



Call to Conference

New York College Learning Skills Association Symposium 2025

Re-COGNITION: The Pillars of Student Success

Rochester, New York April 6 - 7, 2025 (Sunday-Monday)

The New York College Learning Skills Association (NYCLSA) Symposium will be held at the RIT Inn and Conference Center in Rochester, NY

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Re-COGNITION: The Pillars of Student Success – Join Us in Rochester for the NYCLSA 2025 Symposium!

Are you navigating the complexities of student support in higher education? Seeking fresh ideas to enhance student success, foster collaboration, or tackle challenges in your professional life? Feeling the need to reflect, recharge, and reconnect with colleagues who truly understand your experiences?

This April, NYCLSA is coming together in Rochester to celebrate **Re-COGNITION: The Pillars of Student Success**. This robust conference will be a platform for sharing insights, exploring innovative practices, and strengthening the foundations of student success.

Join us for thought-provoking sessions, networking opportunities, and strategies to inspire both you and your students. Whether you're focused on innovative solutions, fostering collaboration, or reflecting on self-care, this conference is for you.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us in Rochester for **Re-COGNITION: The Pillars of Student Success**. Let's come together to support each other, share our stories, and build the future of student success.

We can't wait to see you there!

Conference Highlights

In addition to conference sessions, this year's conference has two keynote speakers.

Our Sunday speaker will be **Dr. Hunter Boylan**, world renowned Director Emeritus of the National Center for Development Education and the major researcher in our field for 40+ years (check out this list: ([Hunter R. Boylan - Google Scholar](#)) His insights on the future of our field will be inspirational. If you have heard Dr. Boylan before, you know how good he is. If you have not, this is your chance to experience the founding father of our field.

Our Monday speaker is **Dr. Leonard Geddes**, of the LearnWell Projects, (<https://thelearnwellprojects.com/professional-narrative-project-snapshots/>) on *Helping Students Do Better Academic Work*. Geddes' work on metacognition- *content, cognition, concepts*, is exceptional. NYCLSA is delighted to host Dr. Geddes for a two-hour pre-symposium on Sunday and the keynote on Monday's luncheon.

Saturday Events: Come Early; Stay Late



Come to the NYCLSA Symposium a day early (Sat., April 5, 2025) to enjoy some great events and an additional opportunity to meet other folks attending the conference. Spouses, partners, and kids are welcome to join! We are working with OFC Creations Theatre Center (the play, Anything Goes!); the Rochester Knighthawks (Lacrosse game vs the Ottawa BlackBears; and the Museum of Play for discounted tickets. Contact Cha Ron Statler -LeBlanc cksrla@rit.edu or Sharon Green (sgreen24@juno.com) for more information.

Note: Because you'll be attending the NYCLSA Symposium, you can get the discounted RIT Inn room rate of \$143/night for standard rooms and \$191 for executive rooms on Sat., April 5 as well as Sun., April 6 and Mon., April 7. **The hotel deadline for the discounted rate is March 22, 2025; be sure to make your reservations early!**

Hope to See You There!

Registration Fees and Dates

Consider donating to the student scholarship

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| 12/6/2022 | <p>Symposium Registration Begins</p> <p>Included in registration: Sunday includes break snacks and dinner. Monday includes breakfast, two breaks, and lunch.</p> <p>Sessions on Sunday begin at 1:00PM; Monday starts at 8:30AM</p> |
| Until 2/1/2025 at 5pm | <p>Early Regular Registration Deadline</p> <p>Full Time Member Fee: \$300</p> <p>Full Time New Member Fee: \$350 <i>(includes membership, good to 6.30.25)</i></p> <p>Part-time/Adjunct and Retired Member Fee: \$300</p> <p>New Part-time/Adjunct and Retired Member Fee: \$350 <i>(includes membership, good to 6.30.25)</i></p> <p>Student/Graduate Student Fee: \$300 <i>(includes membership, good to 6.30.25)</i></p> |
| 2/1/2025 till 3/22/2025 at 5pm | <p>Regular Registration Deadline</p> <p>Full Time Member Fee: \$375</p> <p>Full Time New Member Fee: \$425 <i>(includes membership, good to 6.30.25)</i></p> <p>Part-time/Adjunct and Retired Member Fee: \$375</p> <p>New Part-time/Adjunct and Retired Member Fee: \$400 <i>(includes membership, good to 6.30.25)</i></p> <p>Student/Graduate Student Fee: \$350 <i>(includes membership, good to 6.30.25)</i></p> |
| 3/22/2025 till Conference day | <p>Late and On-site Registration Deadline</p> <p>\$475 per person regardless of position</p> |

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| Donation | <p>Student Scholarship Donation: _____</p> |
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Note: At all events, NYCLSA will follow all state and local requirements for masking. We remind everyone to be respectful of others' choices.

[**Register NOW – Early Registration ends Feb 1st**](#)