

# **A 2020 VISION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ULSTER COUNTY**

**March 10, 2016**

**SUNY New Paltz**

**Student Union Building, Room 62/63**

**8:30am**            **Breakfast**

**9:00am**            **Welcome and review of 2020 goals**

**9:10am**            **Bringing more local food to our cafeterias**

Farm to school: how can we make it work? A panel discussion with:

Rosario Agostaro, Rondout Valley Central School District

Mary Ann Johnson, Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation

Jim Hyland, The Farm Bridge

Jamie Levato, Poughkeepsie Farm Project

Kevin Terr, Red Barn Produce, Inc.

Deborah DeWan, Rondout Valley Growers

Action plans and next steps: advancing farm to school in Ulster County

Working session among participants

**11:20am**            **Break**

**11:30am**            **Regional transportation: Follow up on the Transportation Advisory Services study**

Warren Donohue, Ulster County BOCES

**12:00pm**

**Update on past research**

**Later school start times**

Nicole Parete, Rondout Valley Central School District  
Aimee Hemminger, New Paltz Central School District

**Review of new reports**

Career readiness: Bob Curran, Ulster County BOCES  
Flipped classroom: Lynne Drake, Rondout Valley Central School District

**Future directions for research: preliminary ideas**

Defining educational quality: Robin Jacobowitz, Kingston City School District  
High schools: Charles Khoury, Ulster County BOCES

**Closing**

Gerald Benjamin, The Benjamin Center

**12:30pm**

**Lunch**

Continued discussion

**1:30pm**

**Adjourn**

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