

# SDM Meets the Education System

At our Advisory Council conference last week, a fabulous group of experts came together to discuss how supported decision-making might be incorporated into the education system, teaching students how decisions are made, and how to make them, how to use supports and choose supporters, from Pre-K to post-secondary inclusive education.



**Starting at top left, the panel included,**

**First row:** Kristin Booth Glen, SDMNY Project Director; Andrew Drobenko, Decision-Maker and AC member; Dylan Rivera, Decision-Maker; Stephanie Penceal, SDMNY Project Coordinator

**Second Row:** Joan Cornachio, SDMNY NYC Site Coordinator, Facilitator and Mentor; Martha Mock, Professor, University of Rochester; Joshua Noble, Supervising Transitions Coordinator, Rebecca School; Arlene S. Kanter, Professor, Syracuse University College of Law

**Third Row:** Julie Keegan, Director, PADD, DRNY; Eric Rubin-Perez, Guidance Counselor, JFK Jr. School; Gina M. Riley, Professor, Hunter College School of Education; Katie Riordan, Division Head, Cooke Transitions (formerly SKILLS)

**Missing:** Cathy Costanzo, Executive Director, Center for Public Representation

We asked them to “dream big” about how to use the schools to make SDM a reality for everyone. If you’re interested in what they thought, please click [here](#) to watch the panel!