



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

Thursday, January 25, 2018
Fordham Lincoln Center Campus
205-206 McMahon Hall
9:00-12:00

A-G-E-N-D-A

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome/Greetings/Introductions- *Eva Garcia, NYC RBE-RN Executive Director*
- 9:10-9:30 NYC ELL Data: Discussion- *Ron Woo, NYS Language RBE-RN*
- 9:30-9:45 Recapping our work-*Eva Garcia & Ron Woo, Nellie Mulkay-NYS RBE-RNs*
Notes from past meetings
- 9:45-10:15 Dominicans USA; **Eddie Cuesta, Omar Suarez Austine Martinez**
- 10:15-11:00 Process for Study and collecting information for NYC ELL Dropout Rates
Diane Rodriguez, Ph.D. Professor-Fordham University
Division of Curriculum and Teaching
- Application to conduct surveys
 - Questions and creating surveys-online/hard copy
 - Collecting information from the field-Voices from the Field-
 - 25 from counselors, 25 administrators, 25 ELL teachers/content area, 25 HS students(over 18 years old)-graduated and dropouts
 - Defining dropouts- *Dr. Jacqueline Gonzalez, Fordham GSE*
 - Identifying protocols, collecting information and timeline
 - Analyzing and summarizing surveys
 - Written recommendations
- 11:00-11:15 **B-R-E-A-K**
- 11:15-11:40 Planning-BREAK OUT GROUPS-Administrators, counselors, students, teachers questions-*Gloria Ortiz, Elsie Berardinelli, Aileen Colon, Yolanda Villao*
- 11:40-12:00 Next meeting- Monday, April 16, 2018
- Identifying goals for RBE-RNs- 2018-2019
 - Identifying goals for CBO:s, university, NYC DOE, UFT, CSA
 - Disseminating information on NYC events supporting ELL parents and students
 - Presentations for administrators at conferences
 - Where we are with surveys?-final adjustments
- Reflecting/Summarizing/comments