

# PROGRAM

February 10, 2026  
7pm – 9pm



## VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

### Welcome Address

- Patricia Frazier, NYS PTA President

### Keynote Speakers

- Senator Shelley Mayer, Senate Education Committee Chair
- Dr. Jeffrey Matteson, Senior Deputy Director for Education Policy, NYSED
- Brian Cechnicki, Executive Director, Association of School Business Officials (ASBO NY)
- Nan Mead, Executive Director, Democracy Ready NY (and former member of the Board of Regents)

### Presentation of Susanne Smoller Commitment to Advocacy Youth Award

- Award Winner: *Ara Smith from eSTART, Monroe 1 BOCES SEPTA*

### Spotlight Presentations

- Support for Students
- School Aid
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Civics Education and Media Literacy
- Zero Emission Buses

### Prepare to Take Action: Breakout Group Training for Legislator Visits