

**NYS Haitian BETAC @ Brooklyn College**  
**NYS Asian Languages BETAC @ NYU**  
**NYS Bronx BETAC @ Fordham University**  
**NYS Lower Hudson Valley BETAC@ Fordham University**  
**NYS Brooklyn-Queens BETAC @ LIU**  
**NYS Manhattan-Staten Island BETAC @ Hunter College**  
**NYS Spanish Language BETAC @ NYU**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH**  
**The Brooklyn College**  
**Haitian-American Students Association (HASA)**  
**The Africana Studies Department & the School of Education**

Invite you to a  
*Conference on the Education of ELLs*

## Ensuring Success for English Language Learners

### *Research and Best Practices:*

**Reducing the Achievement Gap and the Dropout Rate**  
**Increasing the Graduation Rate**  
**The Role of Language & Culture on Student Achievement**

### Guest Speakers

**Dr. Carola Suárez-Orozco, New York University**  
**Co-Director, Immigrant Studies Center & Co-author of [Learning a New Land](#)**

**Dr. Serge Madhère, Howard University**  
**Psychometrician & Researcher on At-Risk Students**

**Expert Panel on Exemplary Educational Programs**

**Friday, April 24, 2009**

**8:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**Brooklyn College Student Center**  
**East 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Campus Road**

Train # 2, 5 to Nostrand & Flatbush Aves. Station

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