

New York State Summer Institutes (NYSSI)

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- Administers the eight component schools of the State Summer School of the Arts: Ballet, Choral Studies, Dance, Jazz Studies, Media Arts, Orchestral Studies, Theatre and Visual Arts. The schools offer intensive training, provided by nationally recognized artists and companies, to gifted high school students who represent the wide diversity of ethnic, social, cultural and economic backgrounds of all New Yorkers.
- Provides statewide leadership and develops networks in the area of education for the gifted in order to build local capacity and align gifted education initiatives with state education standards.
- Administers the Advanced Placement Fee Waiver program, which provides funds for low-income students to take College Board AP and International Baccalaureate exams.
- Provides statewide leadership and develops ongoing networks and partnerships in the area of arts in education as it relates to all of the New York State Learning Standards.

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Our Mission

Promote high quality curriculum, instruction, career and technical education, adult and family literacy, and workforce development throughout New York State.

Under the direction and leadership of the Executive Coordinator, OCIS carries out a broad range of policy development and implementation strategies including grant supervision.

Our Three Component Offices

- Adult Education & Workforce Development (including GED testing)
- Career & Technical Education
- Summer Institutes

The primary areas of responsibility for each office and the team leader contact information follows.

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Adult Education & Workforce Development (AEWD)

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- Oversees adult basic education, English language acquisition, family literacy, workplace literacy, adult career and technical education, instructional components of apprenticeship programs, and workforce preparation programs.
- Provides staff development and technical assistance to over 200 adult education agencies through the Regional Adult Education Network.
- Supports the Commissioner of Education in his role as the co-chair of the Emerging Worker sub-committee of the State Workforce Investment Board.
- Represents SED on the Economic Security Cabinet, a collaboration of state agencies that explores cooperative strategies that expand and improve programs to ensure the economic security of the State's neediest citizens.
- Oversees the statewide administration for the GED examination in New York State.

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Career & Technical Education (CTE)

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- Oversight for the six technical skill areas: Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Science, Trade and Technical, Technology, and Health Occupations.
- Provides monitoring, technical assistance and civil rights reviews so that secondary CTE programs in schools and BOCES offer high-level academic and technical skills, and ensures that these programs are available to all students in the state.
- Administers Regents CTE policy through the CTE Program Approval Process.
- Administers the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act secondary grant program.
- Oversight for Work-Based Learning and Driver Education programs
- Provides monitoring and technical assistance to instructional technology initiatives related to Title IID of NCLB and the Federal E-Rate funding process.

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