

MEDIA ADVISORY

YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION HOSTS RIBBON CUTTING TO CELEBRATE OPENING THEIR STATE-OF-THE-ART LEARNING SPACE

WHAT: [Yonkers Partners in Education \(YPIE\)](#), a not-for-profit that partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college, will officially open their new afterschool learning space at the YPIE College Zone Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, May 9th.

With more than 5,000 square feet, the new YPIE College Zone will bring together hundreds of Yonkers public high school students to learn, be inspired, and be part of a community on the path to college success.

The YPIE College Zone provides a rigorous extended learning day for 9th-12th grade students, with an emphasis on social, emotional, and academic skill sets, and support from YPIE staff and volunteer mentors from around Westchester.

Local politicians and community members will join the celebration. YPIE students will provide tours of this new learning space and engage guests in activities that are part of the YPIE college success learning model.

WHEN: Thursday, May 9th
4:00 - 5:30pm

WHERE: YPIE College Zone
92 Main Street, Yonkers, New York

WHO: Guest speakers will include:
Mike Spano, Mayor of Yonkers
Dr. Edwin Quezada, Superintendent of the Yonkers Public Schools
Shelley B. Mayer, New York State Senator
Susan Bloom, Co-President, Impact100 Westchester
Carl Petrillo, Vice Chair, Yonkers Partners in Education Board of Directors

PHOTOS: YPIE Scholars will be available for photos and interviews

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ABOUT YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:

Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college. We confront the challenges of a low-income, urban school district by providing families with equitable access to the critical tools and services necessary for college success. Founded in 2007, YPIE makes a positive and lasting impact on more than 1,200 students each year. Learn more at ypie.org.