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The Greater New England Alliance of Black School Educators and
the Isabelle Farrington College of Education present
The Third Annual Education Conference “Equity in Education”
September 21, 2019

Partners: Educational Testing Services (ETS), Sacred Heart University’s Farrington College of Education,
Graduate Admissions, and Graduate, International and Veteran Student Affairs

Conference Schedule

Time	Session	Topic	Modality	Presenters
8:30am - 9:30am	Registration 2 nd Floor			
9:00am - 9:10am		Welcome		Dr. Michael Alfano, Dean Farrington College of Education (FCE), Sacred Heart University Annette Shack, Vice President Greater New England Alliance of Black School Educators (GNEABSE)
9:15am - 10:00am	1	Social Issues in Adolescence	Presentation	Tangular Irby, Faculty Farrington College of Education (FCE)
10:05am-10:50am	2	Set the Stage to Engage: Bringing Passion to the Classroom	Presentation	Tracey Ann Lafayette, Teacher, O’Brien STEM Academy, East Hartford Public Schools
10:55am -11:40am	3	Attracting Diverse Talent to Education	Panel Discussion	Travis Rodgers, Diversity and Equity Initiatives Advisor, ETS, Moderator Dr. Kelly Hope, New Haven Public School District Dr. Michael Alfano, FCE Dean State Senator Douglas McCrory, Chair of Education Committee

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11:45am -12:30pm	4	Teacher Performance Assessment edTPA	Concurrent Presentation	Dr. Adam Goldberg, Chairperson Department of Curriculum and Learning Southern CT State University
11:45am -12:30pm	4	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math STEAM Conference Room 1 (max.28-30 participants)	Concurrent Presentation	Dr. Stacey Williams Watson, Science/STEM/NGSS Facilitator, EASTCONN
11:45am -12:30pm	4	Advocacy for Special Education Students Conference Room 2 (max.28-30 participants)	Concurrent Presentation	Dr. Tamu Lucero, Superintendent Stamford Public Schools
12:35pm -1:00pm	Lunch Served			
1:00pm -1:45pm	5	Black Male Academic Success in Education	Keynote Speaker	Dr. Ramon Goings, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership, University of Loyola, Maryland
1:45pm -1:55pm		Keynote Speaker Q & A Moderator, Yvonne Temple, Assistant Director of Human Resources, Stratford School District		
1:55pm -2:00pm	Closing Remarks & Survey			Dr. Michael Alfano, Dean Farrington College of Education (FCE), Sacred Heart University Tamara Gloster, President Greater New England Alliance of Black School Educators (GNEABSE)