

SCDN 2024–2025 Annual Report: At-A-Glance

Mission

To strengthen the capacity of school districts to promote successful attainment of the New York State Learning Standards by ALL students.

Annual Theme: Synergize

Guiding all meetings and planning, this theme emphasized collaboration, alignment, and shared statewide purpose.

By the Numbers

- 97 registered SCDN members
- 4 statewide convenings (300+ total attendees)
- 18 Framework sessions (6 Frameworks × 3 meetings each)
- 6 NYSED collaboration projects (from PLDs to Numeracy Briefs)
- 4 hybrid NYSED-hosted statewide meetings
- 90+ member registrations and WebReg/listserv communications managed

Key 2024–2025 Accomplishments

- Refreshed and launched the new SCDN logo
- Produced the first-ever SCDN Annual Report
- Supported the DSs in launching the NYSED/SCDN Collaboratives
- Responded to all NYSED requests for feedback and design
- Coordinated NYSED hybrid events, materials, and tech support

Framework Impact (Highlights)

- ELA: Literacy toolkits, interdisciplinary writing with Social Studies
- Social Studies: Civic readiness, PBLA, interdisciplinary inquiry
- Math: Equity in math, MTSS-focused toolkits, crosswalks with science
- Science: Writing-in-science modules, curriculum aligned with SEPs
- SEL: Turnkey SEL Toolkit and trauma-informed PD resources
- TLE: CRSE/SEL-infused leadership sessions and statewide alignment work

Looking Ahead

- Transitioning to NYSED/SCDN Collaboratives to align with state structures
- Exploring dedicated staffing support to sustain growth
- Continuing to lead with transparency, equity, and innovation