



Teacher Preparation: Easing the Transition From Pre-Service to In-Service

UFTTC- 52 Broadway
New York, New York
March 20, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, and Procedures**

Larry Hirsch
Director
New York Comprehensive Center

Dr. Arnold Webb
Senior Research Associate
New York Comprehensive Center

10:10 – 10:20 a.m. **Setting the Scene**
A reflection upon the current state of teacher education; the strengths and the challenges that remain

Dr. Nicholas Michelli
Presidential Professor
CUNY Graduate Center

10:20 – 10:30 a.m. **The State’s Perspective and Activities**
A review of the state’s priorities around improving teacher quality

Joseph Frey
Associate Commissioner
Office of Higher Education
New York State Education
Department

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Panel**
An energetic discussion around key issues related to the conference theme

Moderator:
Dr. Tricia Coulter
Deputy Director
TQ Center

Panelists:
Dr. Tom Carroll, President
National Commission on Teaching and America’s Future

Dr. Daniel Fallon, Former Chair of the Education Division
Carnegie Corporation

Dr. Heidi Ramirez, Director of Urban Education Collaborative
Temple University

Jesse Solomon, Director
Boston Teacher Residency

Susan Taylor, Principal
Benjamin Franklin School, Newark, NJ



11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel Interaction with Audience An opportunity for audience members to ask questions and comment on issues raised during the panel discussion	Panelists
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Summary of Morning An overview of insights gained during the morning program and recommendations for further exploration in afternoon small group sessions	Dr. Nicholas Michelli
1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	Discussion of Afternoon Activities	Dr. Arnold Webb
1:10 – 2:15 p.m.	Small Group Discussions Panelists will describe their initiative and provide an opportunity for interaction around the issues presented	
	Session 1: Improving Partnerships between IHEs and K-12 Schools	Facilitator: Dr. Heidi Ramirez
	Session 2: Enriching Clinical Experiences across Multiple Pathways	Facilitator: Jesse Solomon
	Session 3: Enhancing Mentoring and Support for Pre-Service and Beginning Teachers	Facilitator: Karen Smith Chief Operating Officer National Commission on Teaching and America's Future
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Small Group Report-Out Brief cogent reports with recommendations followed by audience interaction	
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Seminar Summary	Dr. Daniel Fallon
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Focus Areas for Next Seminar: Fall 2009	Dr. Arnold Webb