



SAVE THE DATE

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION SUMMIT

Improve outcomes for children entering kindergarten and increase community, school district, early childhood program, and family collaboration!
Information on seed funding will be shared.

BRING YOUR TEAM!

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2019

9:00AM-12:00PM

NEWBURGH ARMORY UNITY CENTER

321 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET NEWBURGH, NY 12550



KEYNOTE

PATRICIA "PATTY" PERSELL

**NEW YORK STATE HEAD START COLLABORATION DIRECTOR
NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Patty Persell has a long history with Head Start. She has worked as an Education Coordinator, Director and as a Technical Assistant Specialist providing training, resources, and support to Early Head Start and Head Start programs across the state. In 2010, she became the Director of the New York State Head Start Collaboration Project.

Patty has a MS. Ed in Supervision and Administration from Bank Street college of Education and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from The College of Saint Rose. She holds NY state teacher certification in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6, and School Administrator/Supervisor.

DR. EILEEN FLICKER

**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST / EDUCATION CONSULTANT
QUALITYSTARSNY**



Dr. Eileen Flicker has been an advocate for young children and their families for over 30 years. She works for QUALITYstarsNY serving the Hudson Valley and is also an educational consultant in prek-12 public schools. Eileen developed Yoga and Mindfulness for Learning and Behavior to train teachers in early childhood, elementary, and secondary schools. Her professional experiences include work as an early childhood teacher, director, curriculum coordinator, public school principal, school improvement specialist, and college professor. Eileen is the co-author of Guiding Children's Behavior: Developmental Discipline in the Classroom (Teachers College Press). She has Master's Degrees in Early Childhood Education, Educational Psychology, and Developmental Psychology and a Doctorate in Curriculum and Teaching from Teachers College, Columbia University.

