



MAY 21, 2016

WWW.NYSABECONFERENCE.ORG

The New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE)

is proud to announce its Annual Conference to be held on

May 21, 2016

Please join us for a one-day conference centered on our theme

Changing Policies, New Directions:

Bilingual Education Paving the Way to Every Student's Success

This is a year of changing policies, practices, and perspectives in our field, both at the Federal and State levels. It is critical that we, as current and future educators, families, researchers, and policy makers interested in the education of ELLs/bilingual learners, understand these changes and their impact on our students.

Our beloved organization, NYSABE, is undergoing changes as well. In response to these changes and in order to create a greater access for our members to high quality professional development that addresses these changing policies and at the same time is responsive to targeted regional needs, this year we will hold a one-day conference in two tri-regional venues on the same day instead of the annual statewide conference.

NEW YORK CITY: REGIONS I, II, III

WESTERN NEW YORK: REGIONS IV, V, VI

There will be communication between the two sites for part of the day as a way of connecting across regions and fulfilling NYSABE's annual meeting requirement as set forth in the bylaws. In addition to major sessions and breakout sessions, breakfast and lunch will be provided and a networking/social event is being planned at each venue – Friday evening, May 20th (Western New York Region) and Saturday, May 21st (NYC).

SPEAKERS



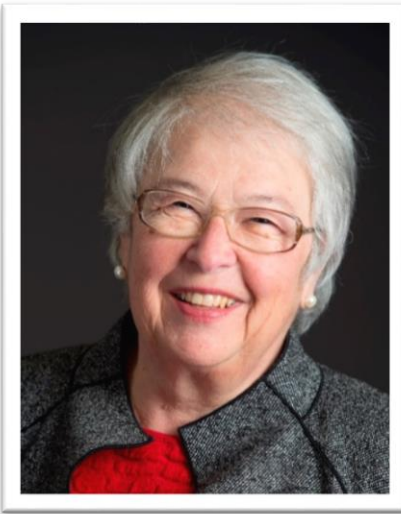
Milady Báez
Deputy Chancellor, Division of English Language Learners and Student Support
New York City Department of Education



Dr. Debra Colley
Executive Vice President, Niagara University
NYSABE Past President 1988-1989



Lissette Colón Collins,
Assistant Commissioner, Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages
NYSED



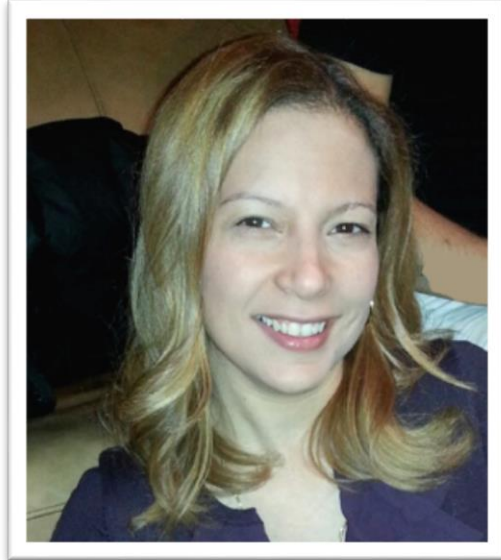
Carmen Fariña
Chancellor
New York City Department of Education



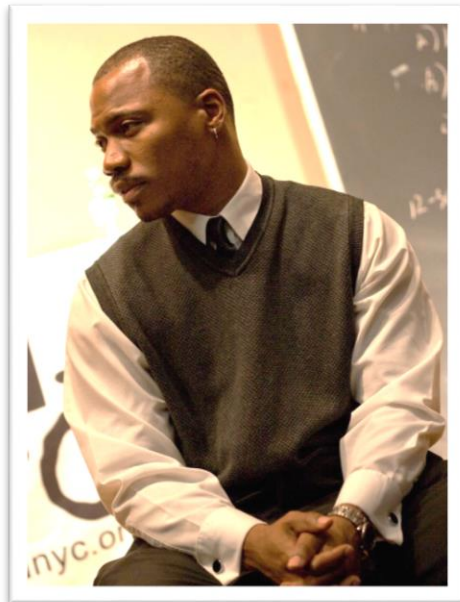
Dr. Ofelia García
Professor, Graduate Center, CUNY



Libia Gil, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Director, Office of English Language Acquisition
US Department of Education



Angélica Infante-Green,
Deputy Commissioner, Office of P12 Instructional Support
NYSED



Dr. David Kirkland
Executive Director
Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools
New York University



Dr. Betty Rosa
NYS Regent
Judicial District XII, Bronx