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Below are some important articles to keep you up to date with current educational issues. These issues will directly affect your job on a daily basis.

NYSUT UNITED – July/August 2011

NYSUT sues Regents, State Ed to block teacher evaluation regs: (p.8)

Brief Summary: NYSUT filed a lawsuit against the Board of Regents and the State Ed Department after regulations were forced through the Legislature at the 11th hour. These last minute changes would allow districts to use a single test to account for 40% of a teacher's evaluation. The governor ignored the collaborative efforts in creating the law and chose to go against the advice of the task force.

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Lawmakers Disappoint: (p.10-11)

Brief Summary: This article provides a quick synopsis of what lawmakers have done and continue to do to pre-K-12 education. So far they are responsible for \$1.3 billion in cuts.

Useful FACEBOOK links for teachers

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