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# The NYSED Office of Special Education Educational Partnership

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER**



New York State  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity

# OSE Educational Partnership

**Purpose:** Improve outcomes for students with disabilities and provide effective support for families and educational organizations (schools, districts, approved private schools, preschools).

## **What is the OSE Educational Partnership?**

- A coordinated and cohesive network of support focused on **enhancing services and supports for students with disabilities** from early childhood and school-age education to engagement in post-school opportunities.
- The Partnership will **increase organizational capacity using an intensive team approach to technical assistance and professional development** that is implemented with consistency across New York State.

# OSE Educational Partnership

What are the components of the OSE Educational Partnership?

Comprised of the following:

- **NYSED Office of Special Education**
- **Technical Assistance Partnerships (TAPs)**
  - Academics, Behavior, Equity, Transition, Data
- **Regional Teams**
  - Regional Partnership Centers (RPC)
  - Early Childhood Family and Community Engagement Centers (EC FACE Centers)
  - School-age Family and Community Engagement Centers (SA FACE Centers)

**RPC:**  
Regional Partnership  
Center

**EC FACE CENTER:**  
Early Childhood Family and  
Community Engagement  
Center

**SA FACE CENTER:**  
School-age Family and  
Community Engagement  
Center








# Technical Assistance Partnership



## What is a TAP?

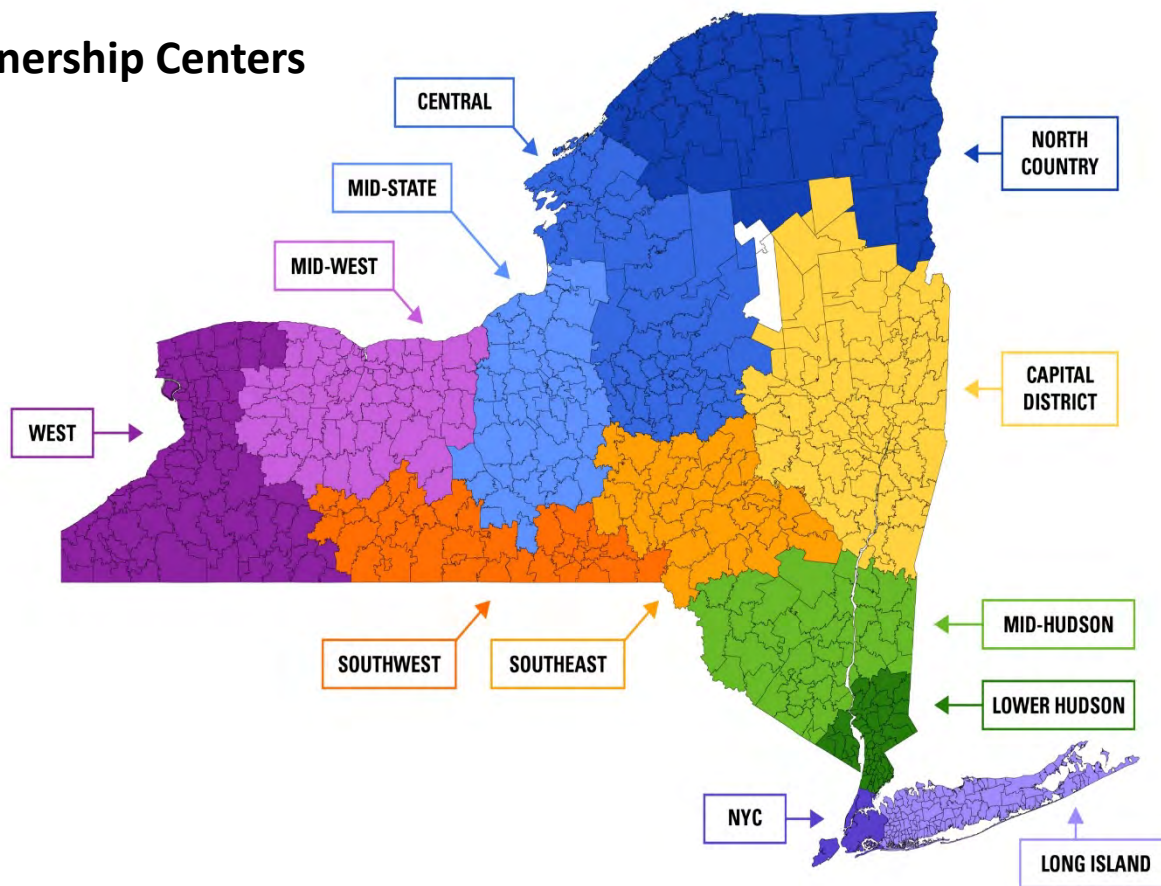
A Special Education Technical Assistance Partnership, or TAP, is a funded contract located within an institute of higher education that serves two primary purposes: provide tools and resources for families and professionals, as well as provide direct support to the professionals within the OSE Educational Partnership. The five TAPs include Data, Transition, Behavior, Academics, and Equity.

 ACADEMIC	 BEHAVIOR	 EQUITY	 TRANSITION	 DATA
<b>SUNY Albany</b>  Albany	<b>SUNY Albany</b>  Albany	<b>Bank Street College of Education</b>  New York City	<b>Cornell University</b>  Ithaca	<b>Cornell University</b>  Ithaca

# Regional Partnership Centers

## Twelve (12) Regional Partnership Centers

- Long Island
- Lower Hudson
- Mid-Hudson
- Capital
- North Country
- Southeast
- Southwest
- Central
- Mid-State
- Mid-West
- West
- NYC



# Regional Partnership Centers Staff

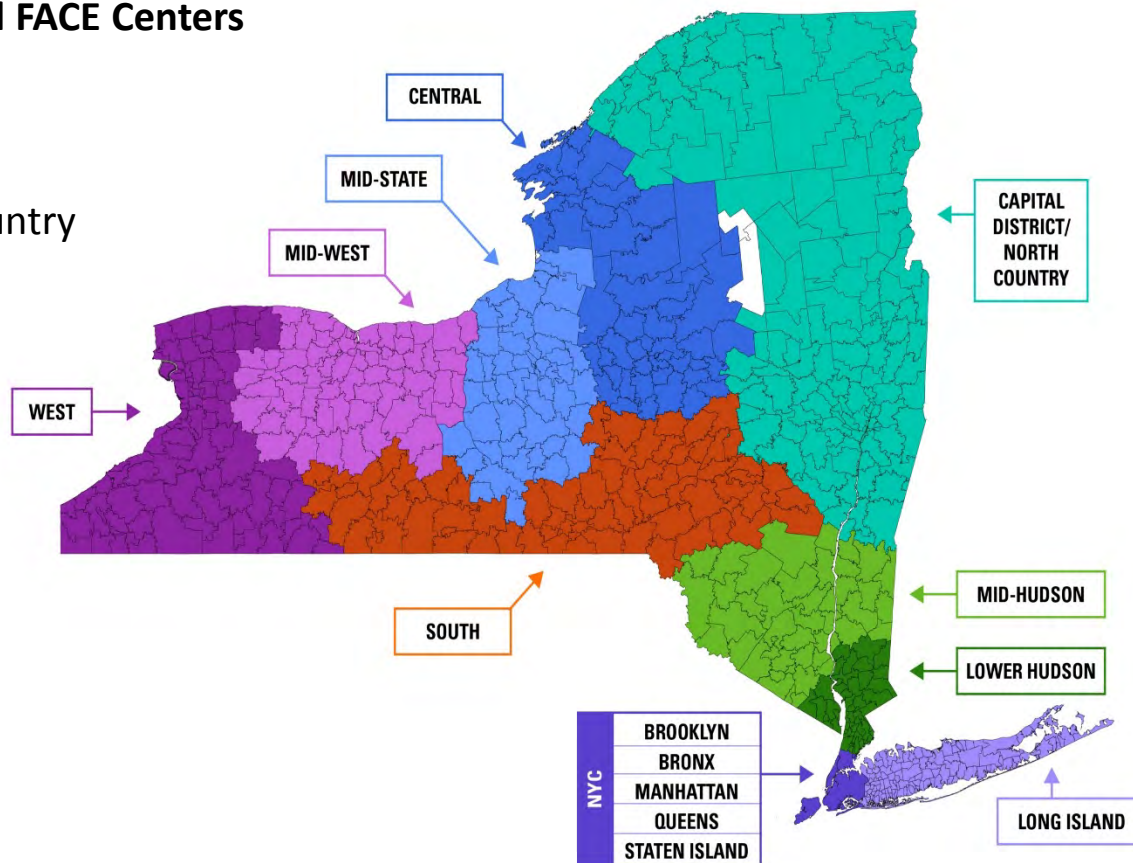
- **Systems Change Facilitator (SCF)** will provide leadership to the Regional Partnership Center, including conducting regional and district needs assessments and deploying the resources of the specialists, under the direction of OSE. The Systems Change Facilitator will be the expert on implementation science and systems change.
- **Special Education Trainer (SET)** will provide training and information on the special education process consistent with federal law, regulation and guidance, as well as State law and NYSED guidance.
- **Culturally Responsive Educator (CRE)** will provide training and technical assistance that informs the relationship between teaching, learning, and cultural context, as well as training related to effective instructional programs and practices for students who are bilingual/English language learners with suspected or identified disabilities.
- **Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) Specialist** will provide training and technical assistance on research- based instructional teaching and learning strategies.
- **Behavior Specialist (BS)** will provide training and technical assistance on issues related to social-emotional and behavioral health within multi-tiered systems of support.
- **Transition Specialist (TS)** will provide training and technical assistance on issues related to transition planning and services.
- **Literacy Specialist (LS)** will provide training and technical assistance related to understanding and acquisition of literacy skills within multi-tiered systems of support.



# Early Childhood Family and Community Engagement Centers

## Fourteen (14) Early Childhood FACE Centers

- Long Island
- Lower Hudson
- Mid-Hudson
- Capital District / North Country
- South
- Central
- Mid-State
- Mid-West
- West
- Brooklyn
- Bronx
- Manhattan
- Queens
- Staten Island





# Family and Community Engagement Centers Staff

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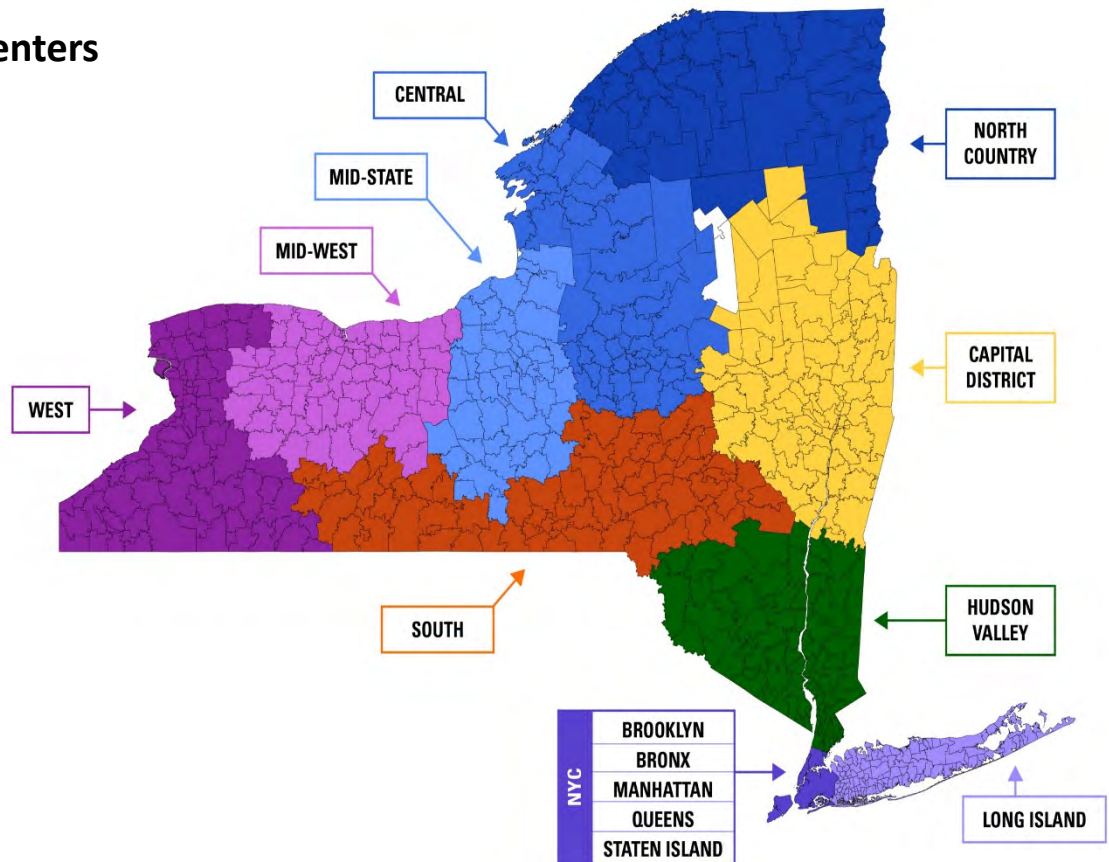
Each FACE Center is staffed with:

- 1 FTE Professional Development Specialist
- 1 FTE Resource and Referral Specialist

# School-Age Family and Community Engagement Centers

## Fourteen (14) School-age FACE Centers

- Long Island
- Hudson Valley
- Capital
- North Country
- South
- Central
- Mid-State
- Mid-West
- West
- Brooklyn
- Bronx
- Manhattan
- Queens
- Staten Island



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**THANK YOU!**