

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### SESSION I

#### Understanding NYSED Initiatives for Effective Services for ELLs & Strategies for Success

Participants will review New York State Education Department initiatives for the appropriate education of English Language Learners - specifically, the New York State Education Department Commissioner's Regulations CR Part 154, ELL Parents' Bill of Rights, Blueprint for ELL Success and the ELL Parent Hotline. Literacy strategies to help their children at home will also be discussed.

### SESSION II

#### A. Understanding and Adapting to the NYS Educational System to Help Our Children Succeed

ELL students and families face many challenges as they enter the New York State (NYS) educational system. A primary challenge is getting acclimated to the new culture and environment while honoring the culture, traditions and language of the country they left behind. This workshop will explain the New York State school system and explore strategies for building positive relationships between generations and cultures for the academic achievement of ELLs.

#### B. The Rights of Undocumented Youth and the College Planning Process

A comprehensive workshop tailored for immigrant students, educators and parents discussing the process of applying to college, completing a CUNY application and conducting scholarship searches for immigrant students.

#### C. UNIVISION: *Camino al Éxito*

UNIVISION has launched an educational campaign, *Camino al Éxito*, to inform and empower Spanish-speaking parents about what it takes for families to navigate the educational system with a focus on closing the achievement gap. This workshop will explore critical transition grades and how to best advocate for and support their child.

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The New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC)

The NYS Youth Leadership Council (NYSYLC)

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## BRIDGING TWO WORLDS



## 2016 NEW YORK STATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PARENT ACADEMY

New York University Kimmel Center  
Friday, October 21, 2016  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

# AGENDA

## REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST – 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

NYU Kimmel Center, Lobby and Rooms: 405 and 406, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

## OPENING SESSION – 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Eisner Lubin Auditorium

### David E. Kirkland, Ph.D., JD

*Executive Director, Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools at Steinhardt, NYU*

### Lissette Colón-Collins

*Assistant Commissioner, Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages  
New York State Education Department*

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New York City Department of Education*

### Camille Mackler, Esq.

*Director of Legal Initiatives, New York Immigration Coalition*

## BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

### John Bul Dau - Social Activist, Special Guest

Mr. Dau aims to help audiences understand the struggles many first generation refugees face, as well as offering insights on how to assist refugees adjusting to a new life in the United States.

## SESSION 1 – 10:55 AM – 12:05 PM

Understanding NYSED Initiatives for Effective Services for ELLs and Strategies for Success

ROOM	LANGUAGE	PRESENTERS
906	Arabic	José de la Cruz and Lilian Ghali
912	Bengali	Gloria Ortiz and Rezaul Khan
803	Chinese	Nancy King Wang and Pat Lo
802	English	Elsie Berardinelli and Diane Howitt
904	French	Archangelo Joseph and Menes Déjoie
909	Haitian	Marie-Alix Emmanuel and Micheline Cadet Duval
808	Korean	Hyunjoo P. Kwon and Yolanda Delgado-Villao
914	Spanish	Sara Martínez and Aileen Colón
903	Bambara Mandingo Fulani Wolof	Myriam Augustin, Jainaba Camara, and John Bul Dau

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## SESSION 2 – 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

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### B. The Rights of Undocumented Youth and the College Planning Process Room: 907

Presenters: Janet Pérez, *The NYS Youth Leadership Council*  
Bakari Tandia, *African Services Committee*

Facilitator: Ron Woo

### C. UNIVISION: *Camino al Éxito* (Session will be conducted in Spanish) Room: Eisner Lubin Auditorium

Presenters: Adriana Flores-Ragade, *Partnership Manager, UNIVISION Communications*  
Juan García, *Assistant Vice President, ACT Center for Equity and Learning*

Facilitators: Nellie B. Mulkay and Eva Garcia

## CLOSING – 1:15 PM

Boxed Lunch to Go  
Rooms: 405 and 406