



NEW YORK STATE

# My Brother's Keeper

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### Virtual Symposium

April 28-29, 2022

10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

### Day 1 April 28<sup>th</sup>

- 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 - 1:00**

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

**1:05**      **Review of Key Takeaways from Breakouts**  
NYSED Staff

**1:15**      **Closing Remarks and Announcements**  
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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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**Breakout Room #1**

Inspiring the Genius and High Intellectual Performances from Our Students  
**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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Symposium Feedback

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