

# News & Notes

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## A Message from Executive Director Kevin Casey

### Goodbye 2020

As the year 2020 winds down and I reflect upon the past ten months, I am processing conflicting feelings. At any given moment, I am concerned, optimistic, sorrowful, proud, or grateful. What I am not, is consistent. [READ MORE](#)



## SAANYS First Virtual Conference a Success

### Legal Update Featured

SAANYS was proud to collaborate with NYSCATE for our first virtual Annual Conference. The event featured dozens of timely sessions, including this legal update from SAANYS Deputy General Counsel Jennifer Carlson.



## Superintendent of Schools

Providing Professional Online Workshops of Interest to  
Building and District Administrators

<http://www.superintendentofschools.com/magnum-trainings/>

Hosted by Educational Support Services (ESS):  
James M. Merrins, Ed.D., Executive Program Administrator  
716-672-5473, [jmerrins@cecomet.net](mailto:jmerrins@cecomet.net)

## Magnum Trainings

### Career Transition Online Workshops

Readiness for the Superintendency in NYS | 4-6pm | Jan 26

Applying for the Superintendency in NYS | 4-6pm | Jan 28

Leadership to Address the Fiscal Challenges of Special Ed | 1-4pm | Feb 3 & 10

Aspiring Superintendents Workshop Series | 3-5pm | Apr 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28

Successfully Changing Administrative Positions | 3-5pm | May 5 & 12

## Financial Fridays



SAANYS and Equitable

Advisors present...

### Can I Afford to Retire?

JAN 15 | 12:00pm–12:30pm

[Register and learn more.](#)

SAANYS Region 10

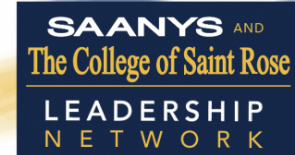
## Professional Learning Series



### Maintaining Your Own Mental Wellness During a Difficult Time

JAN 21 | 4:00pm-5:00pm

[Register and learn more.](#)



### Online Webinar: Skill Builder for School Leaders

FEB 4 | 4:00pm-5:15pm |

Cost: \$19.99

Presented by SAANYS and  
the College of Saint Rose  
Leadership Network.

[Register and learn more.](#)

## Reflections from SAANYS' 2020 Award Winners

Each year, SAANYS celebrates exceptional administrators with an awards program in their honor. SAANYS was proud to highlight our 2020 award winners in a spotlight video first shown during the recent SAANYS/NYSCATE virtual conference. Take a few minutes to watch as award winners shared what they have learned during the past year, their best words of advice, and more.



## The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Event that has Altered NY Public Education

SAANYS extends warm greetings to all members for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. The events of the past year involving COVID-19 have permanently affected the delivery of public education in New York State. [READ MORE](#)



A promotional banner for Harris Education Solutions. It features a blurred background of students in a classroom. The Harris logo, a stylized green and blue flower-like shape, is on the left. To its right, the word "HARRIS" is in large, bold, black letters, with "Education Solutions" in a smaller font below it. Below the logo, the text reads: "REGISTER to Learn More on Student Growth &amp; Achievement" in bold, followed by "A Free 2 Part Series". Underneath, it says "Part 1 - January 14, 2021 and Part 2 - January 28, 2021" and "Time: 1:00 pm EST". At the bottom, there are four logos: Castle Learning, edInsight, eDoctrina, and eWalk.

## Contract Settlement

Brockport Administrators Association,  
Region 11

With assistance from SAANYS Negotiator Dr. Michael Robinson, Brockport Administrators and the district have ratified a two-year agreement effective July 1, 2020. [READ MORE](#)

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