



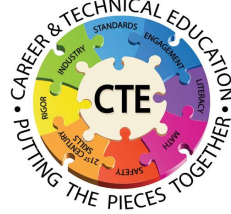
## BTA of NYS News and Notes

June 2023

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# WE ARE CTE! ELEVATED!

Business Teachers Association of New York State



Dear BTANYS Members,  
Stay connected! Stay involved! Get support! Stay ELEVATED!!



IT IS JUNE!!!! END OF THE YEAR - LAST QUARTER - SUMMER IS COMING!!!!

This month's newsletter continues to prepare us for the 2023-2024 school year already:

- Updates from NYSED - Michael LaMastra of course;
- BTANYS Board position elections ARE NOT OPEN FOR VOTING!!!
  - [VOTE FOR YOUR OFFICERS HERE!](#)
- **IN-PERSON CONFERENCE IS COMING for FALL 2023!!!!**
  - [Register HERE!!!](#)

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER - ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!!!!

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Tracy Angelini and the Executive Board of BTANYS

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Get involved now! TIME TO [VOTE FOR YOUR OFFICERS](#) - JUNE 2023!  
Be an **ADVOCATE!** Provide Professional Development! Network for BTANYS!

We have a few openings on the Executive Board team!

- President -
  - Candidate - Mindy McCarthy (current President-Elect)
- BTANYS Secretary
  - Candidate - Sandy Hoodak
- BTANYS Treasurer -
  - Candidate - Rami Joudeh
- BTANYS Membership Director -
  - Candidate - Michael Golden
- Buffalo Regional Director - vacant - can write in a vote
- North Country Region Director - vacant - can write in a vote
- Rochester Region Director - vacant - can write in a vote
- NYC Region Director - vacant - can write in a vote
- Director of Legislation and Educational Policies -
  - Candidate - Christina New
- Director of Public Relations and Communications - vacant - can write in a vote
- Director of Curriculum Planning - vacant - can write in a vote



***Elections ARE NOW FOR YOUR new officers! [VOTE HERE!!!](#)***



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See the BTANYS By-Laws here: <http://www.btanys.org/constitution.php>

## REGIONAL UPDATES:

Buffalo Region: Please stay tuned for any additional emails about the FALL CONFERENCE 2023 and please reach out to your friends in other districts if they are interested in becoming involved with our region! If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [nwarchocki@ktufsd.org](mailto:nwarchocki@ktufsd.org)

### Capital Region:

BMEA hosted the annual **Outstanding Business Student Dinner** on Thursday, May 4th from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Century House in Latham. **So wonderful to have this event back!!** Teachers interested in joining [BMEA can access this link](#)

### Long Island Region:

Visit their website at <https://www.longislandbta.org/>.

Email Contacts for the LI region of BTANYS are [BTANYS.longisland@gmail.com](mailto:BTANYS.longisland@gmail.com) or [tfoufas@cps.k12.ny.us](mailto:tfoufas@cps.k12.ny.us).

### Hudson Valley Region:

- Field Trip Survey: Please complete this quick survey. Click the Link [Field Trip Survey -Hudson Valley](#)
- Job Opportunities: Anticipated Job Opening in June 2023 due to a retirement leave for a Business Teacher/NAF Academy of Finance Director at the Monticello High School, Monticello, NY (Sullivan county). Please email Ms. Susan Bahrenburg at [sbahrenburg@k12mcsd.net](mailto:sbahrenburg@k12mcsd.net)

If you would like to be added to their email list, contact them at [Hudson@btanys.org](mailto:Hudson@btanys.org)

North Country Region: Looking for a new North Country Regional Director - contact an officer if you would like to know more.

Rochester Region: Looking for a new North Country Regional Director - contact an officer if you would like to know more.

Southern Tier Region: Director David Pellicotti has been reaching out to members in this region. If you have not been contacted, email [southerntier@btanys.org](mailto:southerntier@btanys.org) OR [Pelliccd@BinghamtonSchools.Org](mailto:Pelliccd@BinghamtonSchools.Org).

### Syracuse Region/ Central Region:

- Please email [cnew@caz.cnyric.org](mailto:cnew@caz.cnyric.org) with any questions. Be on the lookout for Fall/Winter CONFERENCE 2023!

BMHS and Awards Update: See [BTANYS website for updates](#) and ordering details.

**Email your Regional Directors or the BTANYS Officers for additional questions, concerns, updates.**

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## Updates and News from Michael LaMastra at NYSED/CTE Business:

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is already upon us. I have enjoyed having the opportunity to get back out to schools and events to see all of the awesome things going on in business education. I hope everyone has a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. There are also some great professional development opportunities available through CTE TAC and through BTANYS. I am looking forward to the return of the state conference this fall.

We are fortunate to have many position openings in business education, but we need teachers to fill those positions! If you know of someone with significant business background, there may be ways for the individual to earn a transitional certificate. Please also speak to the value of a career in business education to your students. Information about teacher preparation programs in business education can be found on the [NYSED Business Education Web Page](#).

If you have not already, please make sure you [subscribe to my mailing list for business education](#). While I may not have all of the answers right away, I promise to keep you as informed as I can through my weekly updates. Stay tuned for updates on position openings, announcements from NYSED, as well as events that may be of interest. I also love sharing unique things that are taking place in our business departments throughout the state. Feel free to [contact me directly](#) if I can assist you in any way.

Be sure to share something with your colleagues in either the [business education workgroup](#) or the [career and financial management resource site](#).

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### Are you on the Listserv?

Join the [CTEBiz](#) listserv for updated information about business education throughout the state provided by Michael LaMastra, our Business and Marketing Associate at NYSED.

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## NEXT UP - 2022-2023 professional development support:

### Fall 2023

Register ►

VOLUNTEER FOR THE **BTANYS FALL IN-PERSON CONFERENCE!!!** [REGISTER HERE!!!](#)



We are looking for volunteers to: present, participate on a committee for organization, or sponsor the conference logistics. [Submit requests and volunteer here!](#)

VENDORS - submit your request to be a VENDOR/host a workshop/provide a professional development session for our Fall 2023 Conference!! Submit your response for proposal (RFP) here to be a VENDOR/host a workshop/provide a pd [HERE!!](#)

- email your BTANYS Regional Director or Officer for more information!

Become part of the solution!

Support BTANYS! BTANYS STATEWIDE CONFERENCE coming for FALL - October 19-20, 2023!

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**BTANYS Awards** - updated on our BTANYS website - nominate yourself or a favorite colleague!



2023 Award Information IS NOW BEING REVIEWED!!

Watch for emails during the month of July for announcements of AWARD WINNERS!!!

[Department of the Year Award](#) - The 2022-2023 Award Applications are now posted. Submissions must be postmarked by June 30, 2023.

Creative, innovative, dedicated - these are some of the adjectives that describe previous Department of the Year winners. To continue to recognize the exemplary business and marketing education programs across the state, BTANYS is proud to partner with NYSED to offer the Department of the Year application. Forward applications and any questions to: [awards@btanys.org](mailto:awards@btanys.org)

[Marsha W. Iverson Award](#) - This award allows outstanding new business educators to be acknowledged by other educators and their administration for their hard work and dedication to business education.

[Clinton A. Reed Award](#) - This award recognizes a business educator for the contributions to the advancement of business education through their own leadership, professionalism, honors and awards.

[Hobart H. Conover Award](#) - This award allows a dedicated professional involved in promoting, supporting and involvement in business education to be recognized for their outstanding efforts.

[Outstanding Middle Level Business Educator Award](#) - The award recognizes exemplary efforts of middle-level business educators.

APPLICATIONS for:

[DECA/FBLA Advisor Award](#)  
[Innovations Grant](#)



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**NGPF In-Person FinCamps this summer!**

Our friends at NGPF are hosting in-person FREE professional development opportunities. These are great opportunities to learn more about the resources from NGPF and meet some of the key people who run the organization. Some dates include July 31 in Toms River, NJ and August 1 in Brooklyn, NY.

Visit the [NGPF site](#) to learn more and register!



**NEXT GEN PERSONAL FINANCE**

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## News from The National Business Education Association

### NBEA Offers BTANYS Personal Finance Teachers **FREE** Membership for a Year

We are pleased to offer you a FREE one-year membership to the National Business Education Association valued at \$149.00. Our organization rarely offers free memberships, but we are partnering with Discover Financial Services and Discovery Education to showcase some of their new financial literacy resources for teachers, students, and parents through the Pathways to Financial Success Program for high school and middle school students.

In exchange for reviewing and possibly utilizing these resources, NBEA is offering a free one-year membership. The pathways financial literacy program includes professionally produced materials such as videos, online learning modules, and more, which can be easily implemented into almost any personal finance curriculum. The resources are designed to be dynamic and can be integrated into various parts of your course.

We are thrilled about this program and are willing to provide you with a comprehensive NBEA membership package that includes a FREE year of NBEA membership, professional liability insurance worth \$250,000, and full access to our new lesson plan vault and all our benefits.

To receive your free membership, please do the following:

1. Join NBEA membership at <https://NBEA.org/join> at the Bronze level. You'll be charged the difference if you renew at a higher level.
  1. Need help? [Contact us](#)
  2. Use coupon code: **PathwaysProgram23NY** for your \$149.00 discount
2. Review the free material at <https://NBEA.org/pathways> and be willing to complete a short (2-minute or less) survey in the Fall of 2023.
3. Interested in learning more about exceptional financial literacy resources? Attend one of two of these events: [June 8](#) or [August 10](#)

**This offer which will expire on June 30, 2023**, and we hope you'll reengage with your professional association as we work to foster excellence in business education.



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YOUR [BTANYS](#) BOARD MEMBERS ARE:

BTANYS PRESIDENT - Tracy Angelini

BTANYS PRESIDENT-ELECT - Mindy McCarthy

BTANYS Secretary - Vacant

BTANYS Treasurer - Mindy McCarthy  
Co-Treasurer - Vacant

BTANYS Membership Director - Nancy O'Connor /  
Co-Membership Chair - Michael Goldin

Buffalo Regional Director - Nicholas Warchocki

Capital Region Director - Stephanie Andrejczak

North Country Region Director - Vacant

Central Region Director - recently Vacant

Hudson Valley Director - Mariana Pavic

Long Island Director - Toula Foufas

NYC Director(s) - Vacant

Rochester Region Director - recently Vacant

Southern Tier Director - David Pellicciotti

Syracuse Director - Christina New

Director of Legislation and Educational Policies -  
vacant

Director of Public Relations and Communications -  
Vacant

Director of Collegiate Business & Marketing  
Teacher Education - Lisa Svava

Director of Curriculum Planning - Vacant

NEW - Marsha Iverson - joining us as BMHS Chair  
and BTANYS Awards Chair

WEBMASTER - Suman Sebastin

## Looking to be involved???

Become a member of YOUR BTANYS Board! Get involved, become a Fellow with NYSACTE, be an advocate for our discipline, promote and educate our members with your expertise and knowledge. Ask your Regional Director or current Board TODAY!

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## Calendar of Events:

### JUNE- things to do in JUNE - look for and do:

- Nominate yourself or a colleague for an Award at [www.btanys.org](http://www.btanys.org)!!!!
- **VOTE FOR Board Election** - BTANYS Board position elections ARE NOT OPEN FOR VOTING!!!
  - [VOTE FOR YOUR OFFICERS HERE!](#)
- **Be a part of the solution!!!!** For information, email the BTANYS Board or President at [president@btanys.org](mailto:president@btanys.org)
- REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the next [BTANYS STATEWIDE CONFERENCE FALL - OCTOBER 19-20, 2023!](#) - If you would like to present or sponsor the conference logistics, contact a BTANYS board member.

Next BTANYS Executive Board meeting - August, 2023 - tbd

**REMINDER: TIME TO THINK ABOUT NOMINATING SOMEONE (OR YOURSELF) FOR AN AWARD THIS YEAR!!!  
DUE JUNE 2023!**

**IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS LIKE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR, DECA/FBLA, ETC. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF BTANYS. NOT A MEMBER - JOIN NOW: [Become a member of BTANYS](#)**

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

<https://www.btanys.org/>  
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