



NYS/NYC RBE-RN at Fordham University
NYS Language RBE-RN at New York University
Fordham Graduate School of Education-Division of Curriculum and Teaching

ELL DROPOUT FOCUS GROUP

Monday, April 16, 2018
Fordham Lincoln Center Campus
205-206 Mc Mahon Hall
8:45-12:00

1. **Welcome/Greetings-** Eva Garcia, Executive Director NYC RBERN
2. **Update on ELL Dropout Focus Group Timeline-** Ron Woo, Nellie Mulkey-NYS RBERN, Eva Garcia and Alejandro Caycedo-NYC RBERN
 - Collecting information from the field-Voices from the Field
 - 25 from counselors
 - 25 from administrators
 - 25 from teachers of ELLs/mainstream teachers
 - 25 from high school students-Dropouts 18 or older
3. **Working with High School ELL Students-** Fausto Salazar-Former Principal of New World High School
4. **Project Review Update:** Diane Rodriguez, Ph.D. Professor-Fordham University-Division of Curriculum and Teaching
 - Final Draft-April 30, 2018
 - Presentation of Draft to ELL Dropout Focus Group-May 14, 2018
 - Recommendations
 - Dissemination to Field- How
 - Projecting next steps for ELL Focus Group- Parent Survey? Next year?
5. **Final Document Dissemination & Identifying 2 goals for 2018-2019- RBERNs, NYC DOE, CBO's, UFT, Bronx Borough Support Centers**
 - Professional Development-UFT, RBERNS, CBO's, DELL Office
 - CBO's – coaching ELL students who are at risk, parents
 - DELL Office Programs or Borough Support Centers