

## MEDIA ADVISORY

## YONKERS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (YPIE) CELEBRATES 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 18th Annual Gala on Thursday, September 18th. The event will celebrate YPIE students and their inspiring journeys to higher education and meaningful careers.

YPIE will proudly honor founding executive and current Board Chair Ellen Cutler Levy, as well as transformational partner Arbor Rising.

The program will feature YPIE Alumna Alicia Mayo, who will share her experiences from high school to her current studies at St. John's University School of Law. YPIE student ambassadors will showcase their work with YPIE, including projects in science research, robotics, finance, and more.

This special evening brings together the YPIE community – students, alumni, partners, volunteers, school leaders, and elected officials. With generous support from gala attendees and friends, YPIE will continue opening doors to college and career success for thousands of students.

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 18th

6:00-9:00pm

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 low-income, urban school districts by providing families with equitable access to the critical tools and services necessary for college success. Founded in 2007, YPIE puts college and high-paying jobs within reach for thousands of students. Learn more at <a href="mailto:ypie.org">ypie.org</a>.