



# NYSFSA

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## NYSFSA ARTICLE FOR OCTOBER CSA by Executive Director Peter McNally

September and October have been very busy months for the New York State Education Dept ( NYSED ). The Federal Dept of Education has not reviewed the NYS ESSA ( Every Student Succeeds Act ) but we are anxiously awaiting their ruling. The Feds ruling is important because it will determine on School's accountability status as well as various issues like ELL and SWD variances for State Assessments. The NYSED has been conducting Regional Meetings on the 180 School Year Calendar Regulations and NYSFSA has been an active participant in these meetings and serves on the advisory committee. This has become an important issue to make sure all school districts are in compliance with NYS law and the NYSED regulations to avoid being financially penalized. NYC Regional meetings have also been scheduled to discuss the proposed Professional Standards of Educational Leaders (PSEL) and the NYSED Principals Preparation Project . NYSFSA has been represented at these meetings and Moses Ojeda and Marie Guillaume , both from CSA and NYSFSA, served on the year long Advisory Panel for this project. A decision on the standards and the recommendations of the Advisory group will be before the Regents at their December meeting .It is proposed that these standards would become fully effective in 2022 which means that Principals certification and evaluation would be used on these new standards in 2022. CSA has also representatives on the NYSED Board of Regents Early Childhood Committee which will be meeting in NYC, Rochester, Albany and the Lower Hudson Valley. Our Representatives are Christabel Quigley, Diana Gournadis and Dr Eloise Messineo who will be attending these various meetings to discuss Early Childhood issues . NYSFSA will also be joining our colleagues from SAANYS ( School Administrators Association of NYS ) at their annual conference and their Government Relations Meetings ( meetings with legislators and the NYSED Commissioner ) in Albany . Jointly we will begin advocating for increases in School Funding and funding for Professional Development of School Leaders which will be determined by the Legislature and Governor's Office early in 2018.