



April 2016 Newsletter

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Advocate for Every Child: Accomplishments from the Nassau Region PTA Advocacy Team

Nassau Region Legislation Roundtable Event: Key NYS Legislators that sit on committees that cover topics important attended our 2016 event. They have commended Nassau Region on the success of our event and healthy exchange of information between legislators and PTA members. This year was a very positive experience because the legislators knew they had good news for us with increased funding for education. Additionally, Senator Venditto took an interest in our E-Cigarette and Youth Resolution.

NYS PTA Lobby Day: We had a student accompany us in our meetings with key legislators in Albany. He articulated his genuine concerns about various topics that affect him and his education, such as advertisements for e-Cigarettes, bullying, testing and nutrition. We advocated the PTAs support for the NYS Board of Regents proposal for the creation and staffing of an NYS Office of Family Engagement, reducing mandatory school attendance age to 5 years and requiring full-day kindergarten in all public schools, developing initiatives to combat the devastating effects of heroin and prescription opiates/opioids, and an increase in funding for education.

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