

# WESTERN NEW YORK CIVIC READINESS SUMMIT

**THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022 FROM 4-7PM**

**THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL SITE  
641 DELAWARE AVE. BUFFALO, NY 14202**

THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS IS COMMITTED TO CIVIC EDUCATION THAT EMPOWERS ALL STUDENTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD AS MEMBERS OF A CULTURALLY DIVERSE, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD. CIVIC EDUCATION FACILITATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIC COMPETENCIES, WHICH ARE NEEDED FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY TO FLOURISH. THROUGH CIVIC EDUCATION, STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS PROBLEMS IN THEIR COMMUNITY OR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

THE NFCSS HAS PARTNERED WITH NYSED, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND WNY CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS TO HELP SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. THIS EVENT WILL FEATURE AN UPDATE BY NYSED, A SHARE OUT OF BEST PRACTICES BY PILOT SCHOOLS, A LOOK AHEAD TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR AND CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS ON WHY CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE NYSED CIVIC READINESS INITIATIVE OR PLAN ON IMPLEMENTING THE SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS IN 2022-2023 STOP BY AND SAY HELLO, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

**REGISTER TODAY. SPACE IS LIMITED**

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## Schedule of Events:

### **Welcome Message from NFCSS & Partners (4:00-4:15pm)**

Rich Pyszczek; NFCSS President, W. Charles Brandy; BPS Social Studies Director,  
Jon Dalbo; WSCD Social Studies Director & Stanton Hudson TR Site Executive Director

### **Opening Remarks by NYSED and WNY Elected Official's Delegation (4:15-4:30pm)**

Opening Remarks by Christie Radez from NYSED and Stanton Hudson member of the NYSED Civic  
Readiness Content Advisory Panel

### **Sharing of best practices by 2021-2022 Pilot Schools (4:30-5:30pm)**

Presentations by Buffalo Schools, Ken-Ton Schools, Niagara Falls and West Seneca Schools

### **Break & Networking (5:30-6:00pm)**

Take a break and enjoy refreshments, meet with other educators and sponsoring partners

### **Looking Ahead to 2022-2023 School Year (6:00-6:30PM)**

What worked well? What lessons have we learned in the process? What do new schools need to do to  
apply for 2022-2023? Application deadline for 2022-2023 is August 1, 2022

### **Q & A Session (6:30-7:00pm)**

Discuss next steps and what can you do for your school district and students for the 2022-2023 School  
Year.



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