



New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

## Leadership Academy Advisory Board Meeting Report

Friday, September 20, 2024 Via Zoom  
Start Time – 3:00 pm

Susan Sommers  
Chair

Gina Marie Bettenhauser  
Vice Chair

The meeting was called to order and an update was provided for the 2024 sessions.

The Board discussed the existing leadership academy application and participant documents. They decided in shortening the length of time tuition is due. They discussed the dates and locations the 5 retreats for 2025 will be held.

Application deadline date and interview dates were established and is on the applications for 2025.

The Board discussed and established dates to meet via zoom prior to each of the retreats. The intent of the meetings is to involve the advisory board in on how the retreats are going and to go over the evaluations for the prior sessions. The board discussed the change in the retreat schedule for Verona to accommodate committee meetings and luncheons for the business meetings.

The Board discussed recruitment opportunities during the Mid-Winter Business meetings. The board would like to invite the 2025 class, all Leadership Academy Alumni and NYSAR Leadership Team.

The Board discussed the possibility of Graduation being held during General Session at the Fall Business Meetings. Rationale is to gain more exposure for Leadership Academy to further identify and prepare future leaders.

The meeting was adjourned