





TO: Cultural Education Committee
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SUBJECT: Update from Public Television Stations
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SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

The New York State public television stations will report on use of PBS Learning Media New York during the 2014-15 school year.

Reason(s) for Consideration

For Information. Education Law, section 236 places responsibility for incorporation and oversight of public television and radio stations in New York State with the Board of Regents.

Background Information

PBS LearningMedia New York is an online destination for direct access to thousands of classroom-ready, curriculum-targeted digital resources. PBS LearningMedia New York builds on the strength of public media and is designed to improve teacher effectiveness and student achievement. Resources are aligned to Common Core and national standards and include videos and interactives, as well as audio, documents, and in-depth lesson plans. You can browse by standards, grade level, subject area, and special collections. You can also “favorite” and share resources with colleagues and students. PBS LearningMedia New York is free of charge for PreK-12 educators, students, and families.

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