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From: James P. DeLorenzo

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Subject: **Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality 2015 Summer Institute** – “Creating Safe and Caring Schools: Improving School Discipline through Equitable and Responsive Practices hosted by the Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality”

SAVE THE DATE

The New York State Education Department (NYSED), P-12: Office of Special Education funds the Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality (TAC-D) at New York University Metro Center. Through this project, NYSED offers professional development and technical assistance to assist school districts to develop culturally responsive and appropriate instructional environments, instruction and behavioral practices to promote equity for all students and to prevent inappropriate identification, classification, placement and disciplinary actions based on race/ethnicity for students with disabilities.

Each year, through its contract with NYSED, TAC-D hosts a Summer Institute. TAC-D's 2015 Summer Institute – ***Creating Safe and Caring Schools: Improving School Discipline through Equitable and Responsive Practices*** is scheduled for **May 22, 2015**. This Institute will provide school district staff, researchers, and technical assistance providers with an opportunity to address methods of decreasing disproportionality in schools. The goal for the day is to provide attendees with strategies, tools, research, and information that they can bring back to their colleagues and use in meaningful ways to improve the policies, practices, and beliefs in their districts and schools.

To learn more about the 2015 Summer Institute, including registration information please see the attached brochure or visit the TAC-D Summer Institute website at: <http://www.tacdsummerinstitute.org/>.

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The Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality (TAC-D), in partnership with New York State Education Department, invites you to attend...

TAC-D's 2015 Summer Institute

Creating Safe and Caring Schools: Improving School Discipline through Equitable and Responsive Practices



Keynote Address by Judith Browne Dianis

Co-Director, Advancement Project
Graduate of Columbia University School of Law &
Recipient of the distinguished Skadden Fellowship



Plenary Address by Anne Gregory

Associate Professor in the Department of
Applied Psychology at Rutgers University



Creating Safe and Orderly Schools & Creative Approaches to Discipline

Panel Moderated by Dr. Pedro Noguera

Dr. Alfredo Artiles Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Arizona State University
Dr. Michelle Fine Professor at the CUNY Graduate Center
Mr. Kevin Moran Executive Director of Field Operations at NYCDOE
Mr. Larry Spring Superintendent of Schenectady City School District
Dr. Ivory Toldson Associate Professor at Howard University and Deputy Director for White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

** Special Guest Appearance **

When: May 22, 2015 - 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Where: NYU's Kimmel Center @ 60 Washington Square S., New York, NY 10010

Cost:

- Free for all TAC-D-affiliated school districts and regional partners
- \$20 for all non-TAC-D affiliated professionals
- \$10 education students

Registration: www.tacdsummerinstitute.org



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