

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

***From: OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT***

190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562

5 October 2007

## **Ossining Board of Education Work Session and Special Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

The Ossining Board of Education will hold a Work Session and Special Meeting as follows:

**Wednesday, 10 October 2007  
Roosevelt Education Center  
190 Croton Avenue  
Ossining, NY 10562**

The meeting will begin with a Work Session followed by a Special Meeting. The Work Session and Special Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Work Session will focus upon the following topic:

- ***Student Researchers of OHS: CTC/NYU Report***

As an outgrowth of the Diversity Project, a self-study partnership with Ossining High School, the District, and acclaimed NYU researcher Dr. Pedro Noguera, students conducted research and studied the community during the summer. Fourteen Ossining High School students spent three weeks this summer conducting research about issues that face them and their fellow students in the Ossining community. With help from researchers at New York University, they are among the first young people in the area to investigate issues within their own school and community using “participatory research,” in which all concerned parties actively examine current situations together in order to change or improve them.

Following the above, the Board will act upon recommendations from the Administration regarding business of the Board and personnel matters. The evening will conclude with an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Members of the school community are encouraged to attend this and all Board of Education meetings. Opportunities will be provided for members of the community to raise questions following the Work Session presentation and prior to Board of Education action on agenda items.

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