



NEW YORK STATE

My Brother's Keeper

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Virtual Symposium

April 29-30, 2021

10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Day 1 April 29th

- 9:45** **Virtual Check-in**
- 9:55** **Housekeeping**
- 10:00** **Welcome & Remarks**
Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner, NYSED
Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie
Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Dr. Lester W. Young, Chancellor, New York State Board of Regents
Dr. Betty A. Rosa, Commissioner, NYSED
- 10:15** **Oheñdoñh gaihwadegwih - The Opening Address**
Onondaga Nation MBK Student
- 10:30** **Keynote: Mr. Geoffrey Canada**
President and Founder, Harlem Children's Zone
- 11:10 – 11:15** **Stretch Break and Musical Interlude**
- 11:15 – 11:40** **My MBK Story - 2020 MBK Fellow**
Induction of 2021 MBK Fellows
- Preview of Breakout Sessions**
Dr. Anael Alston, NYSED
- Musical Interlude**
- 11:50** **Transition to Breakout Rooms**

***Breakout Sessions for April 29th**

12:00 - 1:00

Breakout Rooms

Workshop Title and Presenter

Breakout Room #1

Student Panel – Selected MBK
Moderator: Mr. Rashaun Banjo

Breakout Room #2

The Pedagogy of Confidence in a Virtual Classroom
Dr. Yvette Jackson

Breakout Room #3

Beware of the Mind Hustler During Trying Times
Dr. Alfonso Wyatt

Breakout Room #4

MBK After Graduation: Three of Many Options -
SUNY EOP, Teacher Opportunity Corps II and
City University of New York's Black Male Initiative
**Ms. Nichole Brown, Dr. Jerrell Robinson,
and Dr. Shawn Best**

Breakout Room #5

Cultivating Genius: An Equity Model for Young Men
Dr. Gholdy Muhammad

Breakout Room #6

Am I Living My Best Life? Key Questions to Consider
Baruti Kafele

1:05 Review of Key Takeaways from Breakouts

1:15 Closing Remarks and Announcements
Dr. Anael Alston, NYSED

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- 10:10** **Day 1 Highlights**
NYSED Staff
- Announcements
Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner, NYSED
- Introduction of Keynote
- 10:20** **Keynote: Michael Bentt**
former Heavyweight Boxing Champion, actor, filmmaker
- 11:05** **Stretch Break, Musical Interlude/or Commercial**
- 11:10** **Ask A Mentor!**
Michael Bentt, Patrick St. Ange, Marlon Rice, Dr. Roberto Padilla
- 11:50** **Preview of Breakout Sessions**
Dr. Anael Alston, NYSED
- Transition to Breakout Rooms**

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Self-Care, No Longer A Luxury, Crucial for Success
Dr. Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz

Breakout Room #2

Teaching in the Pursuit of Justice:
Interrupting Microaggressions,
and Fostering Microaffirmation
Dr. Mariana Souto-Manning

Breakout Room #3

Teaching for Impact in a Virtual Classroom
Dr. Detra Price-Dennis

Breakout Room #4

The History and Necessity of HBCU's
Dr. Shawn Rux

Breakout Room #5

Message to a Young Man
Baruti Kafele

Breakout Room #6

How to Leverage MBK to Improve Student Outcomes
Drs. Edwin Quezada and Jim Bostic

1:05 **Review of Key Takeaways from Breakouts**
Symposium Feedback

1:15 **Closing Remarks and Announcements**
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