

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE: LEADING ENVIRONMENTS WHERE LEARNERS THRIVE

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

8:30 - 2:30

OLEAN CTE CENTER - ROOMS A&B

Intended Audience:

*district administration, leaders,
coordinators, and others in leadership roles*

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Examine the role of the New York Portrait of a Graduate in fostering deeper learning
- Identify the conditions needed to support reflective, future-focused environments
- Review current district structures and identify practical next steps to explore how the Portrait of a Graduate competencies can be integrated into existing initiatives and instructional practices

SESSION DESCRIPTION

This session is designed for district and BOCES leadership teams focused on implementing the New York Portrait of a Graduate. Participants will explore what it means to create reflective, future-focused learning environments and examine the conditions that support student identity, belonging, and self-direction. Through guided discussion and planning, teams will identify practical strategies for embedding the Portrait into existing systems, structures, and instructional practices. Participants will leave with clear next steps and an actionable plan for local rollout.

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