

# NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION EDUCATOR PREPARATION NEWSLETTER

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The Office of Higher Education (OHE) newsletter describes the current and upcoming activities related to higher education, with a particular focus on the preparation of educators. This newsletter, past newsletters, and a subscription link are available online on the [OHE website](#).

## BOARD OF REGENTS JANUARY ITEMS

**Statewide Plan for Higher Education.** Bill Murphy, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education, and Alex Trikalinos, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Teacher and Leader Development, gave an update on the development of the [Statewide Plan for Higher Education](#). Every eight years, the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the higher education community, develops and adopts the Statewide Plan for Higher Education. The Statewide Plan sets system goals and objectives and addresses priority matters of statewide concern to the State's residents, workforce, and community, as well as New York State's institutions of higher education (IHEs).

**Innovative and Impactful Practices in Math and Financial Education.** Angelique Johnson-Dingle, Deputy Commissioner for P-12 Instructional Support, along with guests Jennifer Wolfer, Math Coach for Exceptional Education PK-12 at Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES, and Michael McDonald, Executive Director of Mathematics and Professional Development (PK-12) for Yonkers City School District presented [Innovative Math Practices](#), demonstrating the application of the [Next Generation Mathematics Learning Standards](#). Institutions offering registered programs leading to Initial certification may find it beneficial to share the teaching practices and teacher thinking displayed in this presentation with candidates.

A presentation was also given on [Financial Education in New York State](#) by guests from the Office of the State Comptroller. Maria T. Smith, Director of Financial Literacy & Education Outreach, and Joseph J. Galante, Assistant Comptroller of Strategic Planning, reported on how NYSED and school districts are furthering financial education academic offerings across the State in response to State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli's Executive Order to "educate the public on Financial Literacy so New Yorkers experience the benefits of such efforts including sound personal finances and a greater

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