October 29, 2026

Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors,

Today, I am sharing the following updates:

- Upcoming Virtual Forums on Rulemaking for Part Time Home School Programs and School Finance
- November Attendance Communications Toolkits Available

Upcoming Virtual Forums on Rulemaking for Part Time Home School Programs and School Finance

We are holding several virtual sessions focused on the proposed rules for Part Time Home School Programs and proposed revisions to the rules for the School Finance Act. Those are scheduled as follows:

- Part Time Home School Programs and Related School Finance: Oct. 29 at 2 PM (Link) or 4 PM (Link)
- School Finance: Oct. 29 at 12 PM (Link) or 10/30 at 9:30 AM (Link)

November Attendance Communications Toolkits Available

November's toolkit offers attendance learning opportunities and a variety of social media and email templates to help schools strengthen attendance, build connection and belonging, and support students in showing up every day. Materials are provided in both English and Spanish.