

Dear Colleague-

Welcome to the website of the New York State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. As an affiliate of national ASCD, we are pleased to provide you access to a variety of resources(both our own as well as links to others). We also hope that you will explore information about NYSASCD-sponsored educational opportunities, As the President of our state affiliate, I am proud to tell you that NYSASCD is one of the best resources that you have available to network with other educators throughout the state, as well as to receive professional development that will challenge your thinking, and stretch your professional practice.

Over the past year, NYSASCD has been working to increase our membership throughout the state, regionalized professional development opportunities throughout the state so that costs are minimized for participants, as well as added new state regional affiliates-both in Central New York(Syracuse area) and New York City. We have 4 new board members, who represent the Buffalo area, Syracuse area, and Long Island. Please explore the website and feel free to contact any board member or Executive Committee member if you are looking for information, a particular workshop, or just to connect with a colleague.

Along with national ASCD, we are focusing on issues of *The Whole Child* , and inviting educators throughout the state to think about goal setting and practices that address the basic needs that all children/ students share:

To be

- Healthy
- Safe
- Engaged
- Supported, and
- Challenged

We have planned an intentional series of professional development opportunities for the entire 2007-2008 school year that will assist you in providing students what they need and deserve. We invite you to join our premier professional organization. Membership will provide you discounted registration at state and regional workshops, a subscription to our journal *IMPACT*, and our newsletter, *ASCDEVELOPMENTS*.

If you would like to get involved in committees or other activities of the NYSASCD, please contact any Executive Committee member, our Executive Director, Anthony Mello, or any committee chairperson. We look forward to working together to keep our students in the center.

Respectfully

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President-NYSASCD, 2006-2008