



General Membership Meeting September 14, 2023

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1. Introductions Executive Board
2. Treasurer's report -
 - a. NADCO is currently gathering membership dues
 - b. We have already already contracted with the Garden City Hotel for the holiday breakfast.
 - c. Balance is approximately \$10,500
 - d. Email Diane Provvido for any questions regarding invoices, etc.
3. Sector Reports/Announcements - First meetings 9/21 @ 8:30 am -
 - a. Southern Sector meeting will be in Levittown . Jen will send email with details
 - b. Northern Sector meeting will be in Plainview-Old Bethpage. Northern Sector members that didn't receive Jim's email please contact him.
4. Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County (HMTC) -
 - a. Moji Pourmoradi, Executive Director, Christopher Probst, Educational Director, and Zach Graulich, Director of Programs presented.
 - b. Reintroduction to HMTC as destination for holocaust and genocide information
 - c. Emphasis is education mitigating hate
 - d. Programs include docent-led Museum Tour of the 8 galleries and Museum Tour with Testimony where a Survivor or Second Generation Survivor speaks with the students. Time for lunch can be built in.
 - e. Students are challenged to stand up, speak out, and be the change.
 - f. Check the website <https://www.hmtcli.org/> for available programs.
 - g. Student Clubs/Schools can host fundraisers and sponsor a brick or plaque
 - h. There is an annual essay contest for Upstander awards open to all middle and high school students in Nassau and Suffolk counties.
 - i. HMTC is available through Arts in Ed.
5. Introductions General Membership
 - a. Self-introduction:
 - i. Name, District, Position
 - ii. Icebreaker: Open your phone. Find one picture that represents your summer. Talk to a partner about why you chose it.
 - b. Celebrations/Member Achievements
 - i. Laverne Mitchell Retirement - we will miss her.
6. Member Items
 - a. BOCES Updates
 - i. Substantial Equivalency - Meador Pratt/Tammy Mazza
 1. By 10/9 districts must go into the business portal and input every non-public school within their jurisdiction. Some non-publics may be pre-populated.
 2. Contact Tammy Mazza for a list of non-public schools in your district or they can be found through SEDREF.
 3. By 12/1, non-public schools must inform public schools of the pathway they will choose to prove substantial equivalency
 4. BOCES-developed template of letter to send to non-publics requesting information regarding the chosen pathway will be



attached to the email with the minutes.

5. If a non-public requires a 2-day substantial equivalency review, districts can contract with BOCES to be the LSA-designee to complete it.
 6. BOCES will host an information session and send out details.
- b. Trusted Colleague interest/invitation
 - i. Please complete the interest form by 9/22
 - ii. Trusted Colleagues can be requested even if it is not the member's first year.
 - c. Collegial Circles topics of interest
 - i. Please complete the interest form by 9/22
 - ii. Groups focus on a topic and then present their learning to the general membership.
 - iii. Potential topics include: Science of Reading, Using AI in the Classroom, and Innovative Programs Worth Sharing
 - iv. Submitted topics will be discussed at the October 12th meeting.
 - d. Book Club
 - i. Meet over Zoom, monthly, typically on Monday mornings
 - ii. Members take turns facilitating sections
 - iii. Please contact Jim Bolen to express interest in running it this year.
 - e. For the Good of the Order
 - i. Revised meeting calendar - Location of October meeting TBD. Google Form regarding intent to attend:
<https://forms.gle/YrQTG75a5YjyCWZy9>
 - ii. NADCON Planning Committee - opportunity to engage in two days of professional development. Tentative date is March.
 1. Thank you to the members who have agreed to join the planning committee
 2. Please contact Liz or Alison if you are interested in joining
 - iii. NCCSS/NADCO joint meeting planning Committee-
 1. Thank you to the members who have agreed to join this committee
 2. Please contact Liz or Alison if you are interested in joining
 - iv. Nassau TRACT courses are available and are good/inexpensive source of professional development.
 - v. LIASCD fall conference is on 9/29. Please sign up at [LIASCD.com](https://liascd.com) or contact Matt Dimenna. Breakouts will be listed soon
 - vi. Jim Bolen sent an email regarding LISTEMLA's fall conference.

REVISED CALENDAR

September 2023 • 14, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 21, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM October 2023 • 12, General Meeting, 8:30 AM - Location TBD • 26, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM November 2023 • 16, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 30, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM December 2023	February 2024 • 8, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 29, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM March 2024 • 7-8 or 14-15, NADCON III April 2024 • 18, General Meeting, 8:30 AM May 2024 • 2, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM • 16, General Meeting, 8:30 AM
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• 15, Holiday Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Garden City Hotel January 2024 • 11, General Meeting, 8:30 AM • 25, Sector Meetings, 8:30 AM	June 2024 • 7, Year End Luncheon, 1:30 PM (tentative)
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BOCES Lupinskie Center, 1 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590,
Conference Rooms 1/2/3