



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

*Stay Up-to-Date with WNY's Digital Equity Community*

## Welcome to the first WNYDEC monthly newsletter!

This newsletter aims to improve communication between WNYDEC members by providing committee updates and spotlighting events, organizations, and resources for WNY's digital equity community.

## Committee Notes - Oct. 2023

### Data & Landscape

Discussed updates to the digital resource directory, improving coalition communications, the NYS BEAD report, and NYSDEN comments on the forthcoming state digital equity plan.

### Digital Literacy

Surveyed area school districts to guide the development of an "adult digital skills" tool for high school students transitioning into college and career. The 10/30 meeting discussed survey responses and next steps.

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## Upcoming Meetings

**11/01/2023, 9AM:** Data & Landscape  
Zoom Meeting ID: 890 6807 3944  
Passcode: 088942

**11/08/2023, 9AM:** Policy, Advocacy, & Funding  
Zoom Meeting ID: 847 6056 1441  
Passcode: 862197

**11/15/2023, 9AM:** Full Member  
Zoom Meeting ID: 834 3667 3609  
Passcode: 365781

**11/21/2023, 9AM:** Broadband & Equipment  
Zoom Meeting ID: 863 6097 5431  
Passcode: 262632

# Digital Equity Community Spotlights

*Showcasing events, member updates, innovative programs, and resources for digital equity and inclusion work.*

## Upcoming Event

Villa Maria College will be hosting a “**Moms in Tech**” event, date to be determined.

## ConnectALL Upcoming Events

**11/06/2023, 2PM:** Affordable Housing Connectivity Program (AHCP) Forum for Owners of Regulated Affordable Housing Properties

**11/08/2023, 11:30AM:** State Digital Equity Planning Update Town Hall

**11/13/2023, 1PM:** Virtual Forum - BEAD Planning Update for Planners

**11/16/2023, 1PM:** ISP Virtual Forum - BEAD Planning Update

**11/29/2023, 3PM:** State Digital Equity Planning Update Town Hall

For more info and to register see

<https://broadband.ny.gov/connectall-events>

## Newsletter Release Schedule

The WNYDEC newsletter will take a short break in December 2023.

**Beginning January 2024**, the newsletter will be sent out to coalition members on the **first Monday of each month**. Please continue to submit updates using the link below.

**Thank you for your contributions to WNYDEC!**

## Submit to Future Newsletters

*The WNYDEC Monthly Newsletter wants to hear from you!*

Attend a recent committee meeting?

Have a spotlight you'd like to share with the coalition?

Submit your updates at <https://wnydigitalequity.link/submit-news> to be featured in the next issue of the newsletter!

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