

# How are Black and Latino males faring in NYC schools? An Educational Policy Forum

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**9 AM - 11 AM**

**Location :**

Rosenthal Pavilion (10th floor)

Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square S.

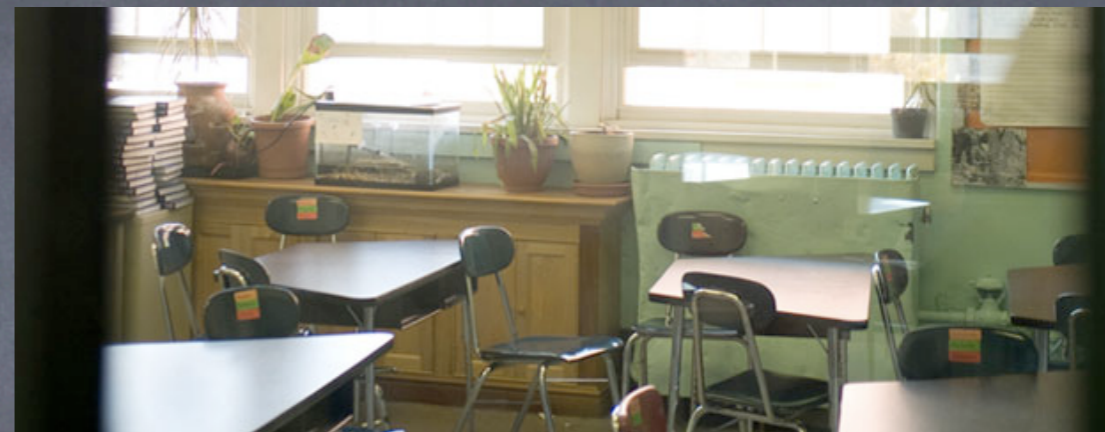
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The New York City Department of Education has undertaken a series of reforms in an effort to rationalize school administration and strengthen accountability. Despite evidence of improvement, an unacceptably high proportion of New York City students are failing to gain the skills and knowledge necessary for them to be productive and successful adults. Within this context, the Black and Latino Advocacy Coalition aims to examine how two of the most vulnerable of groups, Black and Latino males, are faring under current policies. On November 24th, the Coalition will share findings regarding the severity of the problem of low academic achievement among Black and Latino males in New York City, identify factors contributing to the problem, and examine current policies, with the goal of advocating on behalf of these two vulnerable populations.

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