

WESTERN REGIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS: KEEPING KIDS IN SCHOOL AND OUT OF COURT

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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 *Western 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

May 14, 2014

8:00-9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

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

HON. CRAIG DORAN, Administrative Judge, Seventh Judicial District

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

WILL KERESZTES, ED.D., Associate Superintendent for Educational Services, Buffalo Public Schools

MARY ADAMS, M.P.H., Board of Education Member, Rochester City School District

9:20 a.m. **PLENARY 1—SETTING THE STAGE: UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF SCHOOL-JUSTICE PRACTICES AND A RECENT FEDERAL RESPONSE**

10:10 a.m. **PLENARY 2—INTRODUCTIONS TO:**

Enhancing School Climate

Model Discipline Code

Best Practices for School Safety Personnel and Student Interaction

Educational Engagement for Re-Entry and Court-Involved Youth

11:00 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I—JOIN AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION**

A. Unpacking the Departments of Education and Justice School Discipline Guidance Package

B. Enhancing School Climate

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

D. Best Practices for School Safety Personnel and Student Interaction

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

12:00-12:20 p.m. **PICK UP LUNCH AND BRING TO PLENARY**

12:20 p.m. **PLENARY 3—INTRODUCTIONS TO:**

Collaborative Model for School Arrest Diversion

Building Community Schools

The Institute for Understanding Behavior

Restorative Practices in Action

Policing the Teen Brain in School

1:20 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS II—JOIN AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION**

F. Collaborative Model for School Arrest Diversion

G. Building Community Schools

H. The Institute for Understanding Behavior

I. Restorative Practices in Action

J. Policing the Teen Brain in School

2:30 p.m. **PLENARY 4—A MODEL FOR NEXT STEPS: CONVENING A SCHOOL-JUSTICE TASK FORCE AND CREATING A ROADMAP**

3:00-4:00 p.m. **BRAINSTORMING NEXT STEPS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**



Agenda

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| 8:00-9:00 a.m. | REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
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| 9:20-10:10 a.m. | PLENARY 1—SETTING THE STAGE: UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF SCHOOL-JUSTICE PRACTICES AND A RECENT FEDERAL RESPONSE MATT CREGOR, ESQ. , Staff Attorney, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice 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 |
| 10:10-10:50 a.m. | PLENARY 2—INTRODUCTIONS TO: ENHANCING SCHOOL CLIMATE RICHARD CARDILLO, M.A. , Director of Education, National School Climate Center MODEL DISCIPLINE CODE HAROLD JORDAN , Coordinating Committee Member, Dignity in Schools Campaign BEST PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND STUDENT INTERACTION LISA H. THURAU, ESQ. , Executive Director, Strategies for Youth EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT FOR RE-ENTRY AND COURT-INVOLVED YOUTH NICK MARINACCI , Senior Executive Director for Youth Justice Education and Treatment Programs, District 79, Alternative Schools and Programs, New York City Department of Education |

Time**Activity**

10:50-11:00 a.m. ***PROCEED TO BREAKOUT SESSION***

11:00-12:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION I—JOIN AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION**

A. UNPACKING THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND JUSTICE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE GUIDANCE PACKAGE

KAITLIN BANNER, ESQ., Staff Attorney, Ending the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track Program, Advancement Project

JASON Q. SINOCRUZ, ESQ., Staff Attorney, Advancement Project

MATT CREGOR, ESQ., Staff Attorney, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice

B. ENHANCING SCHOOL CLIMATE

RICHARD CARDILLO, M.A., Director of Education, National School Climate Center

C. MODEL DISCIPLINE CODE AND BUFFALO'S EXPERIENCE WITH CODE REFORM

HAROLD JORDAN, Coordinating Committee Member, Dignity in Schools Campaign

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

WILL KERESZTES, ED.D., Associate Superintendent for Educational Services, Buffalo Public Schools

D. BEST PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND STUDENT INTERACTION

LISA H. THURAU, ESQ., Executive Director, Strategies for Youth

MOSES ROBINSON, School Resource Officer, Rochester City School District

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

NICK MARINACCI, Senior Executive Director for Youth Justice Education and Treatment Programs, District 79, Alternative Schools and Programs, New York City Department of Education

12:00-12:20 p.m. ***RETURN TO AUDITORIUM AND PICK UP BOXED LUNCH FOR WORKING LUNCH AND PLENARY***

12:20-1:10 p.m. **PLENARY 3—INTRODUCTIONS TO:**

COLLABORATIVE MODEL FOR SCHOOL ARREST DIVERSION

HON. STEVEN C. TESKE, Chief Judge, Juvenile Court, Clayton County, GA

BUILDING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SARAH JONAS, Director of Regional Initiatives at the National Center for Community Schools, The Children's Aid Society

THE INSTITUTE FOR UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOR

MITCH KLAGES-BOMBICH, Behavior Specialist, The Institute for Understanding Behavior

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN ACTION

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

POLICING THE TEEN BRAIN IN SCHOOL

LISA H. THURAU, ESQ., Executive Director, Strategies for Youth

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1:10-1:20 p.m. ***PROCEED TO BREAKOUT SESSION***

1:20-2:20 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION II—JOIN AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION**

F. COLLABORATIVE MODEL FOR SCHOOL ARREST DIVERSION

HON. STEVEN C. TESKE, Chief Judge, Juvenile Court, Clayton County, GA

G. BUILDING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SARAH JONAS, Director of Regional Initiatives at the National Center for Community Schools, The Children’s Aid Society

H. THE INSTITUTE FOR UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOR

MITCH KLAGES-BOMBICH, Behavior Specialist, The Institute for Understanding Behavior

I. RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN ACTION

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

J. POLICING THE TEEN BRAIN IN SCHOOL

LISA H. THURAU, ESQ., Executive Director, Strategies for Youth

2:20-2:30 p.m. ***RETURN TO AUDITORIUM FOR PLENARY***

2:30-3:00 p.m. **PLENARY 4—A MODEL FOR NEXT STEPS: CONVENING A SCHOOL-
JUSTICE TASK FORCE AND CREATING A ROADMAP**

KATHLEEN DECATALDO, ESQ., Executive Director, New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children

THOMAS ANDRIOLA, Director of Policy & Implementation New York State Office of the Deputy Secretary for Public Safety

3:00-4:00 p.m. **BRAINSTORMING NEXT STEPS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**



Short Introductions

MARY ADAMS, M.P.H.

MARY ADAMS was elected to the Rochester Board of Education for the term beginning January, 2012. She currently serves as Chair of the Audit Committee and is a member of the Excellence in Student Achievement Committee and of the Community and Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

Ms. Adams is a research nurse in the AIDS Clinical Trials Unit at the University of Rochester Medical Center. She serves on national scientific and patient care committees, providing insight on how research protocols can most effectively be implemented on the ground. She earned her Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees at the University of Rochester, and also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with a Minor in Sociology from SUNY Cortland. Ms. Adams lives with her husband, Ricardo Adams, and their daughters in the 19th Ward. Her oldest daughter graduated from School of the Arts and younger daughters attend Walter Cooper Academy, School No. 10. She is a member of the School 10 PTO, and together with her husband organizes and supports indoor and outdoor soccer, with ROC-Read components, for 3 to 6 year olds through the Flower City Soccer League Sprouts program. Always involved in working for economic and social rights, Ms. Adams has been active in organizing for fundamental improvements in public education. She is a member of the Flying Squirrel Community Space where she contributes to neighborly fellowship through longstanding monthly Community Dinners.

THOMAS ANDRIOLA

THOMAS ANDRIOLA serves as the Director of Policy and Implementation for the New York State Office of the Deputy Secretary for Public Safety. In that capacity, he is responsible for facilitating the progress and implementation of the juvenile justice reform initiatives included in the Strategic Planning Action Committee's (SPAC) strategic plan, and advising the Deputy Secretary on other key public safety and cross systems initiatives. He is also a representative of the New York State Children's Justice Task Force and the New York State Interagency Task Force on HIV/AIDS. In addition, Mr. Andriola currently serves as Vice President of the Mohonasen Board of Education in Rotterdam, New York. Prior to his position with the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Public Safety, Mr. Andriola served as Assistant Chief Budget Examiner for the New York State Division of the Budget, and as Deputy Budget Director for the New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee. He also spent some time working in the private sector prior to joining public service. Mr. Andriola received an M.A. in Economics from the State University of New York at Albany in 1996 and a B.S. in Economics in 1993 from Siena College, which included a semester abroad at the Institute for American Universities in Aix-en-Provence, France.

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.

KAITLIN BANNER, ESQ.

KAITLIN BANNER is a staff attorney in the Ending the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track program at Advancement Project. Prior to joining Advancement Project, Kaitlin was Clinical Instructor at the Took Crowell Institute for At-Risk Youth at the UDC David A. Clarke School of Law. Students and professors in the clinic (among other things) represent families in special education and school discipline cases, and advocate for policies that promote positive interventions and enable students to continue their education. From 2008 - 2010, Kaitlin was the Crowell & Moring Equal Justice Works Fellow at the American Civil Liberties Union of the Nation's Capital, where she founded the Fair Discipline Project and began working on school-to-prison pipeline issues. Kaitlin is also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law School Juvenile Justice Clinic and George Washington University Law School Scholarly Writing Program. Kaitlin received her B.A. from Villanova University, her J.D. from the George Washington University Law School, and her LL.M. in clinical pedagogy and systems change from the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law.

RICHARD CARDILLO, M.A.

RICHARD CARDILLO is the Director of Education for the National School Climate Center (NSCC). Rich has over two decades of experience as a classroom teacher, rural community organizer, public spokesperson, founder and administrator for social emotional learning/character education programs, senior member of community-based organizations, fundraiser, college teacher in Perú and developer of community service learning programs. He is a native of New York, fluent in both Spanish and American Sign Language, and brings a social justice perspective and vision to his work. Richard coordinated all NSCC activities with the *Queens School Climate Improvement Program* at 4 NYCDOE elementary and middle schools. Additionally, Richard served on two separate subcommittees of a special task force of the New Jersey State Department of Education to create regulations for the new anti-bullying bill of rights enacted into law this past year. He is the past New York Regional Director of Peace Games (now Peace First), Director of Client Services at God's Love We Deliver in New York and has been a classroom teacher in elementary, middle and high school. Richard received his Masters Degree from Columbia University. Richard also consults to the School Discipline Consensus Project that is supported by the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center, and the US Justice Department. Presently, Richard is a Board member of the National Alliance for Academic Service Learning (NCASL) and Garden State Equality.

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 education attorney and an expert on school discipline law and policy. Matt recently joined the Lawyers' Committee in Boston, where he handles a variety of education matters including discipline, special education, and student assignment. Before that, Matt worked as a staff attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), where he led its federal advocacy on school discipline, partnering with national civil rights groups and parent-led, student-led, and teacher-led organizations in the Dignity in Schools Campaign to secure the issuance and introduction of discipline-related federal policy guidance and legislation. Matt also co-facilitated the School-to-Prison Pipeline Legal Strategies Collaborative, which convened legal organizations from across the country to develop novel legal strategies for improving school discipline. Matt has served on discipline-related advisory boards for the Council of State Governments, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Discipline Disparities Research-to-Practice Collaborative, and the School-Justice Partnership Task Force of the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children. Prior to his time at the Lawyers' Committee and LDF, Matt worked on local, state, and federal education matters as a staff attorney with 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. CRAIG J. DORAN

HON. CRAIG J. DORAN has presided over County Court, Family Court and Supreme Court, in Ontario County, since 2000; in 2006, he was appointed Supervising Judge of Family Courts in the Seventh Judicial District. In 2011, he was appointed Administrative Judge of the Seventh Judicial District. He has also been presiding judge of several Drug Treatment Courts. Judge Doran is a member of the NYS Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children, and the Child Welfare Court Improvement Committee. He teaches Keuka College classes in the Adult Studies Criminal Justice program.

A lifelong resident of Canandaigua, Doran graduated from Canandaigua Academy in 1982, then from SUNY-Albany, magna cum laude, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Communications. In 1989, he received his Juris Doctor Degree from Albany Law School, cum laude, where he served as an editor of the Albany Law Review, authoring an article on the effects of government regulations upon the rights of landowners. In 1994, was elected to represent New York State's 129th Assembly District in the State Legislature, where he served until 1999.

Judge Doran is or has been affiliated with Canandaigua Kiwanis, Canandaigua Merrill Hose and Geneva Hydrant Hose Fire Departments and Geneva Rotary and is a member of the boards of the Seneca Waterways Council of the Boy Scouts, Alternatives to Incarceration, The Partnership for Ontario County, Community Action Partnership, United Way, Task Force on Homeless Children, Falling Through the Cracks and Thompson Health Kids in Crisis and is Vice Chair of the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency's Regional Health 2020 Performance Workgroup. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, recipient of the Center for Dispute Settlement Honored Peacemaker Award, Finger Lakes Council of Boy Scouts Distinguished Service to Youth Award and is a Canandaigua Academy Graduate of Distinction.

He and his wife, Eileen, are the parents of 3 children.

SARAH JONAS

SARAH JONAS is the Director of Regional Initiatives at the National Center for Community Schools, The Children's Aid Society. Sarah Jonas joined the Children's Aid Society in 1998 as a community school director. She was promoted to Education Coordinator for Community Schools in 1999, Director of Education Services for Community Schools and City and Country Divisions in 2004, and Consultant for the National Center for Community Schools in 2009. Sarah is a certified teacher who taught for seven years in public elementary schools in Los Angeles (as a charter member of Teach for America) and New York City. She is a curriculum writer, staff developer and trainer who has

presented workshops for teachers and after school professionals at national conferences including Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the National Afterschool Association, as well as for organizations such as The After-School Corporation, the Partnership for After School Education and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. She received her bachelor's degree in English Literature from Yale University and her Ed.M. in Administration, Planning and Social Policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

HAROLD JORDAN

HAROLD JORDAN serves on the Coordinating Committee of the national Dignity in Schools Campaign. He is also on the staff of the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, where he authored *Beyond Zero Tolerance: Discipline and Policing in Pennsylvania Schools* and edited *Know Your Rights: A Handbook for Public School Students in Pennsylvania*. Presently Harold chairs the board of *The Philadelphia Public School Notebook*, a nonprofit news service reporting on public education. In Philadelphia, he works with Community Responses to Zero Tolerance, a working group challenging the school to prison pipeline. Harold has a long history of activism on education issues. He was a student participant in school desegregation struggles in his Georgia home town. For 17 years, Harold coordinated a national youth program at the American Friends Service Committee. He is a former administrator in the School District of Philadelphia, where he worked on language equity and family engagement, an activist parent for 19 years, and the former executive director of the National Coalition of Education Activists. In December of 2012, Harold received the Education Law Center of Pennsylvania's "Education Champion" award. He holds a degree in Social Thought and Analysis from Washington University in St. Louis.

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 Marshal Award, the National Center for State Courts' William H. Renquist 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).

WILL KERESZTES, ED.D.

DR. WILL KERESZTES has been Associate Superintendent for Educational Services in the Buffalo Public Schools since 2007. He has organized nationally recognized implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) for which he credits an outstanding staff of administrators and teachers.

Collaborating with local and national experts in the field of suicide intervention in 2011, Dr. Keresztes authored the first known policy and regulation for a New York State school district that specifies, in detail, required procedures necessary to intervene when students engage in suicidal behavior.

Dr. Keresztes has recently presented at conventions for the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) and the New York State Council for Exceptional Children (NYSCEC). In 2012, he received a statewide Administrator Service Award from the New York Association for Continuing/Community Education (NYACCE) for his demonstrated commitment to providing educational opportunities for adults and youth who have withdrawn from

high school without a credential. In 2013, Dr. Keresztes was recognized at the national conference of the Advancement Project for the school district's PBIS-based student Code of Conduct. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Western New York Educational Services Council.

MITCH KLAGES-BOMBICH

MITCH KLAGES-BOMBICH is a Behavior Specialist with The Institute for Understanding Behavior: A consortium of the United Federation of Teachers with the Department of Education. A former NYC Teaching Fellow, Mitch spent 11 years teaching at a NYC Public School in the Bronx in General Ed and ICT classrooms. Her instructional focus has been on incorporating Character Education and Social/Emotional literacy into the curriculum of all disciplines. Before joining the Institute for Understanding Behavior, Mitch was a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) Coach. The Institute for Understanding Behavior is a progressive and preventative approach for New York City Educators. The mission of the Institute is to improve student achievement and social/emotional competence by providing school staff, faculty and administrators with a systemic approach to understanding, assessing and supporting positive student behavior. Mitch is originally from Pittsburgh, PA. She has been a resident of Staten Island, NY for the past 12 years.

NICK MARINACCI

NICK MARINACCI is the Senior Executive Director for Youth Justice Education and Treatment Programs in District 79, where he works to support all of the principals in the District to improve student achievement and provide successful transitions for students after they are released from detention and treatment settings. Nick Marinacci entered the field of education in 1996. He taught in elementary and middle schools in the Bronx before moving to Washington DC to work in the Hyde Leadership Public Charter School. There he served as a teacher and the Director of the Middle School. Nick returned to the Bronx in 2003 and founded the Bronx Writing Academy inside of a school building that had been named one of the most dangerous schools in the city and was on the state list for potential school closure. Nick led BWA for five years, successfully reducing the violence while simultaneously improving student achievement. Nick left BWA in 2009 to become Executive Principal of Passages Academy, a program for juveniles in secure and non-secure detention in NY City's District 79. During Nick's year at Passages, more middle school students were promoted and more high school students earned credits than ever before in the 11 year history of the program. At the end of that year, the superintendent of District 79 asked Nick to open a new school on Rikers Island, and Nick founded East River Academy in June 2010. During Nick's time at ERA, he quadrupled the number of students taking and passing Regents exams, and led the GED program to an 84 percent pass rate.

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 developed 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.

MOSES ROBINSON

MOSES ROBINSON began his law enforcement career in 1985 with the Rochester, New York Police Department. For the past 18 years he has been a certified School Resource Officer working with students and faculty in the Rochester City School District. His responsibility includes providing a safe and secure school environment, assistance in drug resistance training, peer mediation, leadership training and conflict resolution.

Mr. Robinson has conducted presentations nationwide to school staff and community stakeholders to increase campus safety awareness by recognizing, preventing and responding to campus violence. He is a speaker for the New York State Department of Criminal Justice's Office of Public Safety on Youth Gangs and School Violence Awareness Training, and Gangs and Community Collaborative Training. He is an instructor for the Bureau of Justice Assistance on National Street Gangs Suppression and Intervention and Prevention strategies; a trainer for the Florida National Guard, St. Petersburg College Multijurisdictional Counter Task Force on Criminal Street Gangs, and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). Mr. Robinson is a First Responders Disability Trainer for law enforcement officers.

Mr. Robinson is a specialist in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (Campus Safety and Security); Gangs and Youth Violence; Critical Incident Management; Mental Health Crises Response; and Human Trafficking and Drug Interdiction.

Mr. Robinson is President of the Western New York Chapter of the East Coast Gang Investigators' Association. He is an active member of the National Association of School Resource Officers; State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services; Juvenile Justice Re-Entry Committee; Rochester Youth Violence Partnership; and other community violence prevention partnerships.

JASON Q. SINOCRUZ, ESQ.

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HON. STEVEN C. TESKE

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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.

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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).

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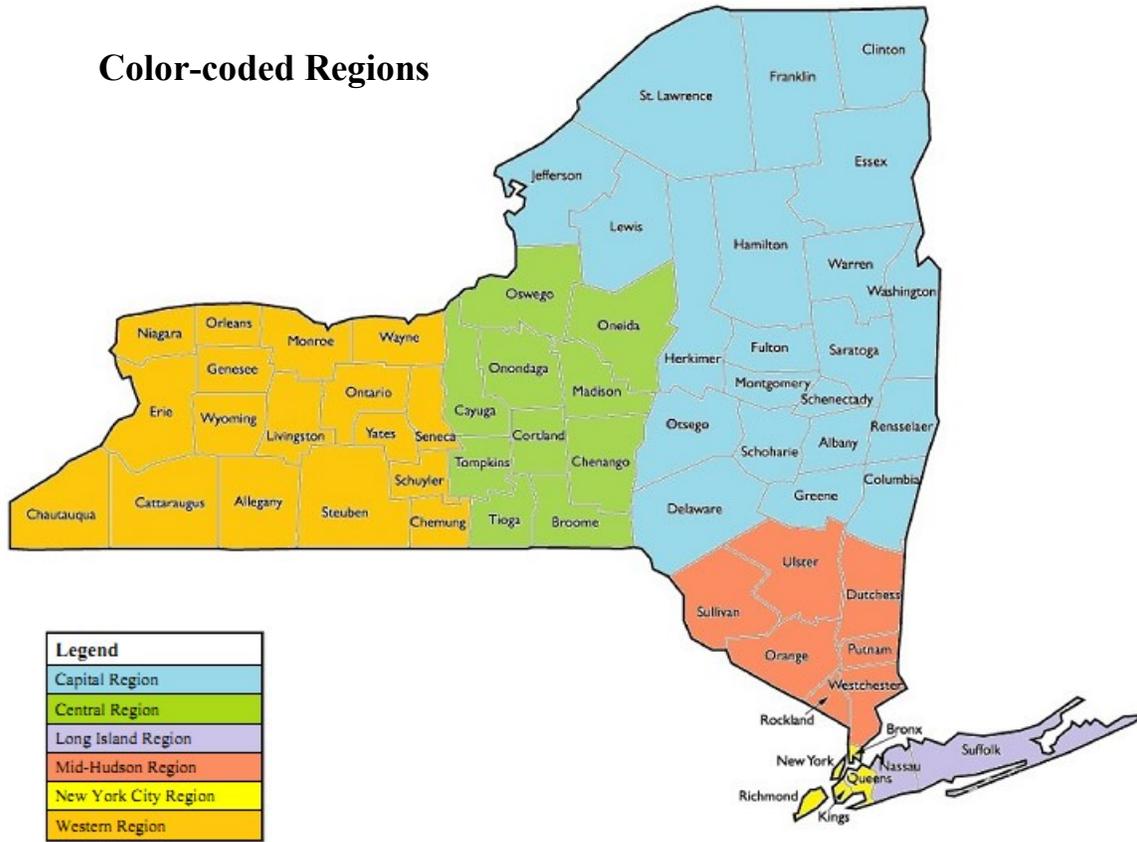
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