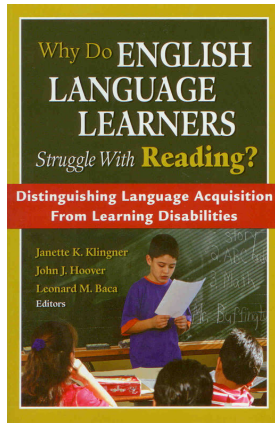


The NYS Bronx BETAC at Fordham University  
in collaboration with  
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Presents:

## Distinguishing Language Acquisition from Learning Disabilities

### Keynote Speaker:



Dr. Leonard M. Baca is currently the founder and Director of the BUENO Center for Multicultural Education at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He has taught courses in bilingual and bilingual special education serving as chairperson of the department. His knowledge in the field of bilingual and multicultural education has led to his involvement in teacher training and research projects. He is the co-author of *Why English Language Learners Struggle with Reading?: Distinguishing Language Acquisition from Learning Disabilities*. He serves on the editorial boards of several journals including the *Bilingual Research Journal*, *Multicultural Perspectives*, and the *Remedial and Special Education*.

**Dates:** Tuesday, February 9 & Wednesday, February 10, 2010

**Time:** 8:30—3:00 pm (*light lunch will be provided*)

**Location:** Fordham University  
*Building & room will be provided upon registration.*

**Audience:** **February 9** - Bilingual/ESL Teachers, Administrators working with an ELL population.  
**February 10** - School Psychologists, Counselors, Social Workers and Speech Therapists.

**Description:** Participants will have an opportunity to identify best practices in improving or establishing academic interventions for English Language Learners in response to RTI.

**Registration:** To register, use the appropriate link to complete the form:

**For the February 9<sup>th</sup> session, use the following link:**

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dHlrWnAtemN2M2k1c21zV01RZVVTYkE6MA>

**For the February 10<sup>th</sup> session, use the following link:**

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