

PROGRAM

2022 NYS PTA LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

February 16, 2022, 6:00pm-9:00pm



Welcome Address:

- Dana Platin, NYS PTA President
- Dr. Betty Rosa, Commissioner of Education
- Senator Shelley Mayer, Senate Education Committee Chair

Presentation of Susanne Smoller Commitment to Advocacy Youth Award

Sydney Waldner, Monroe-Woodbury High School, Central Hudson Region, Award Winner

- Helen Hoffman, NYS PTA 1st Vice President and Designated Officer of Advocacy

Session 1: *The Pandemic and Schools: What's Next, and What Can PTAs do to Help*

- Kyle McCauley Belokopitsky, NYS PTA Executive Director
- Dan Fuller, Deputy Secretary for Education
- Dr. Mary Yodis, Superintendent, Wynantskill UFSD
- Amy Hysick, NYS PTA Wellness Coordinator
- Megan Zarchy, NYS PTA Education Coordinator

Session 2: NYS PTA Issue Briefs

Introduced by Susan Fisher, NYS PTA Legislation Coordinator

Student Mental Health

- Megan Zarchy, NYS PTA Education Coordinator
- Lissa Zukoff, NYS PTA Family Engagement Coordinator

Universal School Meals and Food Insecurity

- Mary Ann Carangelo, NYS PTA Environment Specialist
- Pat Genco, NYS PTA Health Specialist

Digital and Technology Equity and Access

- Amy Hysick, NYS PTA Wellness Coordinator
- Cristina Arroyo, NYS PTA Juvenile Protection Specialist

School Aid and Support for Students, Pre-K and Childcare

- Patrice Rachlin, NYS PTA Resolutions Coordinator
- Rob Rijos, NYS PTA Leadership Development Coordinator

Final remarks: Dana Platin, NYS PTA President

Training: Taking Action with NYS PTA Regional Breakout Groups