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JANUARY 2003

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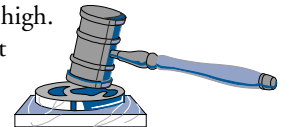
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

More than 100 Suffolk County superintendents and educators, selected for their leadership potential, participated in this year's first SCSSA sponsored Leadership Academy Conference on October 22, 2002, which was facilitated by Educational Consultant Ray Jorgensen. The day's agenda included workshops on *Leadership Through Team Learning* and *Pathways to the Superintendency*. Several superintendents also facilitated small discussion groups. The next work session will take place on January 28th at the Riverview Cafe in Oakdale from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The focus will again be on Team Learning, with table discussions and dinner.

MINUTES & HIGHLIGHTS of the November 2002 Meeting

OVERWHELMING TURNOUT AT GENERAL MEETING

Attendance at the November 20th meeting was at an all-time high. More than 150 superintendents and invited administrators met at Dowling College to attend a special presentation conducted by New York State Education Department (NYSED) Program Coordinator Ira Schwartz, and NYSED Title I Director James Gaughan. The "No Child Left Behind Act" recently passed by Congress was the topic of the presentation. While the presentation was both informational and timely, everyone was left a bit dazed and unsure about just how New York State was going to implement the new requirements in light of the state's bleak financial outlook for 2003-2004.



All attendees received packets of resource materials from both the NYSED and the SCSSA to bring back to their districts.

ATTENDANCE BY CLUSTER

Babylon89%
Brookhaven59%
Huntington-Smithtown60%
Islip83%
North Fork.100%*
South Fork40%

* Congratulations! Lunch is on us at an area restaurant.



NEW YORK STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR
Northport-East Northport Superintendent Dr. William Brosnan has been named New York State Superintendent of the Year for 2003. Dr. Brosnan received his award during the NYSCOSS Mid-Winter Conference and was honored by the SCSSA at a reception immediately following the conference. He is also a candidate for National Superintendent of the Year.

KUDOS & CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Brian DeSorbe appointed Amityville Superintendent

Dr. David E. Gee recognized by NYSCOSS for having completed more than twenty consecutive years of active NYSCOSS membership and service

Dr. Richard J. Hawkins upon receiving his doctoral degree from Dowling College

B. Allen Mannella appointed South Manor/Eastport Superintendent

Dr. J. Bruce McKenna recognized by NYSCOSS for having completed more than twenty consecutive years of active NYSCOSS membership and service

Dr. Edward Milliken recipient of the 2002 NYSCOSS Distinguished Service Award presented during the Council's Annual Banquet in Rochester

Thomas L. Rogers appointed Executive Director of NYSCOSS

Dr. James Ruck upon receiving his doctoral degree from Dowling College

Dr. Candee A. Swenson upon receiving the Distinguished Service Award from NYSCOSS

Caught on Camera

At the November 20th Meeting



(from left to right) Retired superintendents Dr. Howard Koenig, Dr. John J. Leitch, and Dr. Paul Lochner are still actively involved discussing important issues.



Just a bunch of happy campers!

SCSSA 2003 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Legislative Committee of the SCSSA is pleased to present its 2003 Legislative Program. The following issues have been identified as association priorities: State Aid to Schools, Mandate Relief, Local Control, Charter Schools, and the District Superintendent Salary Cap. One major concern that is common to nearly all of these issues is our high level of dependence on the local property taxpayer. This complex set of intertwined issues will serve to make this a most challenging legislative session. The SCSSA is prepared to assist and advise legislators and their staff members on the educational issues facing us all.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan. 28** Aspiring Superintendents Dinner
- Jan. 31** Board of Directors Meeting 10:30 a.m. &
General Meeting 12:00 p.m. at Dowling College
- Feb. 12** Board of Directors Meeting 9:00 a.m. at Eastern
Suffolk BOCES
- March 11** Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents Dinner
- May 30 - June 1** General Membership Retreat - Gurney's Inn
(Bigger and better than last year, if that's possible!)

Suffolk County Superintendents and selected administrators who participated in this year's first SCSSA sponsored Leadership Academy Conference.

