



## Creating Family Partnerships: A Public Forum on Improving How We Serve Parents and Families

In 2005, the New York State Board of Regents convened an internal workgroup to review the 1991 Regents policy statement entitled: *“Parent Partnerships: Linking Families, Communities, and Schools.”* Following a round of public meetings in the 2005-2006, the internal workgroup presented the Regents with a proposed policy revision. The Regents and the State Education Department invite you to discuss the proposed policy revision on supporting families in their children’s education and in holding schools accountable for academic achievement. This forum is designed to solicit comment from the public on ways in which the Regents, the State Education Department and the schools, colleges, universities, libraries, museums, and other institutions that collectively comprise the University of the State of New York can strengthen family partnerships across New York State.

### **Advance Registration Required**

**Fax your response to A. Hueston at (518) 474-7948 or  
e-mail your response to [jbarrett@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:jbarrett@mail.nysed.gov).**

To download a copy of the proposed policy revision, go to [www.emsc.nysed.gov](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov).

### Registration Form

Name		Title	
Organization			
School district			
Address			
Telephone#		Fax #	
E-Mail			

**All sessions unless otherwise noted\* will take place between 6-8 p.m. Indicate the session you will attend:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 19 Albany – NYS Museum – Madison Avenue between Eagle & Swan Sts.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 25 Syracuse – Syracuse City School District – 725 Harrison Street
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 8\* Buffalo – Buffalo & Erie County Library – Lafayette Square
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 9 Rochester – Rochester Public Library – 115 South Avenue
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 6 Yonkers – Grinton I Will Public Library - 1500 Central Park Ave, Yonkers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 12 New York City – Schomburg Library – 515 Malcom X Blvd (W135 St.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 13 Hempstead – Hempstead Public Library – 115 Nichols Court
- \*BUFFALO SESSION - 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

These meetings are being held at accessible sites. **(Interpreters will be provided only upon request).** Copies of materials will be made available at each session. Materials will also be made available in alternate format, upon request. To request accommodations, contact Alma Hueston at (518) 474-4715, at least 10 days in advance of the date of the meeting.

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