



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Partnerships between school districts and colleges and universities

PURPOSE: To explore innovative ways colleges and universities can partner with school districts to offer students unique academic and career opportunities

Albany, New York

October 11, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building

Across New York State, partnerships between colleges and school districts offer students with the chance to access an array of opportunities ranging from one-on-one mentorship services to earning college credit in high school to multi-year college and career readiness programs. Programs such as Early College High School and Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) provide a pathway for students to succeed in college and future careers by reducing the cost of attending college, ensuring that students have ongoing academic support, and offering workplace learning opportunities in emerging, high demand fields. Other partnerships actively engage college students by offering them the opportunity to tutor middle or high school students or teach in a classroom as a part of an immersive teacher training program. These opportunities can help meet community needs while providing secondary and post-secondary students with important learning experiences.

The purpose of this hearing is to explore innovative ways that colleges, universities, and school districts can collaborate to foster opportunities for students. Additionally, the Committees seek testimony on ways to support and improve existing partnerships and programs between school districts and colleges and universities, including any barriers school districts and colleges and universities face in cultivating such collaborations.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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Honorable Michael R. Benedetto

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- I plan to attend the following public hearing on Partnerships between School Districts and Colleges and Universities to be conducted by the Assembly Standing Committees on Education and Higher Education on October 11, 2023.
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