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Media Advisory:

Join a Discussion on Getting Disconnected Youth “Back on Track” to Succeed

Event will Feature the Release of New Study on New York’s Disconnected Youth Population

What: Which teenagers are most likely to go off track as adults? How many “disconnected youth” are there in New York, where are they and who are they? How can New York steer these teens back on track, and what would it mean for the state economy and tax base?

You are invited to a discussion on policy opportunities to aid disconnected youth in New York State. The discussion will feature findings from the new SCAA study, *Back On Track: Re-Connecting New York’s Disconnected Youth to Education and Employment*. This report provides the first statewide survey of youth outcomes in New York State.

When: Friday, July 24, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Where: Legislative Office Building Room 711A

Who:

- **Patricia Fahy (moderator)**
Associate Commissioner, New York State Department of Labor
- **Kristin Proud**
Deputy Director of State Operations, Office of Governor David A. Paterson
- **Bret Halverson**
Consultant, JobsFirst NYC
- **Dennis Richardson**
President and CEO, Hillside Family of Agencies, Rochester
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