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On Saturday, February 2, Longwood was proud to host more than 330 board members, administrators, students, and parents from 34 Suffolk school districts to speak as one voice for public education at our Annual Legislative Breakfast, co-sponsored by [Eastern Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services \(ESBOCES\)](#) and [Suffolk Region PTA](#).

This year, we were pleased to welcome the NYS Commissioner of Education MaryEllen Elia and Board of Regent Roger Tilles.

The annual forum, now in its 15th year, offers presentations on the challenges facing education, as well as the opportunity to speak with our state and federal officials on topics including state aid, school safety, mental health, substance abuse, and more.

Congratulations to our own eighth-grade student Aidan for asking a question about increasing School Resource Officers in our schools!

"Our responsibility to educate children is constant, as is our resolve to meet these challenges head-on. The increasing challenges that districts face increase each year," said Longwood Legislative Committee Chair and Board Member Daniel Tomaszewski. "Today there is so much at stake, and now more than ever, we must speak with one voice to ensure the success of our students."

Thank you to all who joined us with special thanks to [Congressman Lee Zeldin](#), Senator [Phil Boyle](#), Senator Kenneth Lavelle, [Senator Monica R. Martinez](#), and [Assemblyman Joe DeStefano](#), [Assemblyman Steve Englebright](#), Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick, [Assemblyman Andrew R. Garbarino](#), [Assemblyman Anthony Palumbo](#), Assemblyman [Doug Smith](#), and Assemblyman [Fred Thiele](#) for their ongoing commitment to public education. #LCSDPride

