

WAKE UP TO WHAT MATTERS:

PATHWAYS to COLLEGE

and Careers

Saturday, January 28, 2017

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Registration & Breakfast

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Welcome & Introductions

Sanayi Canton-Beckles, President CEC D5
Gale Reeves, Superintendent
Danielle Sullivan, Member CEC D5

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Guest Speaker

Crystal Bonds, Principal
High School for Mathematics, Science and
Engineering at City College

Workshop Session 1: 10:40 am – 11:30 am

Workshop Session 2: 11:40 – 12:30 pm

Q & A: 12:40 pm – 1:10 pm

College / Vendor Showcase:

1:10 pm – 2:30 pm



Workshop Session 1 & 2

College Admission 101: What to Expect When Applying to College

Presenter: Shameek Robinson, Director, K12 with the College Board

Room: Library (202-206)

This workshop gives you an overview of what to expect and how to prepare your children for the college process. We will discuss how to approach the college admissions process, so that parents and students are not overwhelmed and stressed. There will be a discussion on how to pick a college major, factors you should consider when choosing a major or school, college interviews, selecting a teacher for recommendations and the importance of writing a great college essay.

Financial Aid 101: How to Survive College on a Limited Budget

Presenter: Adrienne King, World of Money & Senior Associate Director of Financial Aid at Bank Street College of Education's Graduate School

Room: 210

This workshop is a general overview of the Financial Aid process. Parents and students will receive information about student aid opportunities from the federal government, the state, postsecondary institutions, and private sources. Parents and students will also receive information on FASFA, Grants, Student Loans, and how to apply from these services.

Financial Aid 102: Debt Free College 101

Presenter: Kevin Y. Brown, Chief Empowerment Officer, Legacy Thinking Labs

Room: 218

DEBT – FREE COLLEGE 101 is an interactive workshop where Debt- Free College Academy founder Kevin Y. Brown walks students and their parents/guardians, step-by-step, through his proven strategies for earning a free college education. The workshop teaches participants how

to overcome any economic, social or academic challenges and take advantage of opportunities to study abroad, engage in campus activities, and even earn multiple degrees all with zero college debt. Learning outcomes include strategies to:

1. Generate funding for education before and during college years.
2. Research funding sources available through the college and outside organizations.
3. Become more resourceful in order to enhance college-funding opportunities.
4. Develop an action plan for securing college funding

Moving From Teaching to Coaching: Supporting Your Child through the Transition of Adolescence to Young Adulthood. The Plumber vs. the Rhodes Scholar

Presenter: Sanayi Canton-Beckles, CEC D5 President

Room: 208

Parents are often under tremendous pressure and stress trying to raise their children and meet their own needs. There is no "Right Way" to parent your child. Understanding that each child has a unique and different personality, and may need different parenting styles to become their most authentic selves, this workshop will offer parents a safe space to explore parenting styles, gain resources and skills to assist them on their parenting journey and to facilitate healthier parent - child relationships.

New York State Graduation Requirements and Diploma Options: General Education

Presenter: Michelle Bensignor, Deputy Director of Academic Policy

Room: 216

In New York State, there are three types of diplomas: a local diploma, Regents diploma, and Advanced Regents diploma. Each diploma requires students to take certain academic coursework and achieve passing scores on New York State Regents exams or other State-approved alternatives. All

students can earn a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma, but only students who meet specific criteria are eligible to graduate with a local diploma. In this workshop, the Office of Academic Policy and Systems will review what specific courses and exams your child must pass in order to earn each type of New York State high school diploma.

New York State Graduation Requirements for Special Need & ELL Students

Presenter: NYC Department of Education – Special Education & English Language Learners Dept.

Room: 220

This workshop will give an overview of the support, accommodations, academic and transcript requirements students who are English Language Learners and/or have Specialized Learning needs, require to graduate from High School.

A Pathway with Scholarship and Support

Presenter: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Room: 222

Understanding and following the journey of scholars who have received scholarships and support from a foundation dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Jack Kent Cooke offers the largest scholarships in the U.S., comprehensive counseling and other support services to students from 8th grade to graduate school. At this workshop the scholars will talk about what is needed to qualify for this aid and the supports that come along with it.

Real Talk One: What Does It Take to Do Your Job?

Moderator: CEC D5 Intern, Trevor Lewis

Room: 289

Real Talk is a panel discussion with professionals in the Medical, Law, Entertainment, Fashion and Social Service Industry. Panelists will have a candid conversation with parents and students about their

work, successes, failures, and what it took to get into the position they hold today.

Real Talk Two: What Does It Take to Do Your Job?

Moderator: CEC D5 High School Representative, Christopher Santiago

Room: 281

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Workshop Selection

Session 1
Session 2

Committee Members

District 5 Office

Gale Reeves, Superintendent
Carla Tenorio, Family Support Coordinator

Community Education Council – District 5

Sanayi Canton-Beckles, CEC President
Diane Tinsley, CEC 1st Vice President
Salima Cassanova, CEC 2nd Vice President
Pamela Stewart, CEC Treasurer
Janet Mayers, CEC Secretary
Danielle Sullivan, CEC Member
Ayishah Irvin, CEC Member
Hope Scott, CEC Member
Quintin Fields, CEC Member
Christopher Santiago, CEC High School Representative

Community Education Council, D5

Lisa Kinsey, Administrative Assistant

District 5 Public Schools

Space: Frederick Douglass Academy High School - Joseph Gates, Principal
Child Care: PS 92 – Rosa Davila, Principal



A special thank you to everyone who helped make our event a success!

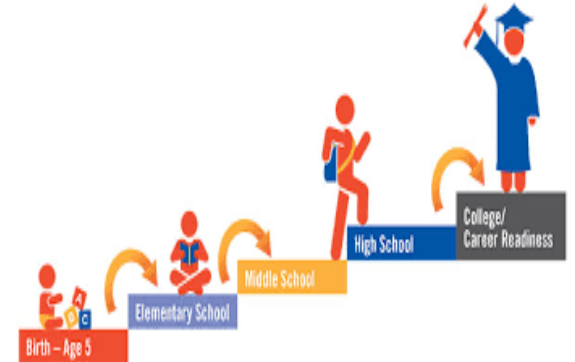


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Frederick Douglass Academy High School
2581 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd
New York, NY 10039 **Real Talk Speakers**

Real Talk Panelists

Vell Beck, Fashion Designer, Entrepreneur, and Owner of Vell Beck Fashions

Everard Best, Fashion Designer and Entrepreneur - Lease on Life Society Fashions

Jelani Blanchard, Economics Bank Analyst - J. P Morgan

Alex Gause, DDS, Dentist and Owner of Aesthetic Dentistry

Lena Green, LCSW, CLC-NY Government Administrator and Psychotherapist

LV, Music Producer, Composer, and DJ - Grind Music in partnership with Sean C

John Mc McCullough, Police Officer – New York City Police Department

Aundrea Melancon, Esq., Civil & Criminal Attorney - Meyers Saxon & Cole

Ancris Ramdhanie Esq., Attorney for Comptroller of Currency – United States Government

Wednesday Williams, RN, BSN, CRNI- Infusion Nurse – Visiting Services of New York

Colleges

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Barnard College

Boricua College

City College of New York (CUNY)

Interamerican University of Puerto Rico

Ithaca College

Lehman College (CUNY)

Metropolitan College of New York

Oregon State University

SUNY Cortland

The College of St. Rose

The Ohio State University

The Touro College

The University of Chicago

University at Buffalo

Utica College

Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology

Vendors & Community Partners

Citywide Council on High Schools (CCHS)

Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)

GoArmy

Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc. (HEAF)

Independent Budget Office (IBO)

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

New York City Department of Education: Department of English Language Learners and Student Support

New York City Department of Education: High School Requirements

New York Public Library: George Bruce

New York Public Library: East Harlem 125

United States Air Force

United States Marine Corps

United States Merchant Marine Academy



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