

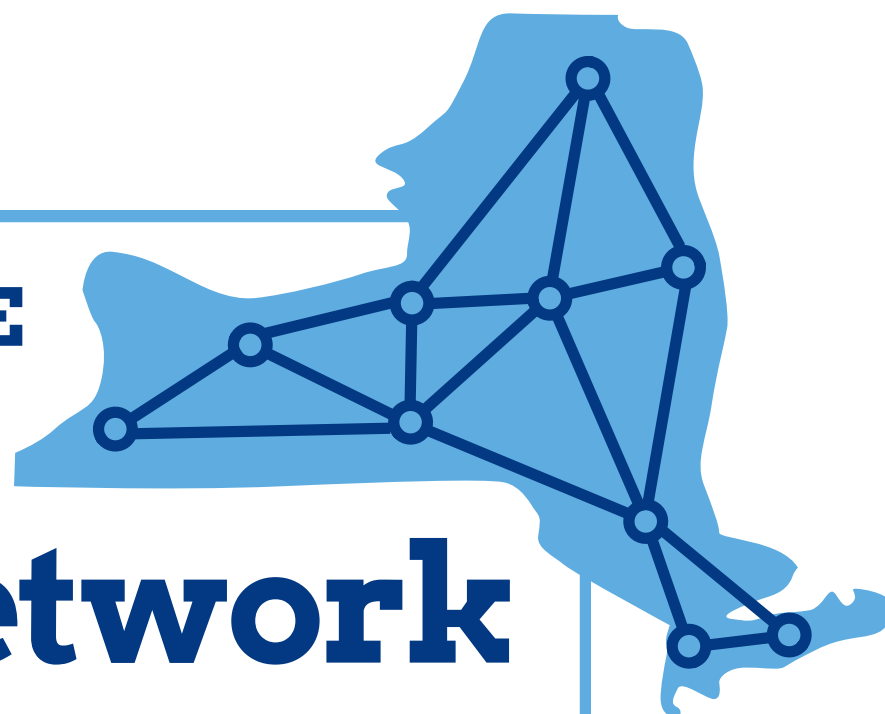
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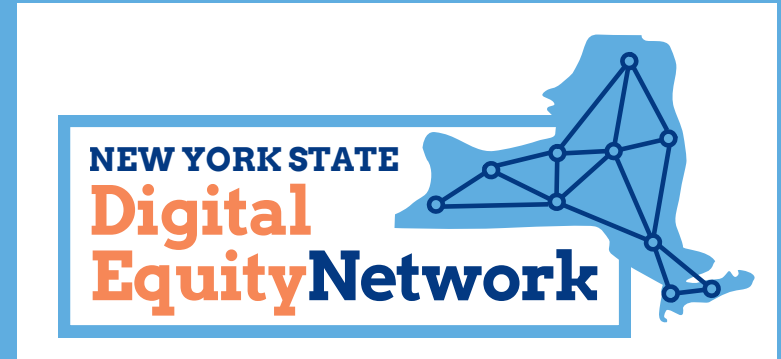


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Closing Plenary: Persisting Together



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Next Steps



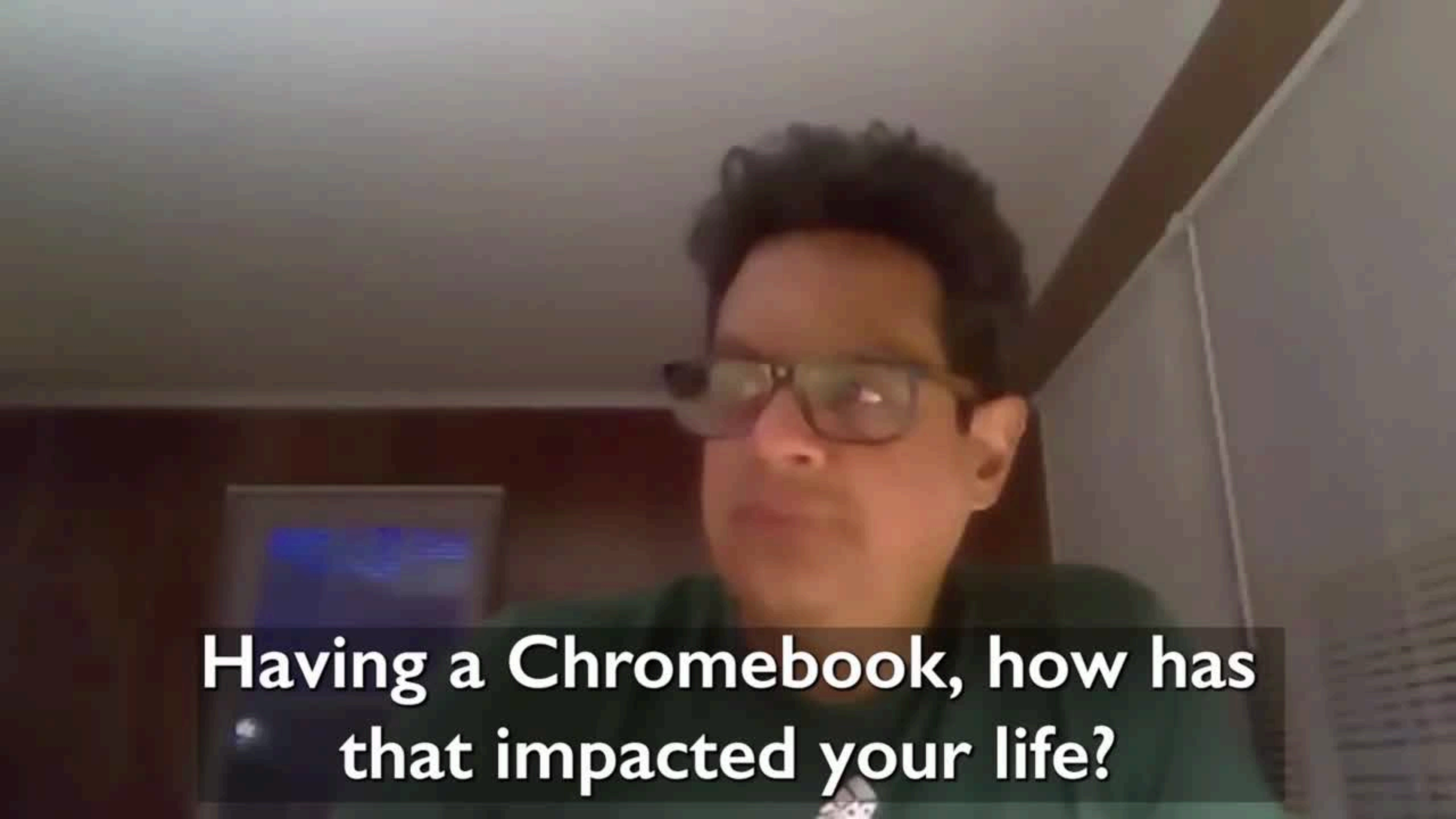
*Storytelling is
at the heart of
advocacy*





CLIENT VOICES





Having a Chromebook, how has that impacted your life?

NYSDEN: Persisting Together



OUR FOCUS IS FORWARD & UP

- This work pre-dated COVID and potential federal funding
- This work will persist going forward
- Not all of those dollars materialized, but the momentum has

WHAT WE HAVE

- More stories
- More knowledge
- More relationships
- A true ecosystem with more cross sector visioning - Diversity of stakeholders in this room!
- In their words - NYSDEN members can explain this best

Commitment In Albany



Governor Hochul



Assemblyman Otis



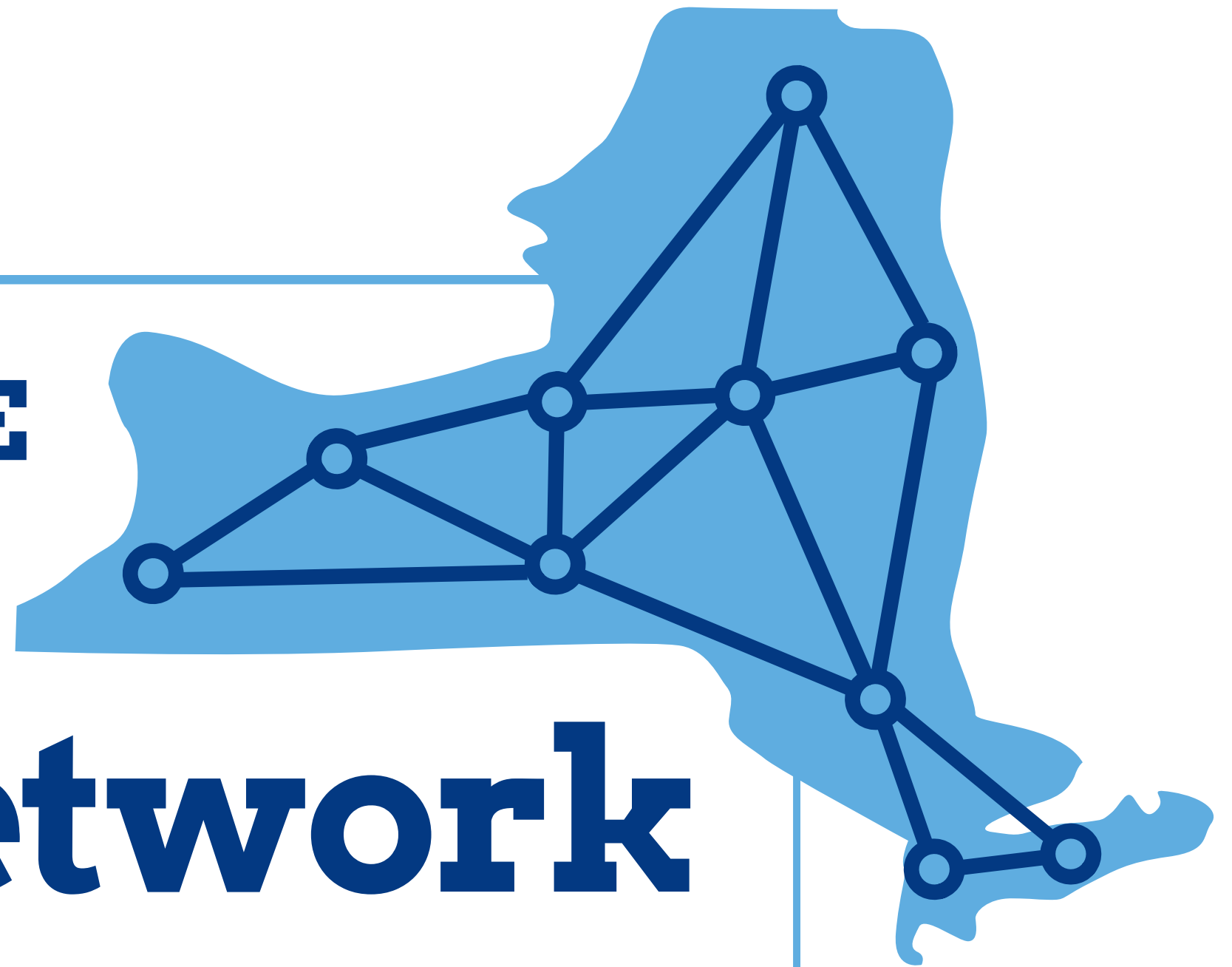
Senator Gonzalez



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Collective Advocacy Works!

Take Action Now

1. Join our NEW MEMBERS Meet & Greet

- NYSDEN is evolving - currently no membership fees
- Get involved for free! September 19, 2025 @ 1pm
- Join committees like policy or conference planning

2. Host an event on National Digital Inclusion Week

- October 6, 2025 - October 10, 2025
- NYSDEN will help promote these events

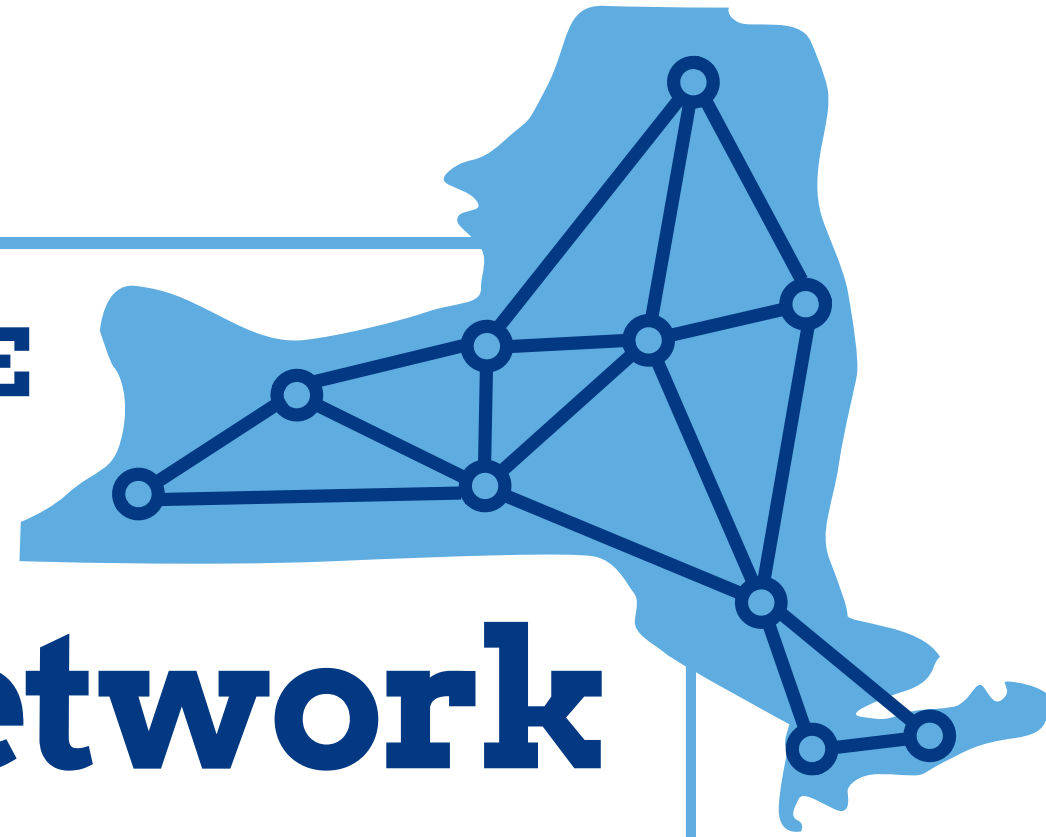
3. Join our Advocacy Day in Albany – January 2026

4. Sign our thank you card to the Governor

5. Stay loud. Stay connected.

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