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**New York State Advisory Council on Vocational Education  
Minutes and Annual Reports B1509**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of reports and meeting minutes produced by the New York State Advisory Council on Vocational Education. Among there reports are annual reports to the Board of Regents, biennial reports to the United States Department of Education and Department of Labor, and reports on specific topics within vocational education, such as school-to-work opportunities, technology education, entrepreneurship, and training for specific industries.
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<b>Series:</b>	B1509
<b>Sponsor:</b>	This series' description was enhanced as part of the States' Impact on Federal Education Policy Project (SIFEPP), in December 2009. The New York Community Trust - Wallace Special Projects Fund provided funding for this project.

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## Arrangement

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Textual materials arranged in reverse chronological order.

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## Administrative History

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State Advisory Councils on Vocational Education were created by the Congress of the United States with the passage of the Vocational Education Act of 1963. The New York State Advisory Council was established for the purpose of compliance with the amendments to the Vocational

Education Act in 1968 (P.L. 90-576, Title I, Section 104[B]). The law states, "Any State which desires to receive a grant under this Title for any fiscal year shall establish a State Advisory Council."

The original twenty-eight members of the Advisory Council were appointed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller in April 1969. Later members were appointed by the Board of Regents. Members of the Council included academics, businesspeople, representatives from labor unions, and school officials. The Advisory Council was charged to advise and make recommendations concerning the state's vocational education programs, and to make annual reports to the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education, and the United States Commissioner of Education. The Council ceased operations in 1996.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of reports produced by the New York State Advisory Council on Vocational Education. Among these reports are annual reports to the Board of Regents, containing accounts of council activities during the year, recommendations for future action by the New York State Education Department and other state actors, and lists and biographies of council members. Also included are biennial reports to the United States Department of Education and Department of Labor, focusing on the effectiveness of state coordination of vocational education and job training programs. Other reports deal with specific topics within vocational education, such as school-to-work opportunities, technology education, entrepreneurship, and training for specific industries. Filed at the end of the collection are minutes from advisory council meetings, along with reports and other materials used during the meeting discussions.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Commissioner of Education Subject Files contain records documenting New York State Education Department programs and policy related to vocational education. See consecutively numbered Series W0101 - W0109 and W0114 - W0115, which are arranged by individual commissioner.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

### Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

The annual reports to the Board of Regents are available on microfilm rolls. The two microfilm rolls included in the collection are duplicates.

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## Access Terms

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- Educational law and legislation
- Education and state--New York (State)
- Vocational education--New York (State)--Administration
- Annual reports
- Vocational education--New York (State)--Planning
- Education