



Our Spring Colloquium, [Intersections of Race and Class in Special Education Policy](#) considers the collective impact of a range of legislative acts – from Brown vs Board of Education in 1954, the Civil Rights Act in 1964, and the Education of All Handicapped Children Act in 1975. These statutes were passed with the intent of improving outcomes for marginalized students. Unfortunately, students continue to experience unequal treatment at school and demonstrate disparate achievement. This colloquium will engage participants across research, policy, and practice areas in novel approaches to address the impact of equity based legislation on students. With a specific focus on the intersection of race, class, and disability, the interactive sessions are designed to facilitate collaborative problem solving across federal, state, and local education policy stakeholders.

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Colloquium Schedule at a Glance

Time	Topic/Moderator	Panelist, Affiliation
8:30-9:00am	Continental Breakfast	
9:00-9:10	Welcome/Colloquium Overview	John Rose , <i>Hunter College Dean for Diversity and Compliance</i> Jennifer F. Samson , <i>Roosevelt House Faculty Associate, Interim Acting Chair, Special Education</i>

9:10-10:30	Disproportionality in Special Education: Federal Policy & Monitoring Moderator: David Steiner , <i>Director, Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy and Professor of Education at Johns Hopkins University</i>	Wendy Cavendish , <i>Roosevelt House Visiting Scholar, Associate Professor, University of Miami</i> Alfredo Artiles , <i>Associate Dean and Professor of Special Education at Arizona State University</i> Dan Losen , <i>Director of the Center for Civil Rights Remedies UCLA Civil Rights Project</i> Kristen Harper , <i>Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education</i>
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	State and City Level Reporting Moderator: Catherine Voulgarides , <i>Senior Research Associate, NYU Metropolitan Center-Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality (TAC-D)</i>	Larry Spring , <i>Superintendent, Schenectady City School District</i> Laura C. Morana , <i>Interim Executive County Superintendent, Middlesex and Mercer Counties New Jersey State Department of Education</i> Jordon Stockdale , <i>Program Director of School Climate Initiatives for the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice in NYC</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch Provided	
1:15-2:30	Legal, Ethical, Moral Issues Moderator: Wanda Blanchett , <i>Dean, College of Education and Distinguished Professor at Rutgers University</i>	Leigh Patel , <i>Associate Professor of Education, Boston College</i> Osmudia James , <i>Professor of Law, University of Miami</i> Tamara Buckley <i>Associate Professor of Counseling and Psychology, Hunter College CUNY</i>
2:30-3:45	Local Community & Parent Advocacy Moderator: Lauren Katzman , <i>Executive Director Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative at EDC</i>	Beth Harry , <i>Professor of Special Education, University of Miami</i> Lydia Ocasio-Stoutenberg , <i>Board Member and Advocate Parent-to Parent</i> Terence Joseph , <i>Principal, Renaissance Charter High School</i>
3:45-4:00	Break	
4:00-5:00pm	Policy and Practice Recommendations Moderator: Shyama Venkateswar , <i>Director, Public Policy Program, Roosevelt House</i>	Dan Losen Wanda Blanchett Beth Harry Jordon Stockdale Kristen Harper
5:00-5:15	Concluding Remarks	Jennifer Samson
5:15-6:00	SOE EdD Candidates Welcome/Wine d'oeuvres Reception	