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Hispanic Students in Context Professional Development Series: <i>The Puerto Rican Student</i>	Code: WS 3339 December 8, and 15, 2009 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
	Location: Sand Creek MS, South Colonie School District
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ The experience and perspective of Puerto Rican students including a description of its education system.✚ Comparison of how schools in Puerto Rico which are governed by the United States Department of Education are similar to schools in New York State.✚ Puerto Rico’s rich culture and its people’s motivation for moving their families to New York State will be described through readings and personal narratives.✚ Discussion of the factors that shape the academic performance of Puerto Rican students.✚ Instructional strategies and ideas for ways to connect with the PR student in the classroom.✚ Ideas for incorporating the rich resources students bring to the classroom: their language, culture, and experiences.✚ Resources for reference and instruction. <p>For more information please contact the BETAC, 518-477-8771 or Greater Capital Region Teacher Center at 518-525-2678 or go to: http://www.teachercenter.org/programs/diversity/index.cfm</p>	
<p>All interested personnel are welcome! There is no fee for this program. Registration is REQUIRED.</p>	<p>Presented by: Dr. José E. Cruz Associate Professor of Political Science, SUNY-Albany & Director, New York Latino Research and Resources Network (NYLARNet), BETAC, and RSE –TASC staff .</p>

This event is funded through a contract with the New York State Department of Education.

Registration deadline: Dec. 1st

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