

# The Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (STLE) Advisory Board

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At the start of the 2014-15 school year, the Department assembled a STLE Advisory Board, comprised of 13 superintendents and members of their leadership teams from LEAs that represent the geographic and demographic diversity of NYS. STLE Advisory Board members were asked to collaborate with, and present to other stakeholder groups on the development of career ladder pathways, submit concrete tools, resources, and models for inclusion in the Department guidance, provide feedback and input on draft materials to inform the state’s direction, and potentially serve as model LEAs for NYS educators.

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Local Education Agency</b>	<b>STLE Awards</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Needs Resource Category</b>	<b>Student Enrollment*</b>
Joseph Menard, Superintendent	Central Square Central School District	STLE 1, 3, and D	Syracuse/North Country	Average Needs	4,039
Deborah Ziolkowski, Superintendent	Cheektowaga- Maryvale Union Free School District	STLE 3 and D	Buffalo	Average Needs	2,100
Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent	Freeport Union Free School District	STLE 1 and 3	Long Island	Urban/Suburban High Needs	6,524
Kathryn Colicchio, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment representing Barbara Deane-Williams, Superintendent	Greece Central School District	STLE 1, 2, and D	Rochester/Southern Tier	Average Needs	11,047
Andrew Cook, Superintendent	Washington County Consortium: Hartford Central School District	STLE 3	Capital Region	Average Needs Average Needs Rural High Needs Rural High Needs Average Needs	4,870

	Argyle Central School District Granville Central School District Hudson Falls Central School District Fort Ann Central School District				
Deborah Haab, Superintendent	Highland Central School District	STLE 2	Yonkers	Average Needs	1,823
Maria Suttmeier, Superintendent	Hudson City School District	STLE 1 and 3	Capital Region	Rural High Needs	1,817
James Polansky, Superintendent	Huntington Union Free School District	STLE 1 and 2	Long Island	Average Needs	4,373
Kenneth Hamilton, Superintendent	Mount Vernon City School District	STLE 2	Yonkers	Urban/Suburban High Needs	8,060
Gregory Woytilla, Superintendent	North Tonawanda City School District	STLE 3 and D	Buffalo	Average Needs	3,668
Raymond Sanchez, Superintendent	Ossining Union Free School District	STLE 1, 2, and D	Yonkers	Average Needs	4,467
Adele Bovard, Deputy Superintendent for Administration representing Bolgen Vargas, Superintendent	Rochester City School District	STLE 1, 2, and D	Rochester/Southern Tier	Large City	29,197
David Bennardo, Superintendent	South Huntington Union Free School District	STLE 1, 2, and D	Long Island	Average Needs	5,985

\*Please note the student enrollment figures are based on the 2013-14 New York State School Report Cards available at <http://data.nysed.gov/>.