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## **TEACHER AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SALARIES POSTED ON SEETHROUGHNY**

Payroll records for 121,961 custodians, bus drivers, aides, secretaries and other non-professional public school employees were posted today at [www.SeeThroughNY.net](http://www.SeeThroughNY.net), the transparency website sponsored by the Manhattan Institute's Empire Center for New York State Policy.

Combined with teacher and administrator information previously posted on the site, SeeThroughNY now offers searchable databases of more than 385,000 individuals who worked for school districts outside New York City. (New York City school salaries were posted on SeeThroughNY as part of the city payroll in January.)

The data for non-professional school employees cover the 12 month-period ending March 31, 2009, as reported to the New York State Employees Retirement System. Also available on the site are names and salaries of 256,568 teachers and administrators employed during the 2007-08 school year, as reported to the New York State Teachers Retirement System.

According to the data, the highest paid non-professional school employee (outside New York City) was Steven H. Prigohzy of the New York Institute for Special Education, who was paid \$230,000. Rounding out the top 10 list were:

- Dennis Sheridan, director of school facilities, Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free Schools, \$202,306;
- Kathleen Ryan, business manager, Rye City School District, \$192,284;
- James O'Brien, director of instructional support and technology, Westchester 2 BOCES, \$187,351;
- Gary Valenti, assistant superintendent for administration, Brighton Central Schools, \$186,004;
- Alfred Cordero, director of student health and wellness, Yonkers Public Schools, \$185,815;
- David Prichett, Ardsley Union Free Schools, business manager, \$185,588;
- Linda Carpenter, Ossining Union Free Schools, finance director, \$184,296;
- Joseph Hartman, treasurer, Kiryas Joel Village Union Free Schools, \$183,968; and
- Ronna Telsey, director of adult education and public information, Great Neck Public Schools \$179,806.

A list of the top 100 paid non-professional school employees is attached. (School payroll data reported to the ERS and included in SeeThroughNY list do not include job titles, which were obtained from separate sources for the highest paid employees listed above.)

The SeeThroughNY website also offers searchable payroll databases, with search results downloadable in spreadsheet form, for all state agencies and public authorities; and the City of New York (including teachers). Other government databases at SeeThroughNY include teacher union contracts and school superintendent employment contracts for all school districts; bi-annual legislative office expenditures; legislative "member item" pork barrel spending; and links to other government and private databases.

## 100 Highest Paid Non-Professional School Employees in 2008-09

	Name	Employer	Salary
1	Prigohzy, Steven H	NY Institute For Special Education	\$230,000
2	Sheridan, Dennis T	Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free Schools	\$202,306
3	Ryan, Kathleen A	Rye City School District	\$192,284
4	Obrien, James M	Westchester 2 BOCES	\$187,351
5	Valenti, Gary C	Brighton Central Schools	\$186,004
6	Cordero, Alfred R	Yonkers Public Schools	\$185,815
7	Pritchett, David M	Ardsley Union Free Schools	\$185,588
8	Carpenter, Linda M	Ossining Union Free Schools	\$184,296
9	Hartman, Joseph	Kiryas Joel Village Union Free Schools	\$183,968
10	Telsey, Ronna A	Great Neck Public Schools	\$179,806
11	Moe, Stepheny	Ramapo Central Schools	\$179,253
12	Quattrocchi, David J	Pleasantville Union Free Schools	\$178,403
13	Carpenter, Kevin S	Commack Union Free Schools	\$176,747
14	Urbanowicz Jr, Joseph F	Ardsley Union Free Schools	\$175,070
15	Taylor, Warren E	Suffolk 2 BOCES	\$174,994
16	Bracchitta, Joseph J	Yonkers Public Schools	\$174,884
17	Tiffany, John T	NYS School For The Deaf	\$173,635
18	Neumann, Robert P	Nassau BOCES	\$173,507
19	Nelson, Guy D	Brentwood Union Free Schools	\$173,310
20	Carroll, Regina M	Lexington School For The Deaf	\$170,001
21	Devlin, Robert J	Great Neck Public Schools	\$169,752
22	Wilson, Calvin	Wyandanch Union Free Schools	\$168,975
23	Gilroy, Michael K	Nassau County Vocational Board	\$165,759
24	Simpson, William F	Lavelle School For The Blind	\$165,650
25	Quinn, Mary M	Nassau BOCES	\$165,425
26	Prowatzke, Mark R	Mill Neck Manor School For The Deaf	\$164,564
27	Libby, Douglas E	Sewanhaka Central Schools	\$162,961
28	Piccirella, Pasquale A	Yonkers Public Schools	\$156,723
29	Crosby, Gary M	Buffalo Public Schools	\$156,313
30	Burgett, Thomas M	NY Institute For Special Education	\$155,672
31	Van Wynen, Quinton C	Pearl River Union Free Schools	\$154,503
32	Fichera, James S	Webster Central Schools	\$153,888
33	Weinberger, David H	Yonkers Public Schools	\$153,629
34	Almeida, Timothy J	Jericho Union Free Schools	\$153,371
35	Fassler-Wallach, Sylvia H	Dobbs Ferry Union Free Schools	\$153,120
36	Bates, Dale R	Skaneateles Central Schools	\$153,007
37	Morseon, Kenneth J	Cleary School Deaf Children	\$150,784
38	Magnani, Michael J	Copiague Union Free Schools	\$150,526
39	Setzler, Nancy	Nassau BOCES	\$150,440
40	Piro, Joseph E	Smithtown Central Schools	\$150,261
41	Mowl Jr, Harold M	Rochester School For The Deaf	\$149,201
42	Dobler, Randall H	Southampton Union Free Schools	\$149,098
43	Maldonado, Carlos Y	Putnam-Westchester BOCES	\$148,870
44	Currie, Todd	Putnam-Westchester BOCES	\$148,870
45	Sheehan, Michael V	Baldwin Union Free Schools	\$148,725
46	Kirby, Jennifer F	Great Neck Public Schools	\$148,719
47	May Jr, Robert J	Valhalla Union Free Schools	\$148,409
48	Adase, Richard R	Great Neck Public Schools	\$148,279
49	Polidoro, Steven	Island Park Union Free Schools	\$147,903
50	Martin, Patricia F	St. Joseph's School for Deaf	\$147,768

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51	Stern, David M	Putnam-Westchester BOCES	\$147,539
52	Scimeca, Frank T	Brentwood Union Free Schools	\$146,499
53	Hvisc, Joseph J	Yonkers Public Schools	\$146,000
54	Stefanelli, Frank A	Clarkstown Central Schools	\$145,716
55	Schloth, Robert J	Oceanside Union Free Schools	\$145,698
56	Pacella Jr, Michael	Newburgh City School District	\$145,601
57	Peterson, Stella B	Clarkstown Central Schools	\$144,766
58	Cappelletti, Dominick J	Great Neck Public Schools	\$144,345
59	Bliss, Elaine G	Westchester 2 BOCES	\$144,159
60	Knutsen, Eric V	Briarcliff Manor Union Free Schools	\$143,650
61	Bonanno, Vincent J	New Rochelle City School District	\$143,521
62	Fischer, Yedidya	Kiryas Joel Village Union Free Schools	\$143,091
63	Brown, Brodus	Great Neck Public Schools	\$142,859
64	Willoughby, Robert J	Briarcliff Manor Union Free Schools	\$142,739
65	Carvalho, Christopher M	Yonkers Public Schools	\$142,529
66	Pagnotta,Anthony	Central Islip Ufsd	\$142,453
67	La Duca, Peter N	Nassau BOCES	\$142,361
68	Morganti, Angelo	Rye City School District	\$142,104
69	Reyes, Martin B	Westchester 2 BOCES	\$141,040
70	Di Buono, Thomas R	Westchester 2 BOCES	\$140,693
71	Weber, Jeanne K	Eastern Suffolk 1 BOCES	\$139,388
72	Franks, Dianne Y	Yonkers Public Schools	\$139,314
73	Nelsen, Grant S	Eastern Suffolk 1 BOCES	\$139,273
74	Glover, Jeanette M	Henry Viscardi School	\$139,027
75	Carfora, Anthony	Nassau BOCES	\$139,021
76	Fierro, Anthony N	Nassau BOCES	\$138,653
77	Kear, Edward R	Harrison Central Schools	\$138,358
78	Gelo, Vincent	Half Hollow Hills Central Schools	\$137,911
79	Mc Nally, George W	Mamaroneck Union Free Schools	\$137,758
80	Hoffmann, Dwayne T	Lakeland Central Schools	\$137,487
81	Bosnack, Marianne S	Lexington School For The Deaf	\$137,322
82	Raffa, Anthony N	New Rochelle City School District	\$137,197
83	Brach, Jacob X	Kiryas Joel Village Union Free Schools	\$137,188
84	Hart, Kathleen V	Farmingdale Union Free Schools	\$136,930
85	Carr, John P	Yonkers Public Schools	\$136,699
86	Walser, Laurie	Haverstraw-Stony Point Central Schools	\$136,610
87	Leimer, Mary E	Newburgh City School District	\$136,572
88	Tibbetts, Stephen J	Westchester 2 BOCES	\$136,534
89	Dominguez, Nelson	Farmingdale Union Free Schools	\$136,359
90	Vassino, Dino A	Commack Union Free Schools	\$135,911
91	Mccarthy, Maureen P	Westchester 2 BOCES	\$135,911
92	Carroll, Jill M	Henry Viscardi School	\$135,200
93	Dickson, Russell N	Suffolk 2 BOCES	\$134,936
94	Pannacchione, Florentina D	Cleary School Deaf Children	\$134,712
95	Moloney, Michele S	Wappingers Central Schools	\$134,684
96	Lyons, William A	Rensselaer City School District	\$134,167
97	Romano, Daniel C	Minerva Central Schools	\$134,024
98	Fulop, Abraham	Kiryas Joel Village Union Free Schools	\$134,006
99	Fitzgerald, Joseph E	Westchester 2 BOCES	\$133,985
100	Henry-Wheeler, Anissa M	Rochester City School District	\$133,917