



Youth Advisory Board

2nd Qtr Agenda 2025



Tuesday, April 8, 2025

5:30 pm IN PERSON

Invited:

Kat Manierre
Chair

Adam Simmons
Vice Chair

Alexa Backus
Ex-Officio

Hon. Nicole Terminelli
Ex-Officio

Ken Taylor
Secretary

Anant Bansal-
Youth Committee
Chairman

Cynthia Mosier

~~Teena Pelkey~~

Joanne Sevick

~~Tricia Snyder~~

Alaina Goodrich

Karli Thompson,

Casey Ganell

Danielle Lennox

Michael Hammond

~~Patricia Robbins, Guest~~

Minutes, Call to Order, Introductions

☐ 2/11/2025 1st QTR YAB Minutes for approval

Youth Bureau Report

Goodbye/Hello

- Tamera Bailey and Patricia Robbins

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

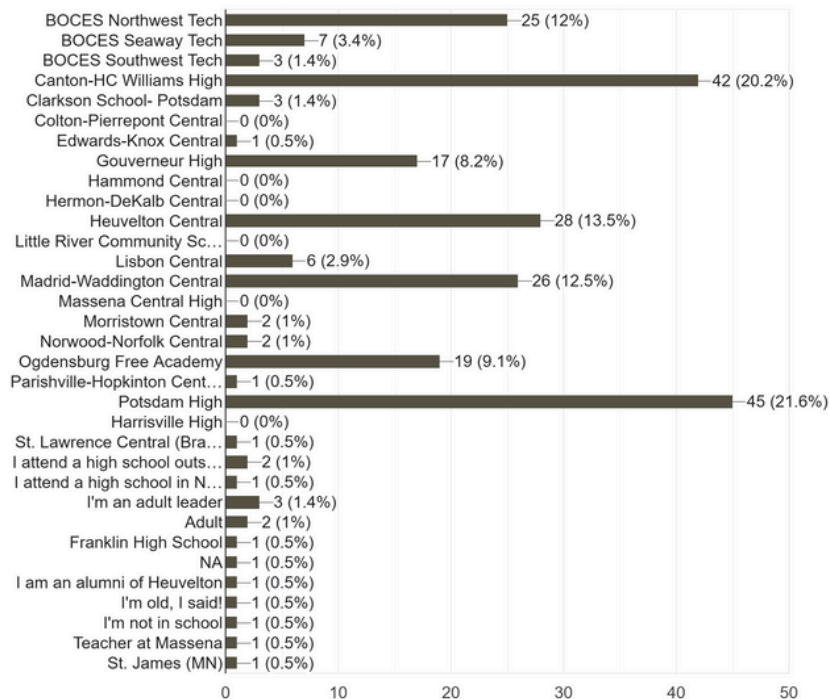
- **BYD meeting**-Tuesday, April 15th 10 am virtual
- **Funding for RHY (Runaway Homeless Youth) informational meeting** scheduled w/ OCFS Thurs. 4/10 2 pm via Zoom
 - **NYS Budget update:** The Governor and legislative leaders are stuck in negotiations surrounding a number of policy issues. Legislators passed a bill extending the current fiscal year to Monday, April 7, 2025. Session is scheduled Monday through Wednesday this week and then Legislature adjourns for a two week recess in observance of Passover and Easter holidays.

Youth Committee

- **Chairman -Anant Bansal**
- **Co-Chairman-Angiolina Hukovic**
 - Last meeting-Sunday, March 9th Virtual
 - Next meeting-Sunday, April 13th 2:30 pm IN PERSON
- **Five Hour Free (from Social Media) Friday**
 - Friday, March 7th 4 to 9 pm
 - 114 Pledge forms completed/63 Post Surveys completed
 - 81% stayed off social media full five hours
 - Family connections and quality time
- **Youth as Solutions-National Youth Leadership Council**
 - \$1,000 grant for Teen Safe Driving Teen-Led Service Project
 - Distracted driving, Impaired Driving, Seatbelt Use
 - 537 teens completed survey-Summary Report completed
 - Safe Driving Infographic Cards, posters, and pledges underway
 - To date, 208 pledges received (Ambassadors' goal 500 pledges)
 - Pledges by school on next page
 - Classroom Discussions (Hammond and Edwards-Knox)
 - **National Leadership Conference St. Paul MN March 26th -28th**
 - \$3,167 scholarship to attend
 - Anya Bansal and Kaitlyn Holmes attended
 - Great conference!



School
208 responses



Youth Committee Recruitment for 2025-2026 School Year

- 9 Teen Ambassadors graduating in June
- Senior Spotlight
- Received interest from 13 teens (7 from Gouverneur, 4 from Morristown)
- New for 2025-2026 School year-Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

April is County Government Month

- Several Departments hosting an Open House
- **Thursday, April 24th 4 to 8 pm**
- K-9 Knowlton w/ Deputy Lent
- Mobile Command Unit

Law Enforcement Day

- **Thursday, May 1st 9 am to 2:30 pm**
- Area classrooms and groups must register to attend

2025 5th Annual Trash Dash

- **Saturday and Sunday MAY 3rd and 4th**
- Sites include Gouverneur, Potsdam, Massena, Ogdensburg, Rensselaer Falls
- Now accepting registrations
- Please promote



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2025 YAB Quarterly Meetings

- ~~Tuesday, February 11th~~
- **Tuesday, April 8th**
- **Tuesday, September 9th**
- **Tuesday, November 11th**
- 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Human Services Upstairs Conference Room

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