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SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION PARTNERS WITH NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY ON REMOTE AND HYBRID INSTRUCTION PRESENTATION FOR NYSED REGENTS AND REGENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

ALBANY, NY – On November 18th, the [School Library Systems Association of New York State](#), in conjunction with the [New York State Library](#), co-hosted a presentation about The Role of School Librarians in Remote and Hybrid Instruction for New York State Education Department (NYSED) Regents and the Regents Advisory Council.

The panel included Jim Belair from Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, Kathy Jaccarino from Brockport High School, students from Brockport High School and Angela Boccuzzi-Reichert from Hilton Middle School. The panelists highlighted work from school librarians across the state, including Claudine Dixon from Greece Arcadia High School.

“The School Library Systems Association of New York State (SLSA) is pleased to have had the opportunity to showcase the impactful work of New York school libraries and school library systems to the Regents, the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries, and a broader audience of New York educators, administrators, and members of the public.” **said Kerrie Burch, President, School Library Systems Association of New York State.**

The program showcased outstanding programs and services from librarians and systems from across the state for the Regents, the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries, and a diverse audience. Over 30 exemplary library programs were featured, addressing topics such as Digital Equity, Social-Emotional Learning, Family Support and Engagement, and School Library System Support.

“This event was a testament to the creativity and dedication of our school libraries,” **said Sue LeBlanc, Vice President for Advocacy, School Library Systems Association of New York State.** “Despite the challenges of current circumstances, school libraries have found innovative and inspiring ways to meet the needs of their students, teachers, and families.”

If interested in watching the full presentation, there is a recording available for all [here](#).

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About New York Library Associations (NYLA):

The New York Library Association (NYLA) is the voice of the library community in New York. NYLA is the oldest state library association in the country and represents school, college, special and public libraries, library staff, trustees, and students from around the state. NYLA is the only statewide organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of all libraries and library staff in Albany and serves as the spokesperson on library matters to the media and public policymakers.