

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF ROUNDTABLE

<u>SUBJECT</u>: The education of students at private schools in New York State.

PURPOSE: To examine the financial, programmatic, health, safety, accountability, and transparency measures private schools are taking to ensure that their students receive a sound, basic education.

ALBANY Tuesday, December 5, 2017 12:00 P.M. Room 711-A Legislative Office Building, 7th Floor Albany, New York

PARTICIPATION WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

New York State provides a wide variety of educational choice for parents. New York's students may attend traditional public schools, private schools, charter schools, state supported and operated schools such as 4410s, 853s, and Special Act School Districts or may be home schooled. No matter what type of school a student attends, it is imperative that every student be given the opportunity to succeed in a safe, supportive environment. The Assembly Standing Committee on Education is conducting a roundtable to examine the financial, programmatic, health, safety, accountability and transparency measures private schools are taking to ensure that all of their students receive a sound, basic education.

Participants will be invited to discuss and examine the fiscal, programmatic, health, safety, accountability and transparency measures as it relates to private schools. Among the topics that will be discussed include academic standards in private schools, as well as health and safety measures.

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