

BEST PRACTICES FAIR

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Citizens of a Global Community

District 75 schools will showcase best practices in a range of curriculum areas including Mathematics, Science, Literacy, Social Studies, History, Technology and Art. All District 75 schools will exhibit of authentic student work that reflects achievements in different curriculum areas.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

**P369K@ Urban Assembly High School
Adams Street building
283 Adams Street,
Corner of Johnson Street and Adams Street
Brooklyn NY 11201**

TRAIN:

- 2,3,4,5, train to Borough Hall; R train to Court Street;
- A, C, F, R and N train to Jay Street.
- G train to Hoyt-Schermerhorn.

(All train stations listed above are less than 5 minutes away from the conference site)

BUS:

- B57, B62, B67 to Jay Street; B25, B26, B38, B41, B45 and B103LTD to Fulton Street.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**
Parent and student registration- (1st floor cafeteria)
- 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**
Breakfast (6th floor multi-purpose room)
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**
Students taken to their assigned classrooms (2nd & 3rd floors)
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
Superintendent's Address (6th floor multi-purpose room)
- Student Panel Presentation:** Transition Planning- A Road Map to Success- (Moderator: Natalie McQueen & Neil Coffina - Office of Transition Services, D. 75-6th floor)
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Parent Workshops (3rd & 4th floors)
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
Students picked up from their assigned classrooms
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
Lunch
- 3:00 p.m.**
Conference and Fair ends

STUDENT PROGRAM

Students ages 5-21 only

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
Art Workshops
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
Musical performances in classrooms
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

*** Sign language interpretation will be available during the opening ceremony. Interpretation will be available in the following languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Haitian Creole, Spanish, Bengali Russian and Urdu.



District 75 EPIC Conference & Best Practices Fair

**Saturday May 19, 2012
8:00am - 3:00pm**

Parent Conference

Empowering Parents Impacting Children

Raffle prizes for parents & students!

Workshops for parents!

Art & music workshops for students!

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WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

TIME: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- 1) **Feeding and Toileting** (Presenter: J. Helen Yoo-IBR)

The first part of this workshop will provide an overview of evidence-based toilet training strategies that can be readily applied by caregivers. The second part of the workshop will address assessment and treatment of feeding problems such as food refusal and selectivity. A case study will be presented to demonstrate successful outcomes.

- 2) **Responding to Inappropriate Sexual Behaviors Displayed by Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder** (Presenter: Niall Toner-IBR)**

This presentation prepares parents for responding to inappropriate sexual behaviors displayed by their adolescent child with autism. The presentation will assist parents who have common challenges with specific intervention strategies towards sexual behavior.

- 3) **Government Benefits and How They Work** (Charlie Hope-Queens Center for Progress)**

Parents will learn how the Social Security, Medicaid and Medicaid managed care works, how application are reviewed and evaluated and how immigration status impacts on Medicaid benefits for children. What are the alternatives to Medicaid and Social Security benefits?

- 4) **Understanding the Common Core Learning Standards** (Kathleen LeFevre-D.75)**

The Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) in literacy and mathematics help provide a roadmap for learning for parents, teachers and students. This session will provide an overview of the CCLS in both literacy and mathematics and what the CCLS means for the students in District 75. The session will also give ideas for activities to support classroom learning and vocabulary building at home.

** These workshops will be interpreted in the following languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.



WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

TIME: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- 5) **Strategies for Managing the Behavior of Students with Special Needs: An introduction to social emotional learning and positive behavior supports.** (David Adams & Satish Moorthy- D.75)**

Teaching your child appropriate behavior is often one of the most challenging aspects of raising a child with special needs. This workshop will cover skills and techniques that you can use to better manage your child's behavior.

- 6) **When Should Related Services be Recommended?** (Presenters- Cynitha Aridas, Helen Kaufman, Joel Levine & Maria Santos- D.75)**

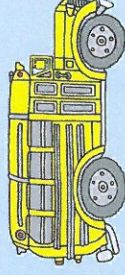
This workshop will review the role of related services in supporting a child's academic development. Presenters will define school-based therapy, service delivery models and anticipated outcomes for students. Support will be offered to participants to generalize skills in the classroom and home environments.

- 7) **Self-Advocacy Training for Parents of Children with Autism** (Thomasina Howe- D.75)

This workshop will examine the importance of equipping children on the Autism Spectrum. This discussion will help guide parents to identify the triggers of their child's frustration and meltdowns, and to develop strategies for self-regulation.

- 8) **Bringing Books to Life** – (Susan Abrahams-D.75)

This hands-on workshop provides instruction and practice on how to bring stories to life. You will learn how to teach basic reading skills and develop engaging activities to improve your child's reading comprehension and interest in books. Everyone will get workshop materials along with a book to take home.



School buses will leave promptly at 7:30am from each site below.

Please check one box below and return the bottom tear off to your school's parent coordinator if you plan on taking the yellow school bus

I plan on taking the yellow bus from the location below-

Parent Name: _____

School: _____ Contact #: _____

of adults attending _____ # of students attending: _____

Brooklyn:

- P396K- 110 Chester Street, Brooklyn NY 11212

1 standard bus

1 lift bus

Queens:

- P993Q@PS 130 - 200-01 42nd Avenue, Bayside NY 11361

1 standard bus

1 lift bus

- P256Q@ Beach Chanel High School-100-00 Beach Chanel Drive , Far Rockaway NY 11694

1 standard bus

1 lift bus

- P721Q- 57-12 94th Street, Elmhurst NY 11373

2 standard buses

Bronx

- P188X- 770 Grote Street, Bronx NY 10460

1 standard bus

Staten Island

- P721R- 155 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304

1 lift bus