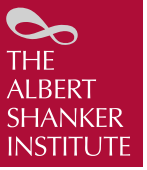




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IN COOPERATION WITH THE CTE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER OF NEW YORK



**Fulfilling The Promise Of a Quality Education for All:  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Career & Technical Education**

October 10-11, 2013  
United Federation of Teachers  
Shanker Hall, Second Floor  
52 Broadway, New York, NY

**October 10, 2013**

- 3:00 p.m.**      **WELCOME:** **Michael Mulgrew**, *President, United Federation of Teachers (UFT)*  
Introduction: **Sterling Roberson**, *UFT Vice President, Career and Technical Education High Schools*
- FACILITATOR:** **Leo Casey**, *Executive Director, Albert Shanker Institute*
- GREETINGS:** **Norman Hill**, *Executive Director and President Emeritus, A. Philip Randolph Institute*
- 3:30 p.m.**      **THE STRUGGLE FOR OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**
- John Jackson**, *President, Schott Foundation; Albert Shanker Institute Board Member*
- Q&A Discussion*
- 4:30 p.m.**      **Break**
- 4:45 p.m.**      **KEYNOTE: CTE AND EDUCATION REFORM: BREAKING DOWN SILOS**
- Randi Weingarten**, *President, American Federation of Teachers and Albert Shanker Institute*
- Q&A Discussion*
- 5:30 p.m.**      **PRESENTATION: WHAT THE RESEARCH IS TELLING US ABOUT HIGH QUALITY CTE**
- James R. Stone III**, Ed.D. *Distinguished University Professor and Director, National Research Center for Career and Technical Education (NRCCTE), University of Louisville.*
- Q&A Discussion*
- 6:30 p.m.**      **Reception/Buffer Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m.**      **Remarks:** **Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier**,\* *Assistant Secretary for Adult and Vocational Education, U.S. Dept. of Education*
- Toledo Technology Academy:** **Francine Lawrence**, *Executive Vice President American Federation of Teachers; Albert Shanker Institute Board Member*
- 8:00 p.m.**      **Evening Free**

October 11, 2013

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – briefing on school visit logistics  
Sterling Roberson, *UFT Vice-President, Career and Technical Education High Schools*

8:30 a.m. Buses leave for school visits

#### Brooklyn

**Pathways in Technology (P-Tech) HS:**

**Programs:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

**Website:** <http://www.ptechnyc.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

**Transit Tech CTE High School**

**Programs:** Transit Industrial Electrical, Transit Industrial Electronics, Transit Technician

**Website:** <http://www.transittechhs.org/>

#### Manhattan

**Food and Finance High School**

**Programs:** Culinary Arts

**Website:** <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/02/M288/default.htm>

**Urban Assembly New York Harbor School**

**Programs:** Aquaculture, Marine Biology Research, Marine Systems Technology, Ocean Engineering, Professional/Scientific Diving, Vessel Operations

**Website:** <http://newyorkharborschool.org/our-curriculum/career-tech-education/>

#### Queens

**Aviation High School**

**Programs:** Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician

**Website:** <http://www.aviationhs.net/>

**Thomas Edison High School**

**Programs:** A+ Computer Repair, Auto CAD/Drafting, Automotive Technology, CISCO Networking, Collision & Refinishing Technology, Commercial Arts, Graphic Arts, Robotics, Web Design

**Website:** <http://www.taehs.org/>

12:00 p.m. Working Lunch at UFT

. WHAT WE'VE DONE IN NEW YORK

**Michael Mulgrew**, *President, United Federation of Teachers*

Introduction: **Melissa H. Silberman**, *Deputy Executive Director, Office of Post Secondary Readiness, New York City Department of Education*

**LUNCHEON PRESENTATION: “COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS & CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: BRIDGING THE DIVIDE BETWEEN COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS”**

*Moderator: **Jack Powers**, Director, international Informatics Institute; Chairman, of the Advisory Council for Career and Technical Education*

***Bill Symonds**, former Project Director, Pathways to Prosperity, Harvard University Graduate School of Education*

***Kimberly Green**, Executive Director, National Association of State Directors of CTE Consortium*

**1:30 p.m.**

**SCHOOLS, JOBS AND MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**

*Moderator: **Michele Cahill**, Vice President, National Program, and Program Director, Urban Education, Carnegie Corporation of New York*

***Anthony Carnevale**, Director and Research Professor of the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce*

***Stanley Litow**, Vice President, Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs & President, IBM International Foundation; Albert Shanker Institute Board Member*

Respondents:

***James E. (Gene) Bottoms**, Senior Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board, director, High Schools That Work initiative (HSTW)*

***Mario Cilento**, President, New York State AFL-CIO*

***James Jacobs**, President, Macomb Community College*

**Discussion/break**

**3: 00 p.m.**

**PANEL: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS AN AVENUE OF OPPORTUNITY: OVERCOMING PERCEPTIONS OF RACE, CLASS, GENDER AND TRACKING**

*Moderator: **Leo Casey**, Executive Director, Albert Shanker Institute*

***Rev. Al Sharpton**, Host, Politics Nation, MSNBC; founder, National Action Network*

***Vanda Belusic-Vollor**, Executive Director, Office of Postsecondary Readiness, New York City Department of Education*

***Ronald Ferguson**, Senior Lecturer on Education and Public Policy, Harvard Graduate School of Education and Harvard Kennedy School*

***Clifford Janey**, Senior Research Scholar, Boston University School of Education; former state district superintendent, Newark Public Schools; former superintendent; District of Columbia; .Albert Shanker Institute Board Member*

***John King**, New York State Education Commissioner*

***Roberto J. Rodríguez**,\* Special Assistant to the President for Education*

**Discussion/Break**

**4:30 p.m.**      **A POLICY PLATFORM FOR AN EDUCATION REFORM PERSPECTIVE THAT WORKS FOR ALL KIDS**

**Leo Casey**, *Executive Director, Albert Shanker Institute*

- 1. What is high quality CTE?**
- 2. Why does high quality CTE open up avenues to greater opportunity?**
- 3. What policies must be adopted to support high quality CTE programs?**

*\*As we print this Agenda, it appears that the government shutdown will continue. If it remains in effect, federal government officials can not travel, and neither Brenda Dann-Messier nor Roberto Rodriguez will be able to participate.*