar Association's Gold Medal, the ABA Justice Center's John Marshall Award, the National Center for State Courts' William H. Renhquist Award for Judicial Excellence, the American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession's Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Adoption Excellence Award. Judge Kaye is the mother of three, and grandmother of seven (ranging in age from 5 to 20).

JAIME KOPPEL, M.P.A.

JAIME KOPPEL was recently appointed Atlantic Philanthropies Senior Fellow. In this new role, she is responsible for helping multiple stakeholders fulfill their shared goal of reducing the use of exclusionary school discipline. Jaime will focus especially on justice-related efforts. Previously, Jaime served as the Director of Youth & Education Justice at the Children's Defense Fund - New York. In this role, she supported the efforts of CDF-NY's Youth Justice team, focused on ensuring meaningful education and juvenile justice reforms. Prior to her work at CDF-NY, Jaime served as Chief of Staff for the Executive Deputy Commissioner of New York City's Administration for Children's Services. Jaime was also a New York City Education Pioneers Fellow. While living in Honduras from 2001 - 2003, Jaime founded Bilingual Education for Central America (BECA), a nonprofit organization committed to collaborating with local communities to provide community-run, BECA-staffed and resourced bilingual schools. Jaime has a MPA from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA). At Columbia University she was awarded the Harvey Picker Prize for Public Service for her demonstrated commitment to serving others.

TIMOTHY LISANTE, PH.D.

TIMOTHY F. LISANTE has worked within the New York City Public Schools system for the past 35 years. He has a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in special education and is a long-time volunteer and former director of the Queens Special Olympics. Since 1988, Dr. Lisante he has been a leader in alternative education. He has served as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal at the schools on Rikers Island. He is the Jails Education Chairperson of the Correctional Education Association and is a member of the NYS Juvenile Justice Steering Committee, NYS Alternative Education Steering committee and the NYC Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.

Dr. Lisante is Superintendent of District 79 with oversight for 11 alternative programs including GED prep, Career & Technical Education, residential and youth justice education. Dr. Lisante has served as an adjunct lecturer at Hunter College and currently teaches graduate courses in special education at Brooklyn College.

HON. JUANITA BING NEWTON

JUANITA BING NEWTON is the Dean of the New York State Judicial Institute. Prior to her appointment as Dean in April 2009, Judge Newton served as the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives (1999-2009). In that capacity, Judge Newton was empowered to evaluate, identify and assess impediments to justice, and to devise and

implement initiatives to address them. She also served as the Administrative Judge of the Criminal Court of the City of New York (2003-2009). Judge Newton previously was the Administrative Judge of the New York County Supreme Court, Criminal Term (1994-1999) and a felony trial judge of that court (1986-1994).

In addition to her trial and administrative experience, Judge Newton has been extensively involved in judicial education. She has actively participated in the Institute for Faculty Excellence in Judicial Education at the University of Memphis as a student, faculty member and advisory board member (2001-2007).

During her judicial career, Judge Newton has served on numerous judicial, governmental and bar committees, including the Commission on Judicial Conduct, Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics, Commission on Sentencing Reform, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants, New York County Lawyers' Association Task Force to Increase Diversity in the Legal Profession, Commission on Drugs and the Courts, Commission on Domestic Violence Fatalities, Judicial Commission on Minorities in the Courts and Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts.

Judge Newton received her B.A. from Northwestern University and J.D. from the Catholic University of America School of Law.

STACEY OLIGER-PAYAMPS

STACEY OLIGER-PAYAMPS is the Deputy Director of External Relations, District 79, Alternative Schools and Programs, New York City Department of Education. Stacey has worked for District 79 for over 17 years. She has worked in many capacities at both the program and district level. Stacey began working at Rikers Island transitioning students back into the community and connecting them to education opportunities. She also served as the Parent Coordinator for the program on Rikers Island.

Stacey has worked in the district office since 2006, as the District Family Liaison, Deputy Director of Student Support, and the Deputy Director of External Relations. Currently she is focused on ensuring that information on District 79's programs and services is widely available and accessible to the broader NYC community.

CHRISTINE PAHIGIAN, M.P.A.

CHRISTINE PAHIGIAN has worked for over 30 years in criminal and juvenile justice, sentencing advocacy and the development of alternatives to incarceration at direct service, policy and government levels. Ms. Pahigian serves as Executive Director of Friends of Island Academy, a youth development center which breaks cycles of incarceration by building the capacity of young people to become contributing citizens. During her tenure at NCIA and later at CASES, Ms. Pahigian was instrumental in the creation of a number of innovative programs in New York City, including those for juvenile offenders, parole violators and defendants with mental illness. She served in the New York City Mayor's Office under Mayor David Dinkins on the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative. Ms. Pahigian has written several training manuals for criminal and juvenile justice and mental health professionals. She has consulted and provided technical assistance nationally to Departments of Correction and criminal and juvenile justice agencies in New Mexico, Connecticut and Maryland around the use of positive youth development practices with justice-involved young people. Ms. Pahigian has taught as an Assistant Clinical Professor New York University and has provided training programs around New York State to justice system and youth practitioners. She holds a BA from Barnard College and an MPA from NYU's Wagner School.

JAMES PAYNE

JAMES PAYNE is a graduate of Wilberforce University and holds a Masters of Arts degree from Clark Atlanta University. He is currently employed by the Buffalo Board of Education and is also a member of 100 Black Men of Greater Buffalo, Inc. He has helped to develop one of the most progressive mentoring programs in Western New York, attends the Friendship Baptist Church, and teaches Sunday school. James is a Board Member of Citizen Action of Western New York and the Alliance for Quality Education, and has played a pivotal role in revising the Code of Conduct for the Buffalo Public School District to keep students safe and in school.

ALEX PEDERSON

ALEX PEDERSON is the School Business Manager at East River Academy on Rikers Island, District 79 Alternative Schools and Programs, NYC Department of Education. Alex entered the field of education in 2006 while working at Springs Academy, an alternative school in North Carolina specializing in therapeutic education. In 2009, Alex became a Teach for America corps member, teaching for a high-need community in Houston, Texas. Alex began work with East River Academy in 2011, supporting several different projects including transitional support, curriculum and assessment, data management, and more. East River Academy serves students aged 16-21 on Rikers Island in both High School and GED programs.

LYNN SANCHEZ

LYNN SANCHEZ is a parent leader with New Settlement Parent Action Committee, Coalition for Educational Justice and former member of the Community Education Council in district 4. Also, Lynn is a current board member of the Educational Justice Political Action Committee (EJ PAC) and a founding member. Lynn is a single mother of two children in the NYC Public School system. For the past six years, Ms. Sanchez has been advocating for all parents and student going through issues from school closure to individual problems. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that all parents understand their rights within the structure of the DOE. Has assisted in helping parents in understanding the challenges that our children have in District 9 in the Bronx. She has also worked alongside with the Department of Education, NYPD School Safety Division and others on various initiatives. However, always willing to let these major entities know when they are wrong. She holds an Associate's degree in Paralegal Studies and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Pace University.

LIZ SULLIVAN-YUKNIS, M.P.P.

LIZ SULLIVAN-YUKNIS is the Human Right to Education Program Director at the National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI) and is a member of the national Coordinating Committee of the Dignity in Schools Campaign. Ms. Sullivan works with parents, students and advocates to promote policy change in public education to guarantee students' right to dignity and a quality education. She has carried out research projects to document human rights violations in U.S. public schools, and has provided trainings to parents, youth and organizers about how to incorporate human rights standards and strategies into their advocacy. She has worked as a consultant with Human Rights Education Associates and as Project Coordinator at the Center for Economic and Social Rights. She holds a Masters degree in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS

ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS was born and raised in New York to parents that encouraged a life grounded in education and service. Since the very beginning of her tenure in government, Andrea Stewart-Cousins has espoused the values of empathy, empowerment and civic engagement. These values, along with her strong belief in advocating for the underserved and championing the needs of working families, has distinguished her as a trailblazer in local and State government.

Andrea Stewart-Cousins was elected by her colleagues to serve as Leader of the Senate Democratic Conference in December 2012, becoming the first female leader of a legislative conference in New York State history. She was first elected to the State Senate in 2006 and currently represents Greenburgh, part of White Plains, part of New Rochelle, part of Yonkers and Scarsdale.

Senator Stewart-Cousins is a strong advocate for human rights; quality education; accessible and affordable health care; and making government more efficient, transparent and accountable to all citizens. Her belief that creating change locally affects changes on the State level has driven her legislative and policy agenda at home and in Albany.

Senator Stewart-Cousins has sponsored and passed transformative legislation that has become law, such as the landmark Government Reorganization and Citizen Empowerment Act. This law empowers communities across the State to consolidate local governments, which reduces overlap of municipal services and saves taxpayer dollars. She also sponsored and passed Jimmy Nolan's law, which was enacted into law in 2009. This law extends the time by which 9/11 responders can file compensation claims for injuries sustained from the World Trade Center rescue, recovery or cleanup operations. Finally, she sponsored and passed the Child Health Plus and School Meal Enrollment Coordination Law, which was signed into law in 2010. This law allows families to use their proof of eligibility for Free or Reduced Price

School Meal Programs as proof of income to enroll their child in Medicaid and Child Health Plus.

Senator Stewart-Cousins has also created a number of valuable community programs to support the youth in her district. For her extensive legislative work and community service, Senator Stewart-Cousins has been honored with numerous citations and awards from organizations. Andrea Stewart-Cousins also served for a decade as a Westchester County Legislator. During her tenure (from 1996-2006), she was elected Majority Whip and Vice-Chair, and she authored and passed landmark legislation.

Senator Stewart-Cousins earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Pace University and her teaching credentials in Business Education from Lehman College while raising her children as an adult. In 2008, she earned her Masters of Public Administration from Pace University, and is a proud member of Pi Alpha Alpha - a Public Administration Honor Society. Prior to entering public service, she spent twenty years in the private sector, working in sales and marketing for New York Telephone/AT&T for thirteen years and also worked as a reporter and teacher.

Senator Stewart-Cousins resides in Yonkers, was married to the late Thomas Cousins and has three children and two grandchildren.

KIM SWEET, ESQ.

KIM SWEET is the Executive Director of Advocates for Children of New York (AFC), a not-for-profit organization that promotes access to quality education for all children in New York City's schools. She leads a staff of 48 attorneys and education specialists and oversees a wide range of projects focusing primarily on the educational rights and needs of the children the school system often overlooks – children with disabilities, English Language Learners, children who are homeless, and children involved in the child welfare or juvenile justice systems. At AFC, Ms. Sweet has served on a number of task forces, coalitions, and commissions, including the Commission on School Governance established by the Public Advocate for the City of New York in 2008.

Ms. Sweet came to AFC following ten years with New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI), where she most recently held the title of Associate General Counsel. While at NYLPI, Ms. Sweet and a colleague from the New York State Commission on Quality of Care started Parents for Inclusive Education (PIE), a group of parents, educators, and advocates who came to together to advocate for more inclusive educational options in New York City's schools. After more than a decade, PIE continues to make a unique and valuable contribution to the formation of special education policy in the City.

After graduating law school, Ms. Sweet clerked for the Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Jr., District Court Judge of the Southern District of New York, and worked as a litigator at the firm of Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler LLP. Ms. Sweet holds a B.A. from Brown University and a J.D. from Columbia Law School.

Ms. Sweet is a member of the Board of Directors of the Cahn Fellows Program at Teachers College, Columbia University. She also taught for two years as an adjunct professor in the Urban Law Clinic of New York Law School.

HON. STEVEN C. TESKE

STEVEN TESKE was appointed to the bench in 1999. He earned his Bachelors, Masters, and Juris Doctor degrees from Georgia State University. He was Chief Parole Officer in Atlanta, Deputy Director of Field Services for the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and Trial attorney in the law firm of Boswell & Teske LLP. He also served as Special Assistant Attorney General prosecuting child abuse and neglect cases and representing state employees and agencies in state and federal cases.

He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia admitted to practice before the Georgia Court of Appeals, Georgia Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

He has written several articles on juvenile justice reform published in the Juvenile and Family Law Journal, Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing, Juvenile Justice and Family Today, and the Georgia Bar Journal. His book, Reform Juvenile Justice Now, is a collection of essays on juvenile justice issues.

Teske has testified before Congress on detention reform and before several state legislatures on detention reform and zero tolerance policies. The Governor has appointed him to the Children and Youth Coordinating Council, Governor's Office for Children and Families, DJJ Judicial Advisory Council, Georgia Commission on Family Violence, and the Georgia Criminal Justice Reform Council. Teske is on the Board of the Coalition of Juvenile Justice. He has served on

the Federal Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice which advises the President and Congress on juvenile justice issues. The Governor recently appointed Judge Teske to the Criminal Justice Reform Council established by Executive Order to recommend reforms in the juvenile justice system.

He is a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and past president of the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges. He has received numerous awards including the Atlanta Journal Constitution Hero of Open Government Award, Georgia Association of Homes for Children Leadership Award, Judge Romae T. Powell Award for Outstanding Service to the Community, Georgia Juvenile Services Association Howard K. Ables Award, National Association of Legal Services Scales of Justice Award for Outstanding Professionalism, and the NAACP Community Service Award.

His work to reform juvenile justice has been featured in numerous media outlets including the New York Times, NPR, Atlanta Journal Constitution, The Nation, Washington Post and the CBS Evening News. He is regular contributor for Juvenile Justice Information Exchange (www.JJIE.org) and Youth Today.

LISA H. THURAU, ESQ.

LISA H. THURAU, ESQ. is the founder and Executive Director of Strategies for Youth. She is a graduate of Barnard College and holds a Master's degree in Anthropology from Columbia University. She graduated from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University in 1991. Before becoming an attorney, Lisa worked as a researcher and advocate for reform and improvement of the public education system in New York City. She worked as an Associate in the litigation department of Coudert Brothers, an international law firm on copyright and commercial litigation matters.

From 1999 to 2008, Lisa served as policy specialist and then as Managing Director of the Juvenile Justice Center of Suffolk Law School. There, Lisa focused on public policy advocacy on behalf of court-involved teens. She monitored juveniles' civil rights issues regarding police treatment, tracked trends in the Center's cases, monitored and challenged legislation affecting youth in the juvenile justice system.

In 2004, Lisa initiated a training with 180 officers in the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) Transit Police to improve police/youth interactions, to increase officers' skills in working with youth, and to support officers' development of innovative approaches to policing large groups of teens in public transit areas. She conducted a training with over 100 officers in the Everett Police Department. Her assessment and training of 235 officers in the Cambridge Police Department led to a reorganization of the way that Department provides services to youth.

In 2009, Lisa founded Strategies for Youth, Inc., a nonprofit advocacy and training organization dedicated to improving police/youth interactions. Working with Dr. Jeff Q. Bostic, Director of School Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, Lisa built Strategies for Youth from the ground up without formal institutional or foundation support. In its first year, Strategies for Youth worked with police in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Ohio, published over 10 articles on police/youth issues in national publications, and presented at more than 5 national police and criminal justice forums. Lisa and Strategies for Youth are now listed as technical advisors for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

LUKAS WEINSTEIN

LUKAS WEINSTEIN is the Director of Special Projects at The Children's Aid Society's National Center for Community Schools, a position he has held since January 2013. Weinstein started his tenure at Children's Aid in 1990, first as a social worker in the Homemaker Service Department and later moving to the Preventive Services program, continuing his work to keep families together. He then worked with the CAS Community Schools as a social worker, helping to develop and implement several community school intervention programs including gang prevention, teen and after-school programs, and an alternative high school. Weinstein also served as the Director of the CAS Wagon Road Camp, a facility in Chappaqua, New York that operates a summer day camp for youth from the communities that we serve throughout New York City as well as a year-round Respite Camp (residential) program for children with developmental disabilities. From 2002 through 2012, Weinstein worked as the Administrative Coordinator of a Nursery-8th grade school, as well as a consultant for several education and youth service organizations, including Children's Aid, before returning to a full-time staff position at the National Center at the beginning of 2013. He holds a Masters in Social Work (MSW) from the Hunter College School of Social Work.

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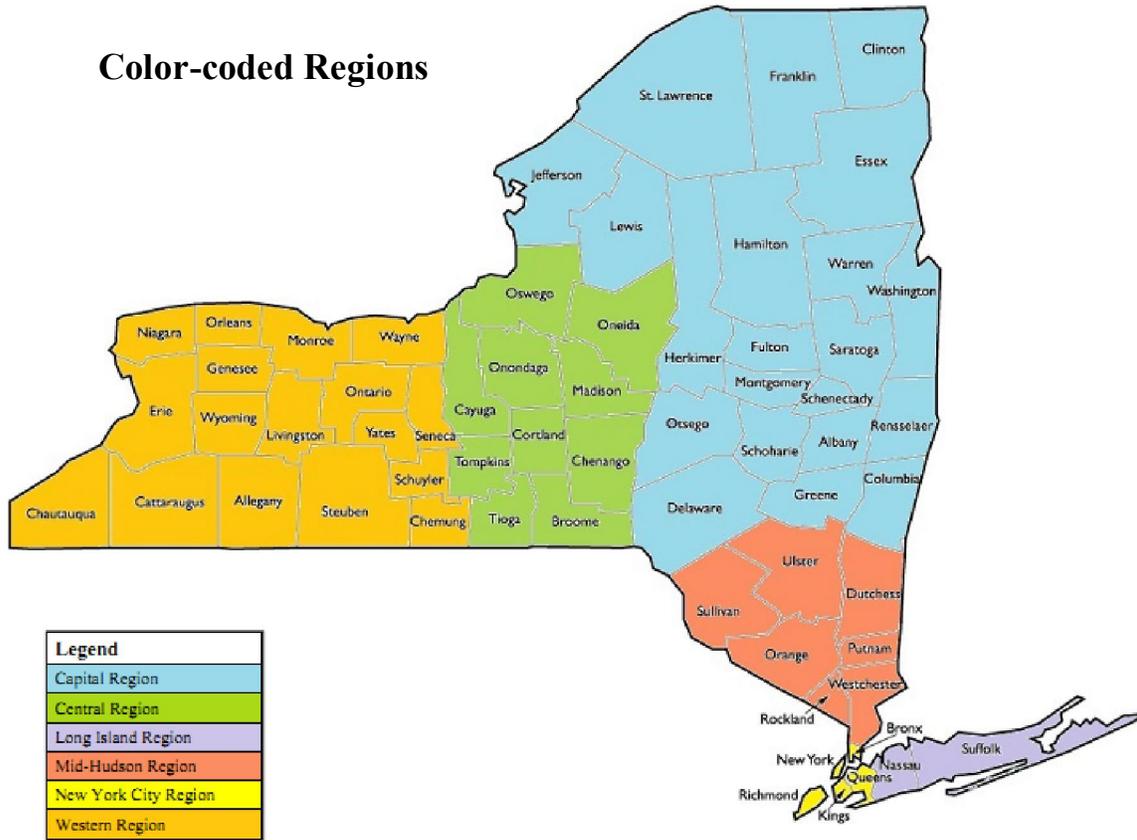
Regional Youth Justice Teams have been formed by New York State to further implementation the State's strategic plan for juvenile justice ([Safe Communities, Successful Youth: A Shared Vision for the New York State Juvenile Justice System](#)). For more information go to <http://www.nysjjag.org/index.html>.

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