Fulfilling The Promise Of a Quality Education for All: 21st Century Career & Technical Education

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

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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/Buffet 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
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.