



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR
Kenneth P. LaValle

Notice of Public Hearing: NYS Committee on Higher Education

KENNETH P. LAVALLE October 12, 2011

| ISSUE: **EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION**

| COMMITTEE: **HIGHER EDUCATION**



Subject: Truth in Testing: A Comprehensive Look at Standardized Testing Security Procedures

Date: October 25, 2011 - 10 am - 1 pm

Place: Roosevelt Hall, Little Theater
SUNY Farmingdale
2350 Broadhollow Rd.
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Purpose: To investigate policies and procedures pertaining to the security of standardized tests

The Committee feels it is appropriate to hold a hearing to examine the circumstances surrounding the recently uncovered SAT cheating scandal at Great Neck North High School. The Committee will investigate how students were able to cheat, how often cheating is discovered, what procedures are followed when a breach is suspected, what can be done to prevent cheating in the future, and other issues the Committee deems appropriate.

Oral testimony is by invitation only. Please forward a written copy of testimony in advance to Senator Kenneth P. LaValle, Room 806, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12247.

Invited to testify:

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