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THE FOURTH IN A FIVE-PART SERIES  
REOPENING NYS SCHOOLS: VISION AND PLANNING

TOPIC:

## FIRST THINGS FIRST UPDATE: Where Are We NOW With Health and Safety Protocols?

"First Things First: Health and Safety Protocols" was the first of our five part SAANYS CONNECT Reopening Schools Series held back on June 11. As promised, our same distinguished panel will return on July 22 to evaluate where we are now as opposed to June 11 and share thinking and strategies to continue moving forward based upon evolving events and new guidance. Everyone agrees that the #1 concern and priority for fall is how to keep everyone safe and healthy, but the complex questions surrounding how to do this best in a way that is realistic and attainable continue to challenge us:

- What guidance do we have and what aspects of reopening are being left up to individual districts?  
**What is recommended and what is required?**
- What happens **when students or staff get sick?**
- What cautions should be taken in ordering new equipment and working with **safety and fire codes?**
- How are schools attempting to meet distancing requirements within **constraints related to space and budgets** in classrooms, hallways, buses and other spaces?
- What are some **scheduling options** schools are considering, and what is the status of the **180-day attendance requirement?**

Featuring:

Frank Guglieri, Regional Safety Coordinator, Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES

Dr. Alex Marrero, Assistant Superintendent, New Rochelle City School District,  
2018 Latino Administrator of the Year, ALAS

Emily O'Brien, Principal, Eastplain Elementary School, Plainedge, New York,  
NYS Representative of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)  
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Ron Agostinoni, Principal, Shenendehowa High School, Shenendehowa CSD

Dr. Cynthia Gallagher, SAANYS Director of Government Relations

Facilitated by Karen Bronson, SAANYS Director of Professional Learning

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- **50-minute panel conversations** on current and rapidly evolving topics.
- Each panel conversation consists of **guest experts and SAANYS members**. The focus is on sharing experiences and providing you with expertise, resources, and tools you can use now and as our current environment evolves.
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