

## Section 5: Policy Board Composition 2026-27

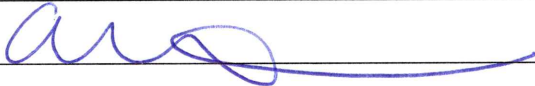
Teacher Centers shall abide by the Policy Board composition required by Education Law 316 as well as the membership requirements in the center's by-laws. Compliance is required for funding approval.

- The Teacher Center Director is hired by and reports to the Policy Board. They are expected to attend all meetings but are not members of the Policy Board. Do not include them on this list.
- Do not identify any positions as “not yet filled”, “vacant”, “TBD”, “alternate” or “non-voting” (all members of the Policy Board are voting members).
- One individual member may fulfill only one role. (Example: a teacher designated by the bargaining agent may not also fill the requirement of a parent member.)

| Number of Members | Constituency                                                                                                 | Member Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Affiliation                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 13                | Public School Teachers designated by the bargaining agent – <b>Must be at least 51% of board membership.</b> | Claudia Ruggiero<br>Addie Ferreri<br>Catherine Monaco-Berman<br>Grizel Marquez<br>Lindsey McLaughlin<br>Brooke Kunze<br>Kelly Debellis<br>Amy Estersohn (Chair)<br>Jorge Gonzalez- Guillot<br>Ray Drach<br>Harry Romero<br>Lisa Vushaj<br>Melanie Ortiz | Church Street School<br>George Washington<br>Mamaroneck Avenue<br>Post Road<br>Ridgeway<br>Eastview MS<br>Highlands MS<br>WP High School<br>WP High School<br>WP High School<br>WP High School<br>Rochambeau (Alt HS)<br>Pupil Services |
| 4                 | Members designated by the LEA Board of Education – <b>Must be at least one representative.</b>               | Dr. Kimberly Crawford<br>Leroy Dixon<br>Rocco Varuolo<br><br>Dr. Debbie Hand                                                                                                                                                                            | Elementary Admin<br>Secondary Admin<br>Coordinator of Instructional<br>Technology, Business<br>Education, and Library<br>Media Services<br>Assistant Superintendent<br>for Curriculum and<br>Instruction                                |
| 1                 | College or University Representative(s) – <b>Must be at least one representative.</b>                        | Emily Cullen-Dunn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sarah Lawrence College                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1                 | Business and Industry Representative(s) – <b>Must be at least one representative.</b>                        | Byron Smalls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | White Plains Youth Bureau                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1                 | Parent Representative(s) – <b>Must be at least one representative.</b>                                       | Monica Alvarez                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Parent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 0                 | Non-Public School Representative(s) if any as indicated in center's by-laws.                                 | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1                 | Other Representative(s), if any, as indicated in the center's by-laws                                        | Joseph Havis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Civil Service Representative                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Name of Chairperson                | Amy Estersohn                |
| Chairperson's Phone Number         | 914-422-2000                 |
| Chairperson's Email                | amyestersohn@wpcsd.k12.ny.us |
| Date Term Expires (after 7/1/2026) | 7/1/2028                     |

***As chairperson of the Teacher Center's Policy Board, I hereby attest that the above composition of the policy board is correct and in compliance with Education Law 316 and the Center's By-Laws. In addition, any changes in board membership after submission of the Continuation Application shall be reflected in policy board meeting minutes and emailed to the SED program office.***

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| Chairperson's Signature |  |
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