



UFT SPEECH

Chapter Meeting - January 2024



Agenda

- License Reimbursement
- Medicaid Per Session
- Per Session Evaluators
- Consents
- PPE
- Support for students in different settings
- Questions
- Calendar of Events





License Reimbursement

Fall Payout

- Should be soon

Spring Payout

- If you don't receive it in the Fall you can email your name, file number and date your license expired and I will add you to my list.





Medicaid Per Session

10 hours

- Should be soon
- From Sept 2023-June 15, 2024

additional 10 hours

- Usually in Feb DOE looks at one week of encounter attendance to determine your caseload. If over 30 you will be allotted an additional 10 hours





Per Session Evaluators

Posting

- In process of being finalized with UFT/DOE
- Hopefully posted by end of January





Supporting students in all settings

What is the union doing to support community schools whose populations require more restrictive mandates?

- We are all the union and need to request support from speech supervisors.
- Working with DOE to provide more relevant PDs.
- Speech chapter has created a PD survey that is going out by the end of next week to find out what types of PDs members would like to attend.
- Bringing back Super Saturday/Sunday.





Consents



Operational Complaint filed

- In process and working on a way to streamline the process



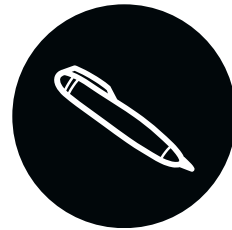
Complete Consents

- Use the link sent by supervisors and complete when you have time (ex. student absences)





Ventilation and PPE



From the contract (MOA#13)

The pandemic taught us the importance of ventilation. Accordingly, the contract has been updated to state that the DOE must comply with applicable codes for building ventilation. The DOE is now also obligated to have sufficient masks, gloves and hand sanitizer available for all staff. It must review this personal protective equipment periodically to identify any expired items.




Question



**Tier 6
Changes?**



**NYSUT is
partnering
with UFT**



**Go to UFT
website to
get involved
with Tier 6
activities**



Question

**What is the
prep as a
shortage
rate?**

Per Semester:

Jan 18, 24 = 7,721


Jan 18, 2025 = 7,953

Sept 14, 2025 = 8,211

Sept 14, 2026 = 8,498



Question



**What is the
tenure
process?**



Workshop


Jan 10, 2024



Question




**What to do if
a parent files
a lawsuit
against the
DOE?**




**Contact your school
administration and
your speech
supervisor to assist.**



Question



**Does the 55
minutes
have to be
on SESIS?**




**The 55 remote
minutes are
specifically for you to
complete your SESIS
work. (This is part of
the 155 minutes won
in arbitration)**



Question



**Any update
on NEST
programs?**



**I met with members
as a focus group.
Setting up visits with
DOE – dates to be
determined**



Upcoming events

PreK Itinerants



Jan 8th @ 5pm

Office Hours

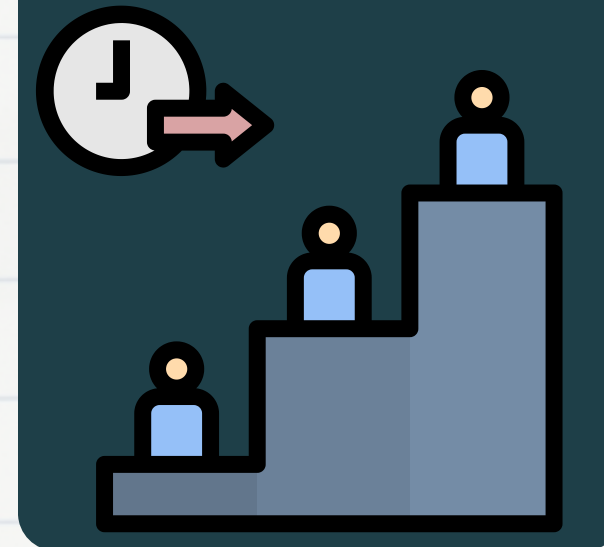


3:00-4:30

Jan 8th

Jan 29th

Tenure Wkshop



Jan 10th @ 4pm

Executive/Liasions



Jan 18th @ 5pm

