

New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Local Board Education Forum Meeting Report

January 25,2023 - Zoom 10:00am-12:00pm

Mary Peyton Chair Michael O'Connor Vice-Chair

The report from the Sub-Committee's September meeting was reviewed. A motion to approve the report passed unanimously.

Senior License Exam Specialists, Alison Lacy and John Clement, from the NYS Department of State provided updates to the committee on several topics, including current numbers of licensed industry professionals, the availability of detailed instructions on how to complete various course administration tasks, a clarification on new broker course requirements, and an explanation of the intent of the new instructor attestations required by the Department.

2022 Course Statistics and Evaluation Reports were presented. 2022 enrollments total 7024 representing 79% of our total enrollments in 2021, which were 8924.

Two new Master Real Estate Instructor (MREI) designees were acknowledged: Sherina Baker and Jamie Goodspeed.

The group participated in a panel discussion on effective ways to deliver sensitive subject matter. Panel members included Lin Fields, Roseann Farrow, Randy Templeman, and Freddimir Garcia.

Under new business, the committee reviewed NYSAR's attestation form approved for use by the Department of State. This form must accompany all DOS course completion lists as of December 21, 2022.

There was also a discussion of whether local boards are engaging in virtual, in-person, or hybrid instruction methods.

With no other new business, the meeting was adjourned.