



# Culturally Relevant College Counseling:

## Preparing All Students for Access and Success

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# GRADUATE NYC!

NYC's college completion initiative that works closely with the NYC DOE and CUNY to spur policy and practice change to impact the college readiness and completion outcomes of the 1.5 million+ NYC students in Pre-K – college

## Four Key Areas of Impact

- ✓ College Planning, Advisement & Success – NYC College Line
- ✓ Identify & Scale Best Practices with Schools, Colleges & CBOs
- ✓ Data Sharing, Research & Policy
- ✓ Academic Readiness

# Agenda

## **Learning Objectives: What will I know – or be thinking about – at the end of this day?**

- How do counselors bridge racial or class divides to create inclusive college planning cultures that engage all students?
- What does it mean to prepare traditionally underrepresented students for success in higher education?
- What are the key challenges and best practices in the field?

# Agenda

**8:50 – 8:55: Welcome: Lisa Castillo Richmond, Executive Director, Graduate NYC!**

**8:55 – 9:20: Keynote Address: Christine Logel, PhD.**

**9:20 – 10:10: Panel: Critical Issues and Best Practices**

**10:10 – 11:30: Table Discussions with Recent Grads/College Students**

**11:30 – 12:15: Lunch**

**12:15 – 1:15: Breakout Session I**

**1:30 – 2:30: Breakout Session II**

**2:30 – 3:00: Closing Remarks**

# Keynote Address

Dr. Christine Logel

# PANEL: Critical Issues and Best Practices in Culturally Relevant College Counseling

# Table Conversations:

What Youth Want You to Know About  
What They Need

# LUNCH

Please start transitioning to your first  
breakout room by 12:00



# Closing

# Additional Resources

- ***College-Ready: Preparing Black and Latina/o Youth for Higher Education-- A Culturally Relevant Approach.*** Michelle G. Knight and Joanne E. Marciano. <http://store.tcpress.com/0807754129.shtml>
- ***In Search of a Match: A Guide for Helping Students Make Informed College Choices.*** MDRC.  
[http://www.mdrc.org/sites/default/files/CollegeMatch\\_2015\\_UsersGuide.pdf](http://www.mdrc.org/sites/default/files/CollegeMatch_2015_UsersGuide.pdf). The project's website with other resources  
<http://www.mdrc.org/publication/search-match>.
- **Education Trust's College Results Online** tool to help with best college fit [www.CollegeResults.org](http://www.CollegeResults.org)



# Additional Resources Continued

Three evidence-based interventions for colleges recently highlighted in the U.S. Department of Education's TRIO Student Support Service notice <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/12/18/2014-29769/applications-for-new-awards-student-support-services-program#h-4> and in the pre-application webinar <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/triostudsupp/applicant.html>

Included in these interventions is an intervention studied by Nicole Stephens of Northwestern University which touches on class differences as highlighted in this recent article from the [\*New York Times\*, "First-Generation Students Unite"](#).

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