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## **The Education Finance Research Consortium and The New York State Board of Regents present:**

Three Reports on the Condition of New York Schools  
Public Forum  
Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 9am – 1pm  
The State Museum Theater, Albany, NY

***“Assessing Student Mobility and its Consequences: A 3-District Case Study”*** Kai Schafft (Penn State University) and Kieran Killeen (University of Vermont)

This report based on a study focused on a consortium of school districts in western Upstate New York will include:

- an assessment of how school structures factor into student mobility as well as uncovering whether students sub-groups are handled differently
- Identification through personnel interviews of the causes and consequences of student mobility

***“Student Mobility Among New York City Elementary and Middle School Students: Types of Mobility and Relationships to Performance”*** Amy Ellen Schwartz and Leanna Stiefel (New York University)

This report uses data on New York City elementary and middle school students over nine years and includes:

- an analysis of both short and long term student mobility from a district and student level
- an examination of the impact of mobility on student performance using test scores as an indicator

***“Examining the Nature and Magnitude of Intra-District Resource Disparities in New York State School Districts”*** Ross Rubenstein and Larry Miller (Syracuse University)

Through a quantitative analysis of intradistrict resource distribution patterns and central office expenditures as well as interview data from sample districts, this report will include:

- what school and student characteristics are related to the distribution of resources within districts
- what mechanisms to districts use to allocate resources across schools, how do these mechanisms differ across districts, and what other factors affect the distribution of resources

There is no cost to attend the forum, however pre-registration is requested. Send completed forms to: EFRC, Center for Policy Research, Milne 300, University at Albany, Albany, NY 12222, to: edfin@albany.edu; or by fax to: (518) 442-3398. Please include an email address if you would like confirmation of your registration. Check-in on *October 19 begins at 8:30am*. We look forward to seeing you.

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