



# Teacher Preparation: Easing the Transition From Pre-Service to In-Service

UFTTC- 52 Broadway  
New York, New York  
March 20, 2009  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

# AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

## Continental Breakfast

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.

## Welcome, Introductions, and Procedures

Larry Hirsch  
Director  
New York Comprehensive Center

Dr. Arnold Webb  
Senior Research Associate  
New York Comprehensive Center

10:10 – 10:20 a.m.

## Setting the Scene

A reflection upon the current state of teacher education; the strengths and the challenges that remain

Dr. Nicholas Michelli  
Presidential Professor  
CUNY Graduate Center

10:20 – 10:30 a.m.

## The State's Perspective and Activities

A review of the state's priorities around improving teacher quality

Joseph Frey  
Associate Commissioner  
Office of Higher Education  
New York State Education  
Department

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

## Panel

An energetic discussion around key issues related to the conference theme

Moderator:  
Dr. Tricia Coulter  
Deputy Director  
TQ Center

### Panelists:

Dr. Tom Carroll, President  
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future

Dr. Daniel Fallon, Former Chair of the Education Division  
Carnegie Corporation

Dr. Heidi Ramirez, Director of Urban Education Collaborative  
Temple University

Jesse Solomon, Director  
Boston Teacher Residency

Susan Taylor, Principal  
Benjamin Franklin School, Newark, NJ

In alliance with the



11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Panel Interaction with Audience</b> An opportunity for audience members to ask questions and comment on issues raised during the panel discussion	Panelists
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Summary of Morning</b> An overview of insights gained during the morning program and recommendations for further exploration in afternoon small group sessions	Dr. Nicholas Michelli
1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	<b>Discussion of Afternoon Activities</b>	Dr. Arnold Webb
1:10 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Small Group Discussions</b> Panelists will describe their initiative and provide an opportunity for interaction around the issues presented	
	<b>Session 1: Improving Partnerships between IHEs and K-12 Schools</b>	Facilitator: Dr. Heidi Ramirez
	<b>Session 2: Enriching Clinical Experiences across Multiple Pathways</b>	Facilitator: Jesse Solomon
	<b>Session 3: Enhancing Mentoring and Support for Pre-Service and Beginning Teachers</b>	Facilitator: Karen Smith Chief Operating Officer National Commission on Teaching and America's Future
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Small Group Report-Out</b> Brief cogent reports with recommendations followed by audience interaction	
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Seminar Summary</b>	Dr. Daniel Fallon
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Focus Areas for Next Seminar: Fall 2009</b>	Dr. Arnold Webb