



**Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's
New NY Education Reform Commission
Hosts Public Symposium #3**

What: Public Symposium – **Optimizing Resources for Student and School Success**

When: Friday, November 22, 2013 from 10AM-2PM

Where: Yonkers Public Library/Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, New York 10701 (Community Room)

*Space is limited; please RSVP to: NYEducationReformCommission@exec.ny.gov
(include your name and email address)*

The *New NY Education Reform Commission* members will hear from national and local education experts about maximizing resources to ensure that all students and schools have the necessary tools to succeed.

- **Paolo DeMaria**, *Principal at Education First*. DeMaria has a unique blend of K-12, higher education, and public finance experience from 25 years of public service in a variety of executive, legislative and administrative roles in Ohio government.
- **Bernard Pierorazio**, *Superintendent of Yonkers Public Schools*. Overseeing the fourth largest school district in New York State, Pierorazio has also served as a teacher, dean and administrator. The New York State Council of School Superintendents named him Superintendent of the Year in 2011.
- **Marguerite Roza**, *Director of Ednomics Lab at Georgetown University*. Dr. Roza's research focuses on quantitative policy analysis, particularly in the area of education finance. Her recent research traces the effects of fiscal policies at the federal, state, and district levels for their implications on resources at school and classroom levels.
- **John Yinger**, *Trustee Professor of Public Administration and Economics at The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs – Syracuse University*. Yinger also directs the Education Finance and Accountability Program, which promotes research, education, and debate about fundamental issues in the elementary and secondary school system in the U.S.

During the symposium there will be a Q&A period; the first portion dedicated to questions posed by Commission members and the second portion will consist of questions from the public (as time permits).

To find out more about the New NY Education Reform Commission, please visit www.NYPuttingStudentsFirst.com.