New York State My Brother’s Keeper
Virtual Symposium
April 28-29, 2022
10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Day 1 April 28th

9:45  Virtual Check-in

9:55  Housekeeping

10:00  Welcome & Remarks
   Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner, NYSED
   Commissioner Betty A. Rosa, NYSED
   Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins
   Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., New York State Board of Regents
   Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie

10:15  Oheñdoñh gaihwadegwih - The Opening Address
   Onondaga Nation-
   Malaina Potak, LaFayette Junior/Senior HS
   Arrow Booth, LaFayette Junior/Senior HS

10:30  Keynote – Chancellor David C. Banks
   New York City Public Schools

11:10 – 11:15  Student Showcase - Roosevelt Union Free School District
   Introduction from Dr. Deborah Wortham, Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Akira Regan,
   Choir Director

11:15 – 11:40  MBK Fellows – Dr. Christopher Fernando
   My MBK Story – Jaden Gabb, NYC MBK
   Matthew Worrell, Newburgh MBK

   2022 MBK Fellows Induction

   My MBK Story – Esau Allen, NYC MBK

   Remarks – Dr. Adren Wilson
   Executive Director, My Brother’s Keeper Alliance

   Preview of Breakout Sessions
   Dr. Anael Alston, NYSED

11:50  Transition to Breakout Rooms
Breakout Sessions for April 28th

12:00 - 1:00

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| Breakout Room #1     | Student Panel – Selected MBK Fellows  
Moderator: Mr. Rashaun Banjo                                                                                                                                  |
| Breakout Room #2     | Motivating, Engaging and Empowering African American and Latino Males  
Dr. Pedro Noguera                                                                                                                                            |
| Breakout Room #3     | Call for Love Warriors: Support Staff Take the Lead  
Dr. Alfonso Wyatt                                                                                                                                             |
| Breakout Room #4     | MBK After Graduation: Options to Consider  
NYSUT’s Take a Look at Teaching, NYSED’s HEO,  
CUNY’s Black Male Initiative, NYSED’s TOC II Initiative  
Ms. Jolene DiBrango, Mr. Michael DeJesus, Mr. Jorge F. Alguera, and Mr. Richard Diaz               |
| Breakout Room #5     | Cultivating Genius and Joy in Education through Culturally and Historically Responsive Pedagogies  
Dr. Gholdy Muhammad                                                                                                                                          |
| Breakout Room #6     | School and Afterschool Partnerships: The Potential for Maximum Impact  
Dr. Eddie Fergus, Mr. Harry Sherman, & Mr. Rigaud Noel                                                                                                         |

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Review of Key Takeaways from Breakouts  
NYSED Staff

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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: Principal Kafele
    Author, Speaker, Teacher

11:05 Stretch Break, Musical Interlude

11:10 Ask A Mentor!
    Deonte’ Brown (Buffalo MBK), Jaden Gabb (2021 Fellow), Dr. Alfonso Wyatt, Anibal Soler,
    Dr. Monique Darrisaw-Akil

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**Dr. Yvette Jackson**|
| Breakout Room #2     | Critical Issues Today and the Link to Carter G. Woodson, Ph.D.  
**Mr. Marlon Rice**   |
| Breakout Room #3     | The Basics Strategy, Why It Matters, How Your Community Can Participate  
**Dr. Ronald Ferguson**|
| Breakout Room #4     | Personal Branding for the MBK Scholar: Now More Than Ever  
**Mr. Kel Spencer**   |
| Breakout Room #5     | Building Systems to Support Our Scholars and their Families  
**Dr. Ray Sanchez**   |
| Breakout Room #6     | Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Educational Opportunities and Outcomes for Black and Brown Boys  
**Dr. Adriana Villavicencio**|
| Breakout Room #7     | Decide Your Destiny: Using Your Gifts to Add Value and Build Wealth  
**Mr. Attika J. Torrence**|

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**Review of Key Takeaways from Breakouts**  
Symposium Feedback

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