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TEACHER AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEE PAY UPDATED ON SEETHROUGHNY

An updated searchable online database of earnings for 384,186 employees of New York State school districts outside New York City was posted today at www.SeeThroughNY.net, the transparency website sponsored by the Empire Center for Public Policy.

Now complete through the 2012-13 school year, the database includes pay for teachers, administrators and others, as reported for the 12 month-period ending June 30, 2013 to the New York State Teachers Retirement System (NYSTRS members). It also includes pay for other school employees, such as custodians, aides and bus drivers, for the 12 month-period ending March 31, 2013, as reported to the New York State and Local Retirement System (NYSLRS members).

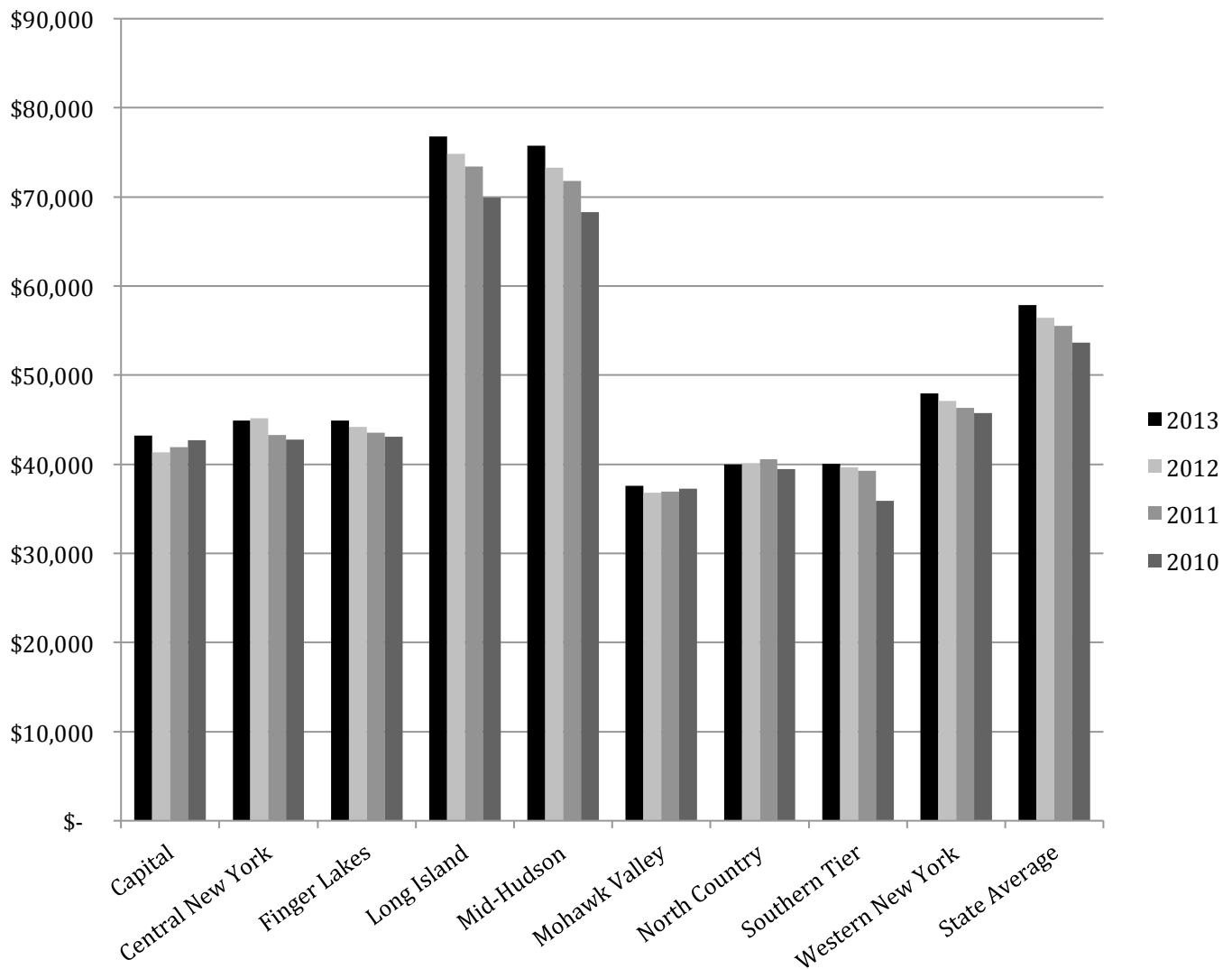
Since 2008, coinciding with the start of the Great Recession, average pay for NYSTRS members has risen 11 percent statewide, the newly posted data indicate. Including part-time substitutes, NYSTRS members in Long Island schools had the highest average 2012-13 pay at \$76,758, while those in the Mohawk Valley region had the lowest average pay at \$37,591.

For the third consecutive year, the Scarsdale School District in Westchester county had the highest average educator pay at \$120,786. Scarsdale was followed by Jericho (Nassau), Yonkers (Westchester), and Bronxville (Westchester). A list of the 50 highest paid districts is also attached. However, the averages in many cases are depressed by the inclusion on the list of numerous substitute teachers and part-timers whose reported salaries came to only a few thousand dollars per year.

According to the data, New York's highest-paid public school employee during the 2012-13 school year was Carole Hankin, superintendent of Syosset Central Schools, who was paid \$511,333. Hankin, reportedly retiring soon, has been either the first or second highest paid school employee since the Empire Center began posting school employee data at SeeThroughNY.net in 2008. A list of the 50 highest-paid school employees in school districts outside New York City is attached. (New York City school salaries will be updated shortly.)

SeeThroughNY allows the public to examine government expenditures on the Internet. In addition to salary data for school districts, it includes payrolls for New York State and New York City government, counties, municipalities and public authorities throughout the state. Also posted are public employee pension data, state legislator office expenditures, pork barrel "member item" spending, and a benchmarking feature for comparing local government and school district spending.

Average Pay By Region (NYSTRS Members)



NOTE - The averages in many cases are depressed by the inclusion of numerous substitute teachers and part-timers whose reported salaries came to only a few thousand dollars per year.

Highest Average Pay - NYSTRS Members				
Rank	School District	Total	Employees	Average
1	Scarsdale Union Free Schools	\$62,325,675	516	\$120,786
2	Jericho Union Free Schools	\$46,196,831	432	\$106,937
3	Yonkers Public Schools	\$211,142,580	2054	\$102,796
4	Bronxville Union Free Schools	\$19,861,681	199	\$99,807
5	Lawrence Union Free Schools	\$37,098,205	378	\$98,143
6	Katonah-Lewisboro Union Free Schools	\$45,331,197	463	\$97,908
7	Byram Hills at Armonk Central Schools	\$30,672,696	315	\$97,374
8	Brewster Central Schools	\$34,584,098	356	\$97,146
9	Harrison Central Schools	\$45,673,692	472	\$96,766
10	Mount Sinai Union Free Schools	\$23,853,538	247	\$96,573
11	Half Hollow Hills Central Schools	\$93,114,296	971	\$95,895
12	Island Park Union Free Schools	\$10,447,967	109	\$95,853
13	Edgemont at Greenburgh Central Schools	\$21,075,344	220	\$95,797
14	Central Islip Ufsd	\$65,256,237	685	\$95,265
15	Blind Brook-Rye Union Free Schools	\$18,304,436	193	\$94,842
16	Bellmore-Merrick Central Schools	\$60,692,651	649	\$93,517
17	Carle Place Union Free Schools	\$20,349,444	220	\$92,497
18	Cold Spring Harbor Central Schools	\$25,719,140	279	\$92,183
19	Pelham Union Free Schools	\$30,747,758	334	\$92,059
20	Mineola Union Free Schools	\$35,616,527	387	\$92,032
21	New Rochelle City School District	\$103,403,640	1129	\$91,589
22	Mount Pleasant Central Schools	\$22,988,193	251	\$91,586
23	Valhalla Union Free Schools	\$17,194,636	188	\$91,461
24	Valley Stream #13 Union Free Schools	\$21,071,981	231	\$91,221
25	Sewanhaka Central Schools	\$79,799,046	876	\$91,095
26	East Hampton Union Free Schools	\$24,240,430	267	\$90,788
27	Patchogue-Medford Union Free Schools	\$63,889,341	705	\$90,623
28	Plainview-Old Bethpage Central Schools	\$60,999,180	674	\$90,503
29	Chappaqua Central Schools	\$49,429,476	551	\$89,709
30	Fishers Island Union Free Schools	\$1,613,945	18	\$89,664
31	Mount Vernon Public Schools	\$90,973,446	1020	\$89,190
32	Eastchester Union Free Schools	\$35,225,845	395	\$89,179
33	Port Washington Union Free Schools	\$58,469,184	656	\$89,130
34	North Salem Central Schools	\$16,483,656	185	\$89,101
35	Syosset Central Schools	\$93,193,965	1047	\$89,010
36	Baldwin Union Free Schools	\$51,891,570	585	\$88,704
37	Longwood at Middle Island Central Schools	\$85,425,772	964	\$88,616
38	Hendrick Hudson Central Schools	\$29,398,191	332	\$88,549
39	Lakeland Central Schools	\$61,509,720	695	\$88,503
40	Haverstraw-Stony Point Central Schools	\$79,785,716	904	\$88,259
41	Mamaroneck Union Free Schools	\$52,782,889	601	\$87,825
42	Westhampton Beach Union Free Schools	\$22,194,773	253	\$87,726
43	East Meadow Union Free Schools	\$78,590,301	896	\$87,712
44	Hempstead Public Schools	\$62,923,419	719	\$87,515
45	Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free Schools	\$39,409,319	452	\$87,189
46	Rye City School District	\$34,050,758	391	\$87,086
47	Oceanside Union Free Schools	\$62,941,398	723	\$87,056
48	Manhasset Union Free Schools	\$39,449,633	454	\$86,893
49	Peekskill City School District	\$29,516,510	340	\$86,813
50	East Ramapo Central Schools	\$80,508,336	929	\$86,661

50 Highest Paid School Employees in 2012-13				
Rank	Name	School District	Hire Date	Earnings
1	Hankin, Carole	Syosset Central Schools	12/1/75	\$511,333
2	Brown, Herb R	Oceanside Union Free Schools	10/1/70	\$378,905
3	Grishman, Henry L	Jericho Union Free Schools	9/1/67	\$372,410
4	Streitman, Jeffrey B	Syosset Central Schools	9/1/74	\$371,094
5	Mc Gill, Michael V	Scarsdale Union Free Schools	7/1/84	\$354,656
6	Taddiken, Nancy L	Edgemont at Greenburgh Central Schools	1/28/74	\$353,814
7	Bisso, Joyce M	Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free Schools	9/1/71	\$325,597
8	Johnson, William H	Rockville Centre Union Free Schools	12/1/79	\$323,248
9	Wool, Louis N	Harrison Central Schools	9/1/81	\$323,137
10	Peters, Barbara A	Elmsford Union Free Schools	6/27/71	\$322,136
11	Hunderfund, Anna F	Locust Valley Central Schools	9/3/74	\$317,500
12	Fallon, Kelly A	Half Hollow Hills Central Schools	9/1/84	\$314,870
13	Scordo, Peter C	Elwood Union Free Schools	6/30/73	\$308,691
14	Druckman, Diane	Islip Union Free Schools	9/1/67	\$306,647
15	Sulc, Charles V	Massapequa Public Schools	9/1/69	\$306,447
16	Bixhorn, Gary D	Eastern Suffolk 1 BOCES	2/1/79	\$299,062
17	DeAngelo, Louis R	East Meadow Union Free Schools	3/1/76	\$296,920
18	Smith, Howard W	UFSD of the Tarrytowns Union Free Schools	7/1/88	\$295,689
19	Lagnado, Mary A	Westbury Union Free Schools	2/3/88	\$295,551
20	Mustich, Peter J	Rye Neck Union Free Schools	9/1/72	\$293,099
21	Boyd-Bright, Maureen K	Hicksville Public Schools	9/1/73	\$291,475
22	Garcia, Patricia	Hempstead Public Schools	8/1/09	\$291,143
23	Pierorazio, Bernard P	Yonkers Public Schools	9/12/74	\$289,532
24	Quattrone, David F	Bronxville Union Free Schools	8/1/05	\$288,052
25	Sullivan-Kriss, Patricia A	Hauppauge Union Free Schools	5/28/74	\$287,234
26	Feirsen, Robert D	Garden City Union Free Schools	5/1/78	\$286,204
27	Brenner, Daniel S	Roslyn Public Schools	7/1/84	\$282,903
28	Melnick, Edward K	North Shore Central Schools	7/1/87	\$282,152
29	Kiernan, Henry G	Bellmore-Merrick Central Schools	10/1/05	\$281,256
30	Organisciak, Richard E	New Rochelle City School District	6/30/76	\$279,784
31	Goodman, Amy J	Greenburgh-Graham Union Free Schools	12/14/81	\$275,258
32	Rappold, Don W	Lewiston-Porter Central Schools	9/1/68	\$274,881
33	Bierwirth II, John E	Herricks Union Free Schools	3/1/74	\$274,707
34	James, Donald A	Commack Union Free Schools	9/8/92	\$274,151
35	Ciuffo, Benjamin	Jericho Union Free Schools	9/1/70	\$273,567
36	Ryan, James M	Carmel Central Schools	10/1/74	\$272,096
37	Lorentz, John	Farmingdale Union Free Schools	1/19/88	\$269,952
38	Cardillo, Charles S	Manhasset Union Free Schools	9/2/75	\$269,564
39	Napolitano, Ralph A	Yorktown Central Schools	9/1/77	\$269,401
40	Campo, Salvatore W	Southold Union Free Schools	10/3/80	\$269,127
41	Shaps, Robert I	Mamaroneck Union Free Schools	8/21/06	\$266,591
42	Singer, Bruce	Sachem Central Schools	8/9/82	\$266,498
43	Silverstein, Mark K	Hawthorne-Cedar Knolls Union Free Schools	9/1/75	\$266,083
44	Dolan, Thomas P	Great Neck Public Schools	1/30/78	\$266,000
45	Feller, David S	North Merrick Union Free Schools	9/1/80	\$265,743
46	Donohue, William M	Byram Hills at Armonk Central Schools	7/1/90	\$265,698
47	Hochman, Jere I	Bedford Central Schools	7/1/08	\$264,741
48	Dion, Peter J	Bay Shore Union Free Schools	7/1/11	\$264,446
49	Mooney, Kathleen A	Port Washington Union Free Schools	9/1/88	\$264,192
50	Frazier, Edmund R	Bay Shore Union Free Schools	9/1/77	\$263,471

Highest Paid School Employees -- By Region			
Rank	Name	Employer	Total
Capital			
1	Robinson, Llewellyn O	Shenendehowa Central School District	\$210,065
2	Salvaggio, Susan K	Niskayuna Central School District	\$194,295
3	Corr, Daniel J	North Colonie Central School District	\$192,614
4	Nagle, Angela M	East Greenbush Central School District	\$192,051
5	Spring, Laurence T	Schenectady City School District	\$184,442
6	Farrell, Kathleen P	Catskill Central School District	\$182,652
7	Potter, Bruce A	Berkshire Union Free School District	\$181,088
8	Buhner, Jonathan W	South Colonie Central School District	\$180,651
9	Spring, Kathleen A	Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District	\$180,266
10	Wiles, Marie T	Guilderland Central School District	\$177,290
11	Huntley, Douglas W	Queensbury Union Free School District	\$175,300
12	Douglas, Thomas J	Bethlehem Central School District	\$174,347
13	Dragone, Joseph P	Ballston Spa Central School District	\$173,542
14	McCarthy, Michael J	Mechanicville City School District	\$170,084
15	Jaeger, Kurt L	Saratoga Springs City School District	\$165,756
16	Piccirillo, Michael M	Saratoga Springs City School District	\$165,409
17	Swartz, Susan M	Scotia-Glenville Central School District	\$163,970
18	Hutton, Pamela M	Menands Union Free School District	\$163,414
19	Meany, Kathleen L	Menands Union Free School District	\$162,197
20	Jenkins, Paul H	Glens Falls City School District	\$161,892
Central New York			
1	Contreras, Sharon L	Syracuse City SD	\$249,006
2	Kaiser, Corliss	Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District	\$208,992
3	Brown, Christopher R	West Genesee Central School District	\$205,978
4	Desiato, Donna J	East Syracuse-Minoa Central School District	\$204,632
5	Kendrick, Alice G	Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District	\$188,354
6	Dangle, Jeanne M	Baldwinsville Central School District	\$185,464
7	Dyce, Kim J	North Syracuse Central School District	\$184,769
8	O'Brien, Neil F	Port Byron Central School District	\$180,910
9	Tice, Craig J	Marcellus Central School District	\$180,225
10	Johns, Richard N	Liverpool Central School District	\$180,000
11	Spadafora, Ronald R, Jr	Oneida City School District	\$179,439
12	Rotella, Joseph A	Onondaga Central School District	\$172,688
13	Menard, Joseph A	Central Square Central School District	\$170,759
14	Bowers, Diana C	Hamilton Central School District	\$166,444
15	Neveldine, Thomas B	East Syracuse-Minoa Central School District	\$164,314
16	Ruscio, Nancy S	Homer Central School District	\$164,280
17	Amell, Stewart R	Sandy Creek Central School District	\$163,862
18	Miori-Dinneen, Lisa A	Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District	\$163,198
19	Evelyn, Constance D	Auburn City School District	\$162,357
20	Pelton, Paul E	West Genesee Central School District	\$160,896

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Finger Lakes			
1	Dimbleby, David T	Hilton Central School District	\$253,868
2	Ellison, Larry A	Rochester City School District	\$223,868
3	Graham, J Kenneth, Jr	Rush-Henrietta Central School District	\$219,442
4	Allen, Susan K	East Irondequoit Central School District	\$217,796
5	Hunter, Jon G	Fairport Central School District	\$211,385
6	Ford, Michael J	Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District	\$209,493
7	Ayers, Steven V	Hilton Central School District	\$209,070
8	Crane, Jeffrey B	West Irondequoit Central School District	\$206,800
9	Bovard, Adele A	Webster Central School District	\$202,244
10	Vargas, Bolgen T	Rochester City School District	\$201,000
11	Deane, Barbara A	Greece Central School District	\$199,548
12	Mac Nabb, Terry S	Waterloo Central School District	\$196,467
13	Mc Gowan, Kevin C	Brighton Central School District	\$195,313
14	Kissel, Pamela W	Churchville-Chili Central School District	\$191,527
15	Massie, Scott D	Hilton Central School District	\$189,901
16	Abbott, John D	East Irondequoit Central School District	\$187,896
17	Garrett, Renee A	Wayne Central School District	\$185,400
18	Davey, Mark C	Gates-Chili Central School District	\$182,277
19	Crumb, Michael S	Spencerport Central School District	\$181,850
20	Atkins, Bonnie M	Rochester City School District	\$180,243
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17	Mitchell, Kenneth J	South Orangetown Central School District	\$262,889
18	Stone, George E	Lakeland Central School District	\$259,348
19	Sandbank, Janice	Brewster Central School District	\$258,792
20	Stark, William J	Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District	\$258,320
Mohawk Valley			
1	Nole, Robert J	New Hartford Central School District	\$201,675
2	Langone, David	Whitesboro Central School District	\$184,484
3	Davis, Kathleen M	Holland Patent Central School District	\$182,396
4	Karam, Bruce J	Utica City School District	\$178,500
5	Condro, Vincent	New Hartford Central School District	\$165,386
6	Tangorra, Cosimo, Jr	Ilion Central School District	\$161,026
7	Group, Martha K	Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School District	\$156,246
8	Simons, Jeffrey P	Rome City School District	\$155,122
9	Reed, Norman J	Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School District	\$154,551
10	Patrei, Louis J	Little Falls City School District	\$152,000
11	Migliori, Rocco A	Westmoreland Central School District	\$149,393
12	Bryant, Jeffrey K	Camden Central School District	\$149,296
13	Mandel, Mary B	New Hartford Central School District	\$148,507
14	Lisy-Macan, Lynn A	Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District	\$145,234
15	Burton, Douglas C	Fort Plain Central School District	\$144,840
16	Houghton, Kathy S	New York Mills Union Free School District	\$142,396
17	Danella, Mary-Annette	Oneida-Madison-Herkimer BOCES	\$140,684
18	Dorr, Thomas J	Oneida-Madison-Herkimer BOCES	\$140,018
19	Ford, Kenneth M	Oneida-Madison-Herkimer BOCES	\$139,478
20	Perillo, Thomas F	Amsterdam City School District	\$136,164

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Rank	Name	Employer	Total
North Country			
1	Waters, Rolf A	Harrisville Central School District	\$194,956
2	Fralick, Terry N	Watertown City School District	\$177,280
3	Vigliotti, Stephan J	General Brown Central School District	\$175,997
4	Short, James M	Plattsburgh City School District	\$175,721
5	Kettrick, James	Indian River Central School District	\$165,512
6	Amo, Scott A	Beekmantown Central School District	\$165,407
7	Walbridge, Wayne C	Malone Central School District	\$161,140
8	Brimstein, Patrick K	Peru Central School District	\$156,610
9	Savage, Paul D	Au Sable Valley Central School District	\$155,182
10	Clough II, Roger B	Massena Central School District	\$154,720
11	Turner, Peter J	Carthage Central School District	\$154,200
12	Premo, Douglas E	South Lewis Central School District	\$151,863
13	Cringle, Kenneth O	Saranac Central School District	\$148,098
14	Whitney, Susan L	La Fargeville Central School District	\$141,190
15	Mack, Barry W	Clinton-Essex-Warren-Wash BOCES	\$140,170
16	Dobmeier, Mary A	Indian River Central School District	\$138,168
17	Collins, Jane A	Salmon River Central School District	\$136,591
18	Hults, Clark L	Newcomb Central School District	\$135,795
19	Moesel, Jamie A	South Jefferson Central School District	\$135,221
20	Vernsey, Timothy M	Ogdensburg City School District	\$133,611
Southern Tier			
1	Marino, Ralph, Jr	Horseheads Central School District	\$199,333
2	Ginalski, Michael K	Corning-Painted Post Public Schools	\$196,686
3	Brown, Luvelle C	Ithaca City School District	\$182,070
4	Barraco, Robert A	Richfield Springs Central School District	\$170,689
5	Tagliaferri, Gerardo J	Susquehanna Valley Central School District	\$164,866
6	O'Sullivan, Gerard M	Norwich City School District	\$163,482
7	Andrews, Jason A	Windsor Central School District	\$162,376
8	Russell, William C	Owego-Apalachin Central School District	\$158,765
9	LaRoach, Mark D	Vestal Central School District	\$157,500
10	Fiore, Mary Beth R	Elmira Heights Central School District	\$156,922
11	Mc Leod, Suzanne E	Union-Endicott Central School District	\$154,780
12	Wetherbee, Michael J	Wayland-Cohocton Central School District	\$154,641
13	Frys, Mary K	Johnson City Central School District	\$151,682
14	Munson, Margaret	Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany BOCES	\$150,251
15	Hochreiter, Joseph E	Elmira City School District	\$149,175
16	Mackey, Robert J	Unadilla Valley Central School District	\$148,952
17	Frame, James R	Odessa-Montour Central School District	\$148,354
18	Boice, Margaret F	Ithaca City School District	\$147,900
19	Hellert, Gayle H	Sherburne-Earlville Central School District	\$147,760
20	Wyant, Douglas H, Jr	Hornell City School District	\$146,200

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Western New York			
1	Rappold, Don W	Lewiston-Porter Central School District	\$274,881
2	Brown, Pamela C	Buffalo Public Schools	\$207,793
3	Martzloff, Scott G	Williamsville Central School District	\$200,000
4	Whelan, Christopher D	Starpoint Central School District	\$196,402
5	Bodziak, James C	Frontier Central School District	\$193,636
6	Hicks, Geoffrey M	Clarence Central School District	\$190,000
7	Mondanaro, Mark P	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District	\$186,966
8	Mc Garrity, Matthew P	Orchard Park Central School District	\$185,833
9	Bradley, Michelle T	Lockport City School District	\$181,088
10	Roser, Robert C	Lewiston-Porter Central School District	\$179,041
11	Crawford, Mark J	West Seneca Central School District	\$178,500
12	Rabey, Jeffrey R	Depew Union Free School District	\$178,333
13	Myszka, Edward J	Lancaster Central School District	\$171,348
14	Kathman, Daniel E	Jamestown City School District	\$170,646
15	Achramovitch, Steven A	Hamburg Central School District	\$170,000
16	Quick, Lynda M	Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES	\$168,468
17	Chabe, Laura K	Amherst Central School District	\$167,080
18	Day, Anthony J	Sweet Home Central School District	\$165,538
19	Scofield, Douglas R	Iroquois Central School District	\$164,977
20	Halsey, Benjamin A	North Collins Central School District	\$163,900