BROWN BAG DISCUSSION, SPRING 2017
DISPROPORTIONALITY:
Addressing Beliefs & Practices For All Educational Levels

Panelists

Dr. Fabienne Doucet is an Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education and Program Leader for the programs in Childhood Education in the department of Teaching and Learning at the NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. She is also an affiliated faculty member of the NYU Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools, Institute for Human Development and Social Change, and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Born in Spain, raised in Haiti, and migrating to the U.S. at the age of ten, Doucet embodies a hybrid identity that is mirrored in her interdisciplinary approach to examining how immigrant and U.S.-born children of color and their families navigate education in the United States. A critical ethnographer, Doucet specifically studies how taken-for-granted beliefs, practices, and values in the U.S. educational system position linguistically, culturally, and socioeconomically diverse children and families at a disadvantage, and seeks active solutions for meeting their educational needs. Doucet has a Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from the UNC-Greensboro and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Harvard Graduate School of Education with fellowships from the National Science Foundation and National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation.

Mr. Travis Welcome is a proud Brooklyn native who has been advocating on behalf of youth in the Foster Care/Child Welfare system for the last decade. He is the Director at The New York Foundling’s Futures Program at Mott Haven Academy. Travis has worked with corporations such as Macy’s, Bombas, Bank of New York Mellon, TD Bank, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Sing for Hope, and others to host events for children who participate in Foundling’s services. Travis believes that with the right resources children can be taught to look beyond their circumstances so they can evolve into tomorrow’s world leaders. He is a graduate of Samuel J. Tilden High School.

Ms. Deirdre Hollman is the Director of Education and Exhibitions, the Junior Scholars and Teen Curators Programs at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. She also curates and produces an educational exchange for humanities teachers called Black History 360 (BH360). Additionally, Deirdre is the co-founder of the Black Comic Book Festival. Currently she is pursuing an advanced Master’s Degree in Social Studies Education which overlaps the PhD track. She has a Master’s of Science in Education from Bank Street College and completed her undergraduate studies at Princeton University.

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