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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence in K-12 Education

PURPOSE: To examine the impacts of artificial intelligence on student outcomes in New York State and explore ways it can be used safely and appropriately.

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
10:00 AM
Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12248

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

As a result of rapidly evolving advances in artificial intelligence (AI), use of this technology in K-12 schools has skyrocketed in recent years. According to 2025 research from the College Board, over half of high school students are using GenAI tools for homework. However, given the recency of this technology, reports on its effects are mixed and inconclusive. Research analysis conducted by Stanford University's SCALE Initiative in 2026 reveals that certain AI use might improve student outcomes and meaningfully support teachers, but that when completing tasks for students, the technology might lessen opportunities to obtain metacognitive skills. Thus, educators may face competing pressures when balancing AI use that benefits students in the learning process and protecting against potential harms.

The Assembly Standing Committees on Education, Libraries and Education Technology, and Science and Technology seek to better understand how AI can affect student outcomes when used during instructional time at school, in libraries, and at home when completing assignments. The Committees are also interested in exploring how the technology may be used safely and appropriately and would like to receive feedback from stakeholders and experts on recent trends associated with artificial intelligence in K-12 education, including local efforts to regulate its use.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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