



Leadership Academy

July 9 & 10, 2025

Department of Educational Support Services • Professional Development Program

Elevating Leadership: Strengths, Strategy and Systemic Change



Strengthening Your Leadership and Building High-Impact Teams

Nicole Evans Jones, Ed.D. *National Education Consultant, CliftonStrengths Coach*

Join Dr. Nicole Evans Jones, national education consultant and CliftonStrengths coach, for a practical and inspiring leadership session designed for school and district leaders. Discover your Top 5 strengths, improve communication and decision-making, and explore proven strategies to build high-impact teams—even if others haven't taken the assessment. Leave with tools to elevate your leadership and drive meaningful results across your school or district.

*Note By registering for this two-day academy, you are providing authorization for Eastern Suffolk BOCES to share your full name and email address with the CliftonStrengths presenter so that she can set you up to take the online assessment. You will receive the information for the assessment about one week prior. The assessment takes approximately 45 minutes and MUST be completed by July 8, 2025. Results will be posted in your dashboard. Please print the results out and bring it with you to the first day!

Leading with Purpose: Beyond Vision – A Strategic Process for Systemic Change

Mary O'Meara, Ed.D. *Superintendent of Schools, Plainview-Old Bethpage*

With major shifts on the horizon—graduation requirements, AI integration, and fiscal changes—New York's educational leaders must be ready to move beyond vision and into action. In this timely session, Dr. Mary O'Meara, Superintendent of Plainview-Old Bethpage, shares a practical, research-based framework for leading systemic change with confidence. Engage in thoughtful reflection, apply proven strategies to your own initiatives, and collaborate with a network of peers facing similar challenges. You'll leave with tools to navigate change strategically and lead with clarity and purpose.



Afternoon Breakout Sessions—Choose Your Focus:

- *From Vision to Momentum: Building Your First 90 Days of Change* – Dr. Mary O'Meara
- *Using Mind and Brain Research to Enhance Your Leadership Conversations* – Dr. Chuck Russo
- *Leveraging AI to Enhance Leadership Efficiency and Save Time* – Matt Molloy



LOCATION: Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Road, Holtsville, New York

TIME: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM both days (Catered buffet lunch included both days)

AUDIENCE: Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Veteran and New K-12 Principals and Assistant Principals, Executive Directors, Directors, Chairpersons, Deans

COST: \$325 (includes cost of the *CliftonStrengths Top 5 Assessment* and includes buffet lunch both days)

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