

# The Campaign for Educational Equity

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You're invited to the Equity in Education Forum:

## ***Abbott v. Burke:*** **Has the Landmark School Funding Case Improved Student Outcomes?**

Thanks to the *Abbott v. Burke* case, 32 urban school districts in New Jersey have been the beneficiaries of extensive comprehensive reforms including high quality preschool, improved facilities, and supplemental programs for high-poverty students. What has been its impact on student success? How did these efforts change the landscape for educational opportunity for the disadvantaged children living in these districts? How have current constraints on funding affected the continuation of these reforms?

**Presenter:**

**David Sciarra**

Executive Director and Counsel, Education Law Center

**Discussants:**

**Gordon MacInnes**

Fellow, Equality and Education Project, The Century Foundation, and Former Assistant Commissioner for the *Abbott* Implementation

**Clifford Janey**

Superintendent, Newark Public Schools

**Moderator:**

**Thomas Corcoran**

Co-Director, Consortium for Policy Research in Education at Teachers College



**Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009**

**3:30 - 5:00 PM**

179 Grace Dodge Hall

Teachers College, Columbia University

This event is free and open to the public. To RSVP email [jgarcia@tc.edu](mailto:jgarcia@tc.edu) or call (212) 678-8362.