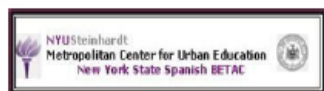


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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELLs): DROPOUT PREVENTION FORUM

## A G E N D A

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| 5:00 pm – 5:15 pm | Registration  |
| 5:15 pm – 5:20 pm | Introduction<br>Bernice Moro, <i>Director,<br/>M/SI BETAC at Hunter College, CUNY</i>   |
| 5:20 pm – 5:30 pm | Welcome<br>Sherryl Graves, <i>Acting Dean,<br/>School of Education,<br/>Hunter College, CUNY</i>  |
| 5:30 pm – 6:20 pm | Keynote Address<br><br>Increasing Graduation Rates and<br>College Attendance for<br>English Language Learners (ELLs)<br><br>Pedro Noguera, <i>Professor, Department<br/>of Teaching and Learning, NYU;<br/>Executive Director of the Metropolitan<br/>Center for Urban Education; and<br/>Principal Investigator of the Spanish<br/>BETAC at NYU</i><br><br>Break |
| 6:25 pm – 6:45 pm | Featured Presentation<br><br>Current Research on Dropouts in<br>the New York City Area<br><br>Luis Reyes, <i>Research Associate,<br/>Center for Puerto Rican Studies,<br/>Hunter College, CUNY</i>  |

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| 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm | Panel Presentation<br><br>High School Principals Working<br>to Prevent ELL Students from<br>Dropping Out of School<br><br>Moderator<br>Yvonne De Gaetano, <i>Associate<br/>Professor, Department of Curriculum<br/>and Teaching, Hunter College, CU NY,<br/>and Principal Investigator of the<br/>M/SI BETAC at Hunter College</i><br><br>Panelists<br><br>Alexandra Anormaliza, <i>Principal<br/>International High School,<br/>Prospect Heights</i><br><br>Altagracia Liciaga, <i>Principal<br/>Multicultural High School</i><br><br>Martha Polin, <i>Principal<br/>Lower East Side Prep High School</i><br><br>Fausto Salazar, <i>Principal<br/>New World High School</i> |
| 7:45 pm – 8:00 pm | Q & A<br><br>Evaluation  |