



CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY **2008 Strategic Planning Action Team Leaders**

Strategy #1

We will design and implement a more effective way to engage parents and families in the education of their children at home and at school.

Co-leaders:

Linda Rudnick, Director of Instruction

* Judy Rosen, Board of Directors, Greater Capital Region Association of Realtors

Strategy #2

We will ensure the emotional and physical safety and well-being of our students in collaboration with community and family partners.

Co-leaders:

Linda Jackson-Chalmers, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Community Relations

* Dan Gentile, Executive Director, Capital Region Workforce Investment Board

Strategy #3

We will assess and redesign all aspects of the high school with the community to ensure academic rigor and high-level student performance.

Co-leaders:

* Maxine Fantroy-Ford, Principal, Albany High School

Jacqueline Carrese, Instructional Supervisor for Science

Strategy #4

We will improve education in grades 6-8 in partnership with our community to address academic rigor and the disparity in academic achievement.

Co-leaders:

* Joseph Dragone, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education

* Cathy Corbo, Middle School Teacher and President, Albany Public School Teachers Association

Strategy #5

We will develop and implement more effective communication, ensuring input from all district stakeholders about matters affecting the well-being of our students.

Co-leaders:

Ron Lesko, Director of Communications

* Shawn Morris, President, Albany Common Council

Strategy #6

We will use all assessment data to drive academically rigorous instruction, pre-K to 12, to improve the performance of every learner.

Co-leaders:

Ken Cioffi, Chief Information Officer

* Melissa Mackey, Board of Education Member

Strategy #7

We will develop a variety of ways for ensuring every student's access to all school education and extracurricular activities.

Co-leaders:

Gregory Jones, Principal, School 19

* Debora Brown-Johnson, President, NAACP Albany Chapter

* *Denotes members of the Strategic Planning Team*