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AGENDA

REGISTRATION – 8:30 AM
LOBBY, NYU KIMMEL CENTER

Breakfast, Translation Equipment and Conference Materials – 4th Floor (Rooms 405-406)
Information Tables: UnitedHealthcare, MetroPlus Health Plan, and New York City Commission on Human Rights

SESSION I – 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Eisner Lubin Auditorium – 4th Floor

Greetings

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Keynote

Jesse Mojica
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Panel: Journey to College and Careers

Moderator: James F. Rodriguez
Retired Teacher, Coordinator - College Goal New York

“Applying to College” – Antonio Aponte
Founder & Executive Director, Latino College Expo

“Public Policy” – Marissa Muñoz
Senior Director of Education Policy, Hispanic Federation

“Applying for Financial Aid” – Kim Nauer
Education Research Director, Center for New York City Affairs at The New School

“Community Organizing” – Angel Reyes
Long Island Community Organizer, LatinoJustice PRLDEF

“College Access For All” – Sugeni Perez-Sadler
Director of College & Career Planning, NYCDOE Office of Postsecondary Readiness

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SESSION II – 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
ROAD TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, COLLEGE, AND CAREERS

These workshops will provide specific information to help parents maximize their efforts in supporting their children to successfully navigate the road to promotion, graduation, college and careers, and will cover topics such as: home-school collaborations, credit accumulation, study habits, academic skills, social behaviors, Seal of Biliteracy, 2-yr and 4-yr colleges, and access to resources.

ROOM  LANGUAGE  PRESENTERS

906  Arabic  Diane Howitt and Lilian Ghali
908  Bengali  Gloria M. Ortiz and Nazreena Latif
802  Chinese (Mandarin)  Nancy King Wang, Ron Woo, Vera Tang, and Hongying Shen

Eisner Lubin Auditorium  English  Elsie Berardinelli, Deirdre Danaher, Paula Waldron, Alice Cohen, and Mary Broughton

904  French  Archangelo Joseph and Sarah Seliger
912  Haitian  Myriam Augustin and Micheline Cadet Duval
910  Korean  Hyunjoo P. Kwon and Derly Familia

914  Spanish (Grades Pre-K - 5)  Sara Martinez, Aileen Colón, and Fanny Castro
905/907  Spanish (Grades 6 - 12)  Yolanda Delgado-Villao, María V. Díaz, and Pedro De La Cruz

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