

Advocacy Agenda 2013-2014

- Advocate for responsible public school reform that benefits student learning;
- Challenge myths, theories and irresponsible approaches that will be damaging to students and public education;
- Continue to educate legislators, the Regents, and other constituent groups about responsible school reform and the problems associated with the current NYSED and USDOE agendas;
- Propose both technical adjustments and major course corrections;
- Assess New York State's use of "Value-added" student data as a source of information to evaluate teachers and principals;
- Identify the potential for a district's legal liabilities in the context of the implementation of the APPR and its inherent inconsistencies, implementation weaknesses, and technical flaws;
- Advocate for adequate school funding, mandate relief, and legislation to prevent fiscal and educational insolvency.