



Hello NYSTAA Family and Friends,

I truly cannot believe that the NYSTAA 2019 Conference is right around the corner!

The NYSTAA Officer Team and Executive Board has worked hard this year to strengthen and revitalize the organization through strategic business initiatives, creating new ways to encourage new membership and participation, and providing a more concrete outline of expectations. We created a budget that more accurately reflects expenditures and takes into account current membership numbers, currently hold all of our Executive Board meetings virtually, and are completing an update of the NYSTAA Mission and Vision statement to be presented at the conference. We are also working on streamlining the Roles and Responsibilities Manual and a Summer Institute that we hope to implement in 2020.

I look forward to seeing everyone in beautiful Ithaca, NY at the Hotel Ithaca from May 21st to the 23rd. The Conference and Issues Committees have done an excellent job planning our yearly event. Check out the conference outline [here](#). I know you are all busy, but do not forget to take time out to [register](#)!

Spring is finally here! Take a moment to breathe and enjoy the budding trees and flowers. And I hope to see you in Ithaca!



All the Best,

Robin Graff

NYSTAA President 2018-2019

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