

Community Best Practices Forum:
**Building a College-Going Culture
through Positive Youth Development**
NYU Kimmel Center for University Life

Monday, February 3, 2014

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:25	Welcome - Lisa Castillo Richmond, Executive Director, <i>Graduate NYC!</i>
9:25 – 10:25	Introduction - Andrea Soonachan, Sr. Director, College & Career Planning, <i>NYCDOE</i> Keynote Address Mandy Savitz-Romer, Harvard Graduate School of Education researcher, lecturer, and co-author of <i>Ready, Willing and Able</i>
10:25 – 11:10	Small Group Activity - Ready, Willing and Able at Your School/Program
11:10 – 11:55	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leyla Bravo-Willey, <i>KIPP: Infinity Middle School</i> • Rasaan Ogilvie, <i>Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science</i> • Jenny Rodriguez, <i>Washington Heights Expeditionary Learning School (WHEELS)</i> • Cidra M. Sebastien, <i>The Brotherhood/Sister Sol</i> • Carl Slater, Bridge to College Learning Strategist, <i>The Door</i>
11:55 – 12:00	Morning Session Close - <i>Don't forget to complete a Participant Questionnaire!</i>

Afternoon Session

12:00 – 12:30	LUNCH
12:30 – 1:15	Updates on NYC DOE Academic Policy and Q&A
1:15 – 2:00	"College Week Live" Virtual College Fair Information Session
2:00 – 2:30	Evaluations and Wrap-Up

**Don't forget to complete a Participant Questionnaire today!