

*Marie Bordinaro, Region 3 Governor, is also our NYSCEA Liaison for NYSSCA. Below is a report from when she attended their last meeting:*

**NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS  
MEETING (NYSCEA)  
October 12, 2007 in Albany**

- I. Johanna Duncan Portier (Senior Deputy Commissioner) presented the P - 16 Initiative
- A. P-16 Initiative - Education needs to show progress that students are succeeding and graduating
  - B. P-16 Vision is to prepare students for college and the workforce
  - C. Ideas:
    - recognize schools that do good work
    - more communication in the continuum P through 16
    - schools receive information before the public
    - schools have input and feedback time before SED takes action
    - more flexibility and availability of data
  - D. Priorities:
    - give school districts support
    - Implementation of Article VII Chapter 57
    - strengthen teaching and support the work of teachers
    - addresses shortages/recruit/expand professional development/spend time in retention of staff
- II. Thomas Schoeck (Chief Bureau of Test Administration Office of State Assessment)
- A. Discussed the new Earth Science Lab Performance Test
  - B. Reviewed the Regents Schedule
  - C. Pointed out the Integrated Algebra Exam date
    - discussion followed on the limited amount of time that teachers have to correct and report
- III. Howard Goldsmith (Executive Coordinator Office of Curriculum & Instructional Support)
- A. Presented the updates for the Perkins Plan for Career Tech Education
  - B. Gave out a timetable of meetings to be held around the state for feedback on the Perkins Plan
  - C. The School Counselor has a responsibility for helping students/States will need to provide Counselors with Professional Development - Information is on website: [www.emsc.nysed.gov/cjs](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/cjs) **State Ed welcomes feedback on this initiative**

IV. James Viola (Executive Director Office of School Improvement & Community Services)

- A. Discussed the Enhanced Accountability System [Chapter 57] and Strategies for School Improvement
- B. Reviewed the Draft of Action Steps:
  - establish joint intervention teams
  - create regional technical assistance centers
  - handouts included strategy outline

V. Business Meeting was brief because several presenters were not present.