

## **Richard Longhurst Biography**

Richard (Rick) Longhurst serves as NYS PTA's Executive Administrator. He is a retired assistant superintendent with 35 years of experience at the Burnt Hills- Ballston Lake School District and the Questar III BOCES.

Rick has also worked with the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) and the Comptroller's office to develop fiscal oversight training programs for school board members and with the NYS Association of School Business Officials (NYSASBO), the Education Conference Board (ECB) and the Campaign for Fiscal Equity (CFE) to promote school finance reform.

He received his BA degree in Psychology at SUNY Binghamton and completed graduate work in Educational Psychology and Educational Administration at SUNY Albany. He and his wife Laraine live in Clifton Park, NY. They have two children, Gina and Dan.