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Superintendents Call for Next Generation of Education Reform: “Education is a Civil Right”

WHAT:	New York State School Superintendents describe their vision for the next generation of education reform for New York State, including actions to <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ strengthen standards and assessments;▪ get and keep the best teachers and school leaders; and▪ assure all students the resources they need to succeed.
WHEN:	1 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2007
WHERE:	The LCA Room 130 Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York
WHY:	The Governor’s budget raises crucial issues in education policy that have been neglected by policymakers for too long. Superintendents offer an essential perspective – they must balance what students need and what taxpayers can afford – the same perspective that policymakers should apply.
WHO:	Leaders of the New York State Council of School Superintendents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Les Loomis, President <i>Superintendent, Bethlehem Central School District (Albany County)</i>▪ Dr. Clark Godshall, Vice-President/Treasurer <i>District Superintendent, Orleans-Niagara BOCES</i>▪ Dr. Judith Johnson, Executive Committee member, Co-Chair of Curriculum and Instruction Committee, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Education Department <i>Superintendent, Peekskill City Schools (Westchester County)</i>▪ Dr. Thomas Rogers, Executive Director▪ Other superintendents

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