

ADVOCACY DAY 2009 IT'S ABOUT PRIORITIES! PREVENTION IS NOT OPTIONAL!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009
EMPIRE STATE PLAZA / THE EGG: HART LOUNGE / ALBANY, NEW YORK

JOIN US IN THE EGG / HART LOUNGE

Formal Program: 10:30am – 12:00pm
Legislative Visits: 12:30pm – 4:00pm

Refreshments will be served!

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2009

- Transfer \$356 million in funding from the Flexible Fund for Family Services to the child care block grant.
- Restore \$30 million in lost child care funding to increase the number of available subsidy slots.
- Provide \$600,000 for *Qualitystars NY*, the proposed Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).
- Maintain funding for Pre-K at FY 08-09 levels for two years.
- Restore cuts to funding for Healthy Families New York, as well as child welfare preventive spending for home visiting programs.

Winning Beginning NY also supports improving parent access, infant-toddler initiatives, paid family leave, and after-school initiatives.

COME AND STAND UNITED

(Transportation is available: Please Inquire)

Invited Guest Speakers

Governor Paterson
Senator Malcolm A. Smith
Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver
Assembly Member Susan John
Senator Velmanette Montgomery
Assembly Member Catherine T. Nolan
Senator Suzi Oppenheimer
Assembly Member William Scarborough
Assembly Member Keith Wright

Hear from Early Care and Education Leaders
Budget and Policy Briefings

Winning Beginning NY is a statewide coalition working to inform policy-makers and the public about the many benefits of early care and learning to children, families and society. The coalition aims to build a broad-based constituency to make investment in quality early care and education a top public priority in New York State.

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