

# Legislative Committee Description

## **Purpose:**

This Committee is to represent the Association, its members and the profession, before New York State and the Federal Government.

#### **Time Commitment:**

The Committee meets throughout the year with the Associations Legislative representative. The Committee will also meet with Legislators and State and Federal representatives throughout the year. Most communication is done by phone and/or email, with occasional meetings in Albany.

## **Responsibility & Procedures:**

- To work with NYSAC's Public Works and Transportation Committee on any proposed resolutions brought forward for approval.
- To work with the Associations Legislative representative to review and comment on any legislative action that may impact the members of the Association.
- To provide information regarding any new legislation to the Association during summer and winter conferences.

#### Goals:

- Effectively advocate for key issues impacting Superintendents/Commissioners statewide, ensuring their voices are heard at all levels of government.
- Engage directly with State and Federal partners and our Legislators to represent both majority and minority Superintendent/Commissioners concerns with clarity and conviction.
- Shield counties from poorly crafted legislation and regulations by holding policymakers accountable and ensuring decisions are informed, practical, and rooted in real-world educational experience.

## **Support:**

Association Legislative representative will assist in setting up key meetings and with Association staff, preparation of material for conferences.

#### **Co-Chair:**

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