

Community Conversations Workshop Series: Part 1

“What are the best policies and practices for promoting opportunity in urban schools in a context of racial integration and controlled choice?”

Sponsored by
The Inclusion Project at Rutgers Law School
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Paul Robeson Campus Center, Rutgers University-Newark

May 4, 2019
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am - 9:25 am Welcome
Elise Boddie, Henry Rutgers Professor & Judge Robert L. Carter
Scholar; Founder & Executive Director, The Inclusion Project at
Rutgers Law School
- Charles Payne, Henry Rutgers Professor of African American and
African Studies; Director, Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan
Studies
- 9:30 - 10:00 am The Student View: Examining Opportunity in Urban Schools
- Moderator: Kevin Clay, Robert Curvin Postdoctoral Associate,
Cornwall Center
- Sierra Etes
Science Park High School - Newark
- Jordan Tarleton
Paulo Freire Charter – Newark / Rutgers University - Newark
- Jasmine Ceveda
STEM Civics High School – Trenton / Felician University
- Bradley Gonmiah
Science Park High School - Newark

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Promoting Opportunity: Possible Areas of Intervention
	<p>School Leadership Mary Bennett, former principal; Alliance for Newark Public Schools</p>
	<p>Access to Advanced Courses Kristi Donaldson, NCLC Postdoctoral Associate</p>
	<p>Culturally Relevant Instruction Kevin Clay, Robert Curvin Postdoctoral Associate, Cornwall Center</p>
	<p>Discipline Disparities Nora Broege, Robert Curvin Postdoctoral Associate, Cornwall Center</p>
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Working Lunch: Small group discussions around recommendations
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Report Out
2:15- 3:00 pm	<p>Next steps: Ideas for June 8, 2019 meeting</p> <p>Tentative topics for Part II, June 8, 2019:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education • Improving Instructional Capacity • Bilingual / English Language Learners • Early Childhood. • Finance
	Please raise other ideas.