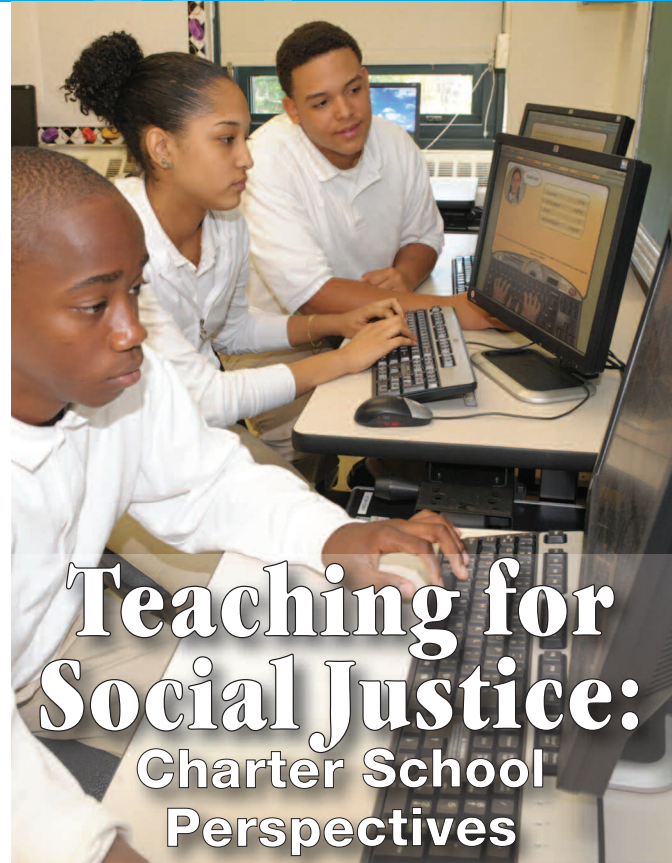


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- December 11
- January 29
- March 12

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9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Workshop Registration & Coffee

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Panelist/Speakers

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Workshops

12:45

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Sessions

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- **November 20** – Keeping Authentic Education Alive in an Age of Standardized Tests
- **December 11** – Action Research: Inquiry into Teaching and Learning for Charter School Educators
- **January 29** – Bridging the Achievement Gap in Charter Schools
- **March 12** – Trust and Community: The Foundation of a Good School

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Keeping Authentic Education Alive in an Age of Standardized Tests

Invited Speakers

Ann Cook: Founder/Co-Director, Urban Academy Laboratory HS; Organizer, New York Performance Standards Consortium; author of many books, including *Talk Talk Talk: Discussion Based Classrooms*

Claire Sylvan: Founder/Executive Director, International Network for Public Schools; nationally recognized expert on educating English language learners

Workshop Session

- The Craft of Performance-Based Assessment

Breakout sessions by elementary, middle and high school levels

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 Action Research: Inquiry into Teaching and Learning for Charter School Educators

Invited Speakers

Michelle Fine: Professor of Psychology and Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center; author of several books, including *Charting Urban School Reform*

David Kirkland: Professor of English Education, New York University; co-author, *Narratives of Social Justice Teaching: How English Teachers Negotiate Theory and Practice Between Pre-Service and In-Service Spaces*; author of several other books

Workshop Sessions

- Getting Started with Action Research

Breakout session by elementary, middle and high school levels

SATURDAY JANUARY 29 Bridging the Achievement Gap in Charter Schools

Invited Speakers:

Bob Moses: Founder, the Algebra Project; author, *Radical Equations: Math, Literacy and Civil Rights*; Field Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and Director of SNCC's Mississippi Freedom Summer Project

Pedro Noguera: Trustee, State University of New York; Board Chair, SUNY Board Committee on Charter Schools; Professor of Education and Sociology, New York University; author of several books, including *Closing the Achievement Gap in Our Nation's Schools*

Sheila Evans-Tranum: former Associate Commissioner, New York State Education Department; Chief Executive, UFT Charter School

Workshop Sessions

- Algebra Project
- Supporting English Language Learners for Academic Achievement
- Gender Achievement Issues: Reaching and Teaching African-American and Latino Male Youth



SATURDAY, MARCH 12 Trust and Community: The Foundation of a Good School

Invited Speakers:

Martha Andrews: Co-Director, Bronx Community Charter School

A parent representative from the Coalition for Educational Justice

Mona Davids: President, New York Charter Parents Association

Deborah Meier: Founder, Central Park East Schools and Mission Hill School; recipient of MacArthur Fellowship; author of several books, including *The Power of Their Ideas: Lessons for America from a Small School in Harlem*; co-author of Bridging Differences blog with Diane Ravitch

Workshop Sessions

- Parent Involvement in Charter Schools
- How Teacher Voice Can Build Solid Community
- Building a Collaborative Classroom

