



MEDIA ADVISORY

YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION CELEBRATES YPIE STUDENTS' JOURNEYS TO COLLEGE AND CAREERS AT ANNUAL GALA

WHAT: [Yonkers Partners in Education \(YPIE\)](#), a nonprofit that prepares students for college success, will host its 17th Annual Gala on Thursday, September 26th. YPIE is celebrating the thousands of students who have partnered with YPIE and their exciting paths to success in college and careers.

YPIE will proudly honor longtime volunteer Marie Rama for her lasting impact on YPIE students and partner NewYork-Presbyterian Westchester for inspiring students to pursue exciting careers in healthcare.

YPIE Alumna Perpetua Uduba will share her journey from YPIE Scholar to Stony Brook University graduate. YPIE student ambassadors will showcase their work and share their experiences with YPIE, including their involvement in science research, robotics, finance, and more.

This special evening brings together the YPIE community including students, alumni, partners, volunteers, school district leaders, and elected officials.

With generous support from gala attendees and supporters, YPIE will continue to put college success within reach for thousands of students.

WHEN: Thursday, September 26th
6:00-8:30 pm

WHERE: The Barbara Walters Campus Center, Sarah Lawrence College
1 Mead Way, 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 partners with more than 2,000 students each year, putting them on the path to college success. Learn more at ypie.org.