



The New York State Council of School Superintendents represents over 732 school districts across New York State. More than 800 superintendents, deputy superintendents, key education leaders, noted educators and strategic partners attend The Council's Winter Institute each year. This year's theme, *Developing a World-class Education System in a New Economic Reality* includes national speakers describing strategies to build these systems and the principles governing APPR along with state-wide representation on education policy.

Keynote Kickoff



What It Will Take to Match the Best-Performing Education Systems

Marc S. Tucker
President and Chief Executive Officer
National Center for Education and the Economy
Sunday, March 4, 2012 / 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Marc Tucker will report on the 20 years of research on the world's best-performing educational systems. He will describe strategies they have used to get to the top of the league tables and identify the principles that underline those strategies. He will focus particularly on issues of school finance, instructional policies, teacher and principal quality, and system organization.

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Monday Morning Keynote



State Education Department Leadership

Dr. John B. King, Jr.
Commissioner of Education
State Education Department
Monday, March 5, 2012 / 9 – 10:30 a.m.

This session gives Council members an opportunity to hear from top leaders of the Department of Education and discuss the major issues confronting public education in our state.

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Tuesday Closing Ideas



Assessing Effective Teaching Practices

Charlotte Danielson
Partner, The Danielson Group
Tuesday, March 6, 2012 / 9 – 10 a.m.

Join us and receive an overview of the principles of effective teacher evaluation in light of the new Annual Professional Performance Review regulations.