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## Panel to Address Education Issues for Students with Disabilities

The New York State PTA Westchester East Putnam Region Special Education (SEPTA) Committee and New York State Sen. Suzi Oppenheimer have announced an upcoming panel presentation, "Assuring Educational Access and Equity in Times of Economic Uncertainty."

The panel will include Deputy Commissioner Rebecca Cort and representatives of key stakeholder organizations within the state, including Michael Schulman, co-president, CNYSEA and Jay Worona, General Counsel, New York State School Boards Association. Mark Leinung, the New York State assistant secretary of education, will also be attending the event. The panel will address the federal stimulus package, state and local budget issues, mandate relief proposals and other topics pertinent to

the education of students with disabilities in New York State.

The event is on Tuesday, April 14 at Westchester Arc's new Gleeson-Israel Gateway Center, 265 Saw Mill River Rd., in Hawthorne at 7 p.m.

Invitations have been sent to superintendents from districts in the Westchester and East Putnam region. Each district is invited to include a school board member, superintendent, director of special education and two PTA and SEPTA and/or special education parent leadership representatives. RSVP is required as seating is limited.

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