

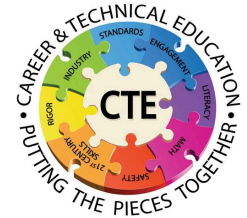


BTA of NYS News and Notes  
June 2024

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# INNOVATE EDUCATE AND LEAD THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS EDUCATION

Business Teachers Association of New York State



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## From our BTANYS President, Mindy McCarthy:



Happy June. It's a sad but happy time. It's almost over and time for self care. June is the time where we see our hard work graduate and become members of society, either within the workforce or attending college. When you can read through *American Educator*, the whole magazine is Highlighting CTE!!

BTA's executive board is meeting this month and are welcoming a few new board members. I want to thank Suman Sebastin for all her hard work and dedication as Webmaster. I would also like to welcome Scott Lieberman (Plainville-Old Bethpage) and Susan Schnauer (Salamanca HS) as co Webmasters, Julie Kennan (Broome-Tioga BOCES) Southern Tier Director, Kaitlyn Estes (Canandaigua) and Susan D'Angelo (Penn Yan) as Rochester co-directors At the board meeting, I will be proposing a restructuring of regions (for membership purposes). In order to change the regions, we need our membership to vote on it. We will also be updating the bylaws and Constitution. Watch for the letter and a zoom

invite. REMINDER: June 30th is the deadline for award applications!!! Nominate yourself, your department, your bestie!!! BTA's executive board is partnering with Long Island BTA and planning our fall conference. Please **SAVE THE DATE October 21, 2024**, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Suffern NY.

BTA is still looking to fill director positions in Buffalo, Central, NYC, and Capital Regions. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me or another officer.

CTETAC is piloting a program with SUNY Oswego for teachers (in the Central and Northern NY regions) who have a Trans A certification and are seeking initial certification. If you would like more information please visit <https://nyctecenter.org/> or contact Michael Woods [mike@spnet.us](mailto:mike@spnet.us), NYSACTE Fellowship program has extended their application deadline, if you are interested see the flier below.

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## **REGIONAL UPDATES:**

Buffalo Region: BTA is looking for a Buffalo regional director. Email Mindy McCarthy, President if you are interested.

Capital Region: Questions about the Capital Region can be directed to [sandrejcak@bhbl.org](mailto:sandrejcak@bhbl.org)

### Long Island Region:

Become a member or renew your LIBTA membership by clicking on the following link and emailing the completed form to [tfoufas@cps.k12.ny.us](mailto:tfoufas@cps.k12.ny.us): [Copy of 2024-2025 LIBTA Membership Application and Invoice - Google Doc](#)

visit our website for up-to date information 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: contact Mariana Pavic at [mpavic@ossiningufsd.org](mailto:mpavic@ossiningufsd.org) or [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: Kaitlyn Estes (Canandaigua) and Susan D'Angelo (Penn Yan)

Southern Tier Region: Julie Kennan (Broome-Tioga BOCES)

### Syracuse Region/ Central Region:

Please email [cnew@caz.cnyric.org](mailto:cnew@caz.cnyric.org) with any questions. Next Gen has Fin Camps all over the state and will give 3 grad credits. For more information please visit.

<https://www.ngpf.org/blog/professional-development/join-ngpf-at-a-fincamp-this-summer/>

BMHS and Awards Update: Marsha Iverson is still accepting nominations for awards as well as Honor society requests. 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:

Happy June! As we close this school year, there is a lot to celebrate. First, I would like to send my sincere thanks to our retiring business educators (who I know of). They include, but are not limited to, Stacy Cabrera, Nancy O'Connor, Donna Shepardson, Jill Fonda, Letitia Romas, Richard Gratien, and Kathleen Quaranta. Best wishes in your retirement and thank you for your service to business and marketing education. For everyone else, I thank you all for what you do for our business and marketing education students.

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](#).

Thank you!

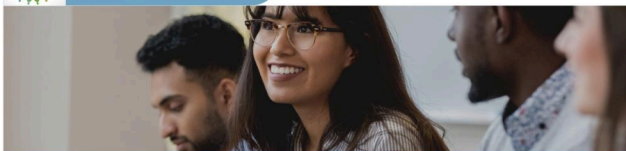


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**NYSACTE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**



**OPEN TO ALL NYS  
CTE EDUCATORS &  
ADMINISTRATORS**

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Improve leadership skills while learning more about CTE in NYS
- Learn from other CTE educators
- Explore various CTE delivery models within the state
- Become more involved in CTE professional organizations at the state level
- Stipend to cover program materials and leadership seminar registration and travel

### CTE Content Areas Included:

- CTE Administrators
- Business Teachers
- Agriculture Teachers
- Career Readiness Educators
- Health Science Teachers
- FACS Teachers
- Technology Teachers
- Trade & Technical Teachers
- Computer Science Teachers

### Organizations:

- ACTEA
- BTANYS
- NYAAE
- NYSACREA
- NYSACFSE
- NYSHSEA
- NYSTEEA
- NYSTITA

\*Stipend covers membership dues

**APPLY BY JUNE 17th**

ONE FELLOW SELECTED FROM EACH PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:  
[NYSACTE.ORG](http://NYSACTE.ORG)



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## Calendar of Events:

### TO DO in June:

Take time for yourself!!!  
Enjoy the weather, it won't be here long!  
Plan for the BTA Fall Conference

Look to connect with your REGIONAL DIRECTOR to see what is coming!!!

Think about volunteering on BTANYS Board - contact a board member this month and see how you can participate!!!

### Next BTANYS Executive Board meeting - June 28, 2024

Time: 9am-3pm In Suffern NY

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### 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! Or visit; BTANYS.org

### YOUR **BTANYS** BOARD MEMBERS for 2023-2024 ARE:

BTANYS PRESIDENT - Mindy McCarthy

BTANYS PRESIDENT ELECT - **Vacant**

BTANYS PAST PRESIDENT - Tracy Angelini

BTANYS Secretary - Katherine Whittaker

BTANYS Treasurer - Rami Joudeh

BTANYS Membership Director - Michael Goldin

Buffalo Regional Director - **Vacant**

Capital Region Director - **Vacant**

North Country Region Director - **Vacant**

Central Region Director - **Vacant**

Hudson Valley Director - Mariana Pavic

Long Island Director - Toula Foufas

NYC Director(s) - **Vacant**

Rochester Region Director - Kaitlyn Estes  
(Canandaigua) and Susan D'Angelo (Penn Yan)

Southern Tier Director - Julie Kennan

Syracuse Director - Christina New

Director of Legislation and Educational Policies -  
Christina New

Director of Public Relations and Communications -  
**Vacant**

Director of Social Media- Lisa Svara

Marsha Iverson - BMHS Chair and BTANYS  
Awards Chair

**WEBMASTERS** - Scott Lieberman (Plainville-Old  
Bethpage) and Susan Schnauffer (Salamanca HS)

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

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