



**Community College: A Springboard to Success**  
Thursday, October 17, 2019 – 9:30am-12:00pm  
365 5<sup>th</sup> Ave New York, NY 10016- Concourse Level

### Agenda

- **Welcome:** Cass Conrad, University Dean K-16 Initiatives, The City University of New York
- **Opening Message:** José Luis Cruz, Ph.D. Executive Vice Chancellor and University Provost, The City University of New York
- **Video Introduction:** Sarah Belnick, Senior Program Director, College Success, ECMC Foundation
- **RoadTrip Nation *One Step Closer* Video Clip**
- **Remarks & Panel Discussion:** Hana Lahr, Senior Research Associate, Community College Research Center
  - Dr. Catherine Leaker, Dean of Faculty, Kingsborough Community College
  - Jerome Joseph, New York Executive Director, America Needs You
  - Deanne Southwell, Ed.D., Executive Director Accelerated Study in Associate Programs, Borough of Manhattan Community College
  - Moesha Whittaker, Student, Borough of Manhattan Community College
- **Breakout Sessions**
  - Kingsborough Flex & CUNY School of Professional Studies Online Education – C197
  - Queensborough Community College Corequisite Courses – C198
  - Career Development & Internships- College Access Consortium of New York, Inc. – C201
  - How will the Changes to Developmental Education Impact HSE Graduates? – Main Room

\*All materials will be emailed to attendees after the event

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### **Breakout Sessions and Presenters**

- **Kingsborough Flex & CUNY School of Professional Studies Online Education – C197**
  - Kingsborough Community College
    - Joanne Russell, Provost
    - Dr. Catherine Leaker, Dean of Faculty
    - Loretta Brancaccio-Taras, Director of eLearning
    - Herschella Steele, Online Student Success Coordinator
  - CUNY School of Professional Studies (SPS)
    - Jennifer Sparrow, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
    - Angela Francis, Associate Director of Academic Affairs
  
- **Queensborough Community College Corequisite Courses – C198**
  - Dr. Michael Pullin, Associate Dean of Academics; Bonnie Flaherty, Director, CUNY Start
  - Elizabeth Nercessian, Director, Math Learning Center and Coordinator of the ALP Mathematics Program
  - Dr. Beth Counihan, Associate Professor and Deputy Chair of English
  
- **Career Development & Internships- College Access Consortium of New York, Inc. – C201**
  - Devaughn Fowlkes, College & Career Success Director, Breakthrough New York
  - Monica Malowney, Healthcare Sector Innovation Specialist, The City University of New York
  - Kilsys Payamps-Roure, New York Executive Director, Braven
  
- **How will the Changes to Developmental Education Impact HSE Graduates? – Main Room**
  - Sarah Truelsch, Director of Policy Research, CUNY Office of Institutional Research and Assessment

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