



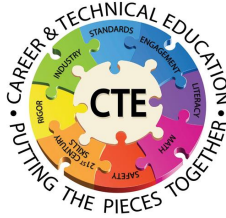
BTA of NYS News and Notes

November 2022



# WE ARE CTE! ELEVATED!

Business Teachers Association of New York State



Dear BTANYS Members,

Stay connected! Stay involved! Get support! Stay ELEVATED!!



Coming for November - the Board is meeting on November 12 for our Fall Board Meeting - please contact your Regional Director or Board member for questions or suggestions to discuss.

We are planning an in-person BTANYS CONFERENCE for Fall 2023! Watch for updates and please email us if you have requests - look for info to submit requests at all of our feedback forms for webinars, etc.

REMEMBER to reach out to your BTANYS Regional Director to find out what is going on in your region and what BTANYS is up to. Maybe even join our board - to keep our networking/advocacy/support alive and going for our members!

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Tracy Angelini and the Executive Board of BTANYS



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**YOUR [BTANYS](#) BOARD MEMBERS ARE:**

**BTANYS PRESIDENT - Tracy Angelini**

**BTANYS PRESIDENT-ELECT - Mindy McCarthy**

**BTANYS Secretary - Sandy Hoodak**

**BTANYS Treasurer - Mindy McCarthy**

**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**

**Rochester Region Director - Savine Roberts**

**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 (Thank you to Mary for serving in 21-22!!)**

## **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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## REGIONAL UPDATES:

Buffalo Region: Wow! I can't believe it is November all ready. We do not have any new updates at this time. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [nwarchocki@ktufsd.org](mailto:nwarchocki@ktufsd.org) - Nick Warchocki

Capital Region: - Welcome to Stephanie Andrejczak for stepping up as the Regional Director. Look for updates in the Capital Region for what to watch/next! BMEA (Business and Marketing Educators Association of the Capital District) is holding their annual conference on November 3rd at the Capital Region Chamber. From 8:30am-2:30pm.

Teachers interested in joining [BMEA can access this link.](#)

Suburban Council Business Day will be held at Siena College on November 30th. Schools interested in attending with 4-5 students may contact Dan Smith at Shenendehowa High School. [smitdani@shenschools.or](mailto:smitdani@shenschools.or)

Long Island Region:  
See <https://www.longislandbta.org/> for updates.

### Hudson Valley Region:

- 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)

Co-directors Mariana Pavic and Lauren Stipo. 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: Welcome to Savine Roberts for stepping up as the Regional Director. Look for updates in the Rochester Region for what to watch/next!

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 meeting updates!

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

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

Happy November! This year has been off to a busy start with visiting schools, regions, and meeting with those looking to build and expand upon their business education programs and offerings. I would like to send out my congratulations and recognize those schools that have gotten first time NYSED approval for their business programs:

- Arlington Central Schools (Hudson Valley)-- Entrepreneurship
- Arlington Central Schools (Hudson Valley)-- Marketing
- Brookhaven-Comsewogue Central Schools (Long Island)- Comsewogue Business Academy
- Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District (Capital Region)- Business Management and Entrepreneurship
- Schenectady City School District (Capital Region) – Entrepreneurship

If you are interested in pursuing NYSED-approval for your business program to apply next October, please reach out to me. Approved programs improve your school's ESSA score, allow students to earn a technical endorsement on their diploma, and increase the rigor and prominence of your department, among other benefits. The process is quite manageable with a work plan in place.

It was also a great Teach Business Day! Thank you to all who supplied quotes and insight as to why you love teaching business. I look forward to hearing more about what it looked like in your schools!

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. Feel free to [contact me directly](#) if I can assist you in any way.

Michael LaMastra

### 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:

Watch for information on the next BTANYS Webinar for January 2023!!!

Watch for information on plans for the next BTANYS STATEWIDE CONFERENCE coming for FALL 2023! - If you would like to present or sponsor the conference logistics, contact a BTANYS board member.

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NYSACTE resources and updates:

<https://www.acteonline.org/new-york-state-association-for-career-and-technical-education/>



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## BECOME A TEACHER TODAY!!! SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO SHAPE OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE!!

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Business education teachers in New York are certified to teach grades Pre K-12 and can work in a variety of different settings, including elementary school, middle school, and high school. Before becoming a teacher in the state of New York, individuals must earn a bachelor's degree, meet exam requirements, and complete one or more workshops.

Education/Experience Required	A minimum of a bachelor's degree
Exams Required	NYSTCE Educating All Students (EAS) test, NYSTCE Content Specialty Test (CST) - Business and Marketing or Safety Net Business and Marketing test
Certification Validity Period	5 years
Advancement Requirements	Master's degree or completion of mentored work experience
Mean Salary (2018)*	Elementary school - \$83,010, Middle school- \$83,490, High school - \$85,300
Estimated Job Growth Nationwide (2016-2026)*	Elementary school - 7%, Middle school - 8%, High school - 8%

Source: \*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

To become a New York teacher, a candidate must meet the requirements stipulated by the Office of Teaching Initiatives. Like most states, New York requires that **all state teachers hold a bachelor's degree, complete a New York teacher certification program, and pass the required content examinations.** Upon meeting the requirements for certification, an **applicant may be issued an initial certificate, which is valid for five years.** This **entry-level certificate leads to the professional certificate,** which is an advanced level license that is continuously valid, assuming the teacher completes the **appropriate number of professional development hours every five years.**

The most direct, traditional route to New York teaching certification is to complete an approved teacher preparation program at a New York college or university and be recommended for certification by the certification officer at that university, which is known as an institutional recommendation. For more detailed information on the New York teacher certification renewal process, contact the Office of Teaching Initiatives ([OTI](#)) or continue reading.

**SHARE WITH YOUR NETWORK!! SHARE WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT YOUR PROGRAMS!! SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!**

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## BECOME A CTE/ BUSINESS TEACHER

LOOKING FOR A NEW ADVENTURE?  
SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND  
PASSION.

**COLLEGE PROGRAMS**  
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HOFSTRA, BUFFALO

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## NBEA's New Online Community



The best resource NBEA has is teachers just like you. That is why NBEA is committed to connecting you with your peers in a new digital community to share ideas, resources, or perhaps just encouragement.

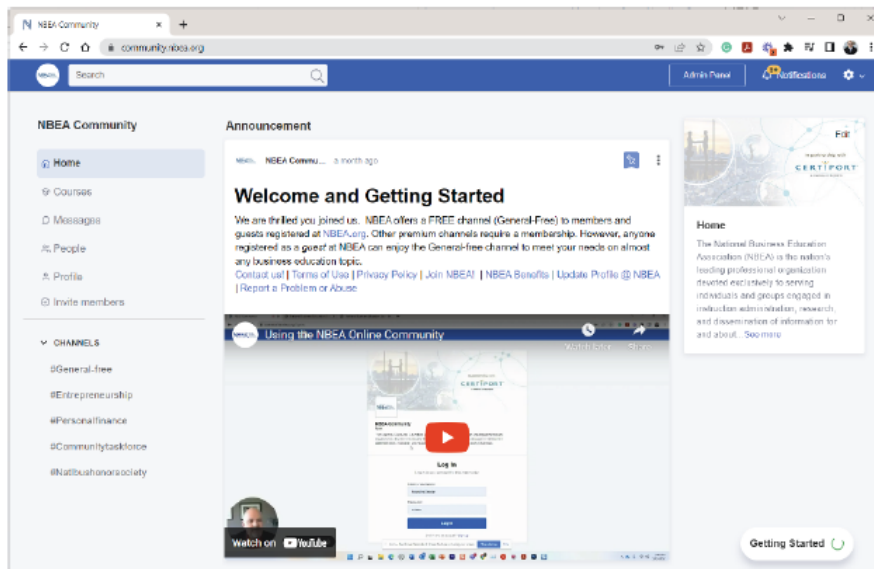
The NBEA online community is open to any business education stakeholder for FREE.

To access the community, NBEA members or non-member guests can:

1. Update your existing NBEA profile at [NBEA.org/UpdateMe](https://www.nbea.org/UpdateMe)

2. Login with your NBEA username and password at [Community.NBEA.org](https://Community.NBEA.org)

- If you already have an NBEA membership or guest account, you can go directly to [Community.NBEA.org](https://Community.NBEA.org).
- Not an NBEA member or Guest? Go to [NBEA.org/Join](https://www.nbea.org/Join) and register as a paid member or free Guest.
- NBEA offers a #General-free channel open to all business education stakeholders. NBEA also has premium channels that contain exclusive content and resources for members. ■



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## Calendar of Events:

Watch for information from each Regional Director for workshops and conference opportunities!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? BECOME A MEMBER NOW - TELL YOUR COLLEAGUES! Join [BTANYS!](#)

Future Quarterly Webinars will include topics on: Q&A on Advocating for your programs; Pathways; Management and Leadership Skills; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (continued); content focus (i.e., Accounting, Business Communications, etc.)

**NOTE: BTANYS Executive Board meeting - November 12, 2022**

**Watch for Next Quarterly Webinar in January 2023....TBD**

**NOTE: BTANYS Executive Board meeting - March 4, 2023**

Watch for information on plans for the next **BTANYS STATEWIDE CONFERENCE!** - If you would like to present or sponsor the conference logistics, contact a BTANYS board member.

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

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