



MEDIA ADVISORY

YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF ENSURING YONKERS STUDENTS ARE ON THE PATH TO COLLEGE SUCCESS

WHAT: [Yonkers Partners in Education \(YPIE\)](#), a nonprofit that prepares more than 1,200 Yonkers students for college success, will host its 15th Annual Gala on Thursday, September 15th. YPIE is celebrating the thousands of Yonkers students who have been part of YPIE during these 15 years and their exciting paths to and through college.

YPIE will proudly honor Carl E. Petrillo, Vice Chairman of the YPIE Board of Directors and Chairman of Yonkers Contracting, Inc. for his steadfast dedication to YPIE students. Mayor Mike Spano, with his deep commitment to education in Yonkers, will present this award to Carl E. Petrillo.

One of YPIE's earliest students will share her journey from being part of YPIE and attending college, to her professional role at Montefiore Medical Center. YPIE student ambassadors will showcase their work and share their experiences with YPIE.

This special evening will celebrate students, partners, volunteers, and all those in the YPIE community. Several elected officials, Yonkers Public School leaders, and business partners will join this celebration.

This event will be held at The Barbara Walters Campus Center at Sarah Lawrence College. With generous support from this gala, YPIE will continue to partner with the Yonkers Public Schools to put college success within reach for thousands of students in Yonkers.

WHEN: Thursday, September 15th
6:00-8:30pm

WHERE: The Barbara Walters Campus Center, Sarah Lawrence College
968 Kimball Ave, Bronxville, New York

PHOTOS: Honorees and YPIE student ambassadors will be available for photos and interviews

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ABOUT YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:

Yonkers Partners in Education (YPIE) partners with students to ensure they are ready for, enroll in, and complete college. We confront the challenges of a low-income, urban school district by providing families with equitable access to the critical tools and services necessary for college success. Founded in 2007, YPIE makes a positive and lasting impact on more than 1,200 students each year. Learn more at ypie.org.