



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION CELEBRATES YPIE STUDENTS' REMARKABLE JOURNEYS TO AND THROUGH COLLEGE AT ANNUAL GALA

**WHAT:** [Yonkers Partners in Education \(YPIE\)](#), a nonprofit that prepares more than 1,200 students for college success, will host its 16th Annual Gala on Thursday, September 21st. YPIE is celebrating the thousands of Yonkers students who have been involved in YPIE and their exciting paths to success in college and beyond.

YPIE will proudly honor Stuart Silverman and his son Max Silverman for their lasting impact on YPIE students, and its corporate partner Webster Bank for preparing Yonkers students with financial literacy skills.

YPIE Associate Board Member and alumna Taijah Pink will share her experiences as a YPIE Scholar and her journey through college to her current professional role. YPIE student ambassadors will showcase their work and share their experiences with YPIE.

This special evening will bring together the YPIE community, including students, alumni, partners, volunteers, Yonkers Public Schools leaders, and elected officials.

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 21st  
6:00-8:30pm

**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 makes a positive and lasting impact on more than 1,200 students each year. Learn more at [ypie.org](http://ypie.org).