

## 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

**1 REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference](http://www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference)

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**COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ON OPPOSITE SIDE, PLACE IN ENVELOPE AND MAIL TO:**

UFT Queens Borough Office  
97-77 Queens Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Rego Park, NY 11374  
Attn: Rose Walker-Yates

**3 REGISTER BY FAX:**  
**COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ON OPPOSITE SIDE AND FAX TO:**  
718-897-7125

### AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

**Welcome/Introductions**

9:45 - 11:10 a.m.

**Workshop Session I**

11:25 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Workshop Session 2**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Luncheon**

**Special Guest Speaker**

**Raffles**

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

Open free of charge to all parents with children in New York City schools.

**Pre-registration is required.**

Workshop assignments are on a first-come, first-served basis.

You will receive workshop confirmation in the mail.

Please bring your confirmation card to the conference.

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[www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference](http://www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference)

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718-275-4400 or email [rwalker@uft.org](mailto:rwalker@uft.org)

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## PARENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE



**Partnering with Parents to  
Promote Student Success**

Saturday, November 23, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel  
135-20 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue • Flushing, NY 11354

**Free Workshops • Free breakfast/lunch**

**YOU MUST REGISTER  
BY NOVEMBER 11, 2013**

# WORKSHOPS

## SESSION 1

9:45 a.m.-11:10 a.m.

- 1. Common Core Learning Standards in English Language Arts for Grades Pre-K–12:** This workshop will help parents understand how changes in the New York State Common Core Learning Standards will affect their child. Participants will: identify key New York ELA Common Core Learning Standards content that their students should be learning in each grade; explore activities for home to support their child's learning; learn strategies for building stronger relationships with their child's teacher; and receive a copy of the ELA CCLS.
- 2. Common Core Learning Standards in Mathematics for Grades Pre-K–12 (Mandarin only).**
- 3. Common Core Learning Standards in English Language Arts for Grades Pre-K–12 (Spanish only).**
- 4. Parenting Skills for Grades Pre-K–5 (Mandarin only):** Parents will learn to understand the stages of child development (from infancy through the pre-teen years) and how effective communication skills can improve their ability to support their children emotionally and academically. It will also explore the impact that violence in the home has on a child's development and social adjustment.
- 5. Helping Your Child Get Into a "Dream College" (Mandarin only):** This workshop will provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the college admissions process. Parents will gain knowledge in the following areas: What colleges look for in an applicant; factors to consider in searching for the best college match; applying for financial aid for college; and how parents can help their child in the college application process.
- 6. Parent Book Clubs for Grades K–12:** We know that parent book clubs can increase family literacy and parent involvement in schools. Parent book clubs can also improve English language learner (ELL) skills, stimulate change and growth, and improve lives. The benefits of parent book clubs are endless! Join this workshop for an informative discussion and learn how to start a parent book club in your child's school.

- 7. Middle School Academic Success: Study Skills and Organization:** This workshop teaches parents ways to help students develop the study and organization skills they need to succeed in middle school.
- 8. Partnering with Your Child's Teacher for Grades K-12:** This workshop will focus on the importance of developing positive relationships with your child's teachers. Participants will be provided with strategies and resources that promote effective communication between parents and teachers, which will result in your child becoming a thinker, doer and ultimately a better learner.
- 9. Which SUNY (State University of New York) Are You?:** Perhaps you're thinking about starting to search for a college for your child. Or maybe you have already narrowed your search to a few colleges and your list includes one or more SUNY campuses. If so, you're invited to attend this workshop where you will have the opportunity to explore The State University of New York — the campuses, academic programs, application and admissions process, financial assistance, and more! Begin your journey to answer the question – Which SUNY Are You?

## SESSION 2

11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

- 10. Common Core Learning Standards in Mathematics for Grades Pre-K–12:** This workshop will provide parents with an opportunity to explore the new approach to teaching and learning that are in the Common Core Learning Standards for math at each grade level. Participants will also deepen their understanding of the new state assessments for mathematics.
- 11. Common Core Learning Standards in English Language Arts for Grades Pre-K–12 (Mandarin only).**
- 12. Common Core Learning Standards in Mathematics for Grades Pre-K–12 (Spanish only).**
- 13. Parenting Skills for Grades 6-12 (Mandarin only):** Parents will be helped to understand the stages of child development during the teenage years, and how effective communication skills can improve their ability

to support their children both emotionally and academically. It will also explore the impact that violence in the home has on a child's development and social adjustment.

- 14. Helping Your Child Get Into a "Dream College:":** This workshop will provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the college admissions process. Throughout this workshop parents will gain knowledge in the following areas: What colleges look for in an applicant, factors to consider in searching for the best college match, college financial aid, and how parents can help their child in the college application process.
- 15. Strategies to Support English Language Learners for Grades Pre-K–12:** A strong vocabulary is critical to students' success in all subject areas. It is even more critical for students with diverse academic, linguistic, and cultural backgrounds. This workshop will focus on helping parents with vocabulary strategies that are aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards.
- 16. Support Your Child Through Early Adolescence:** This workshop will describe the developmental characteristics and behaviors of early adolescence and provide strategies for improving communication in families.
- 17. The Power of Parent-Child Partnerships in Literacy Development for Grades Pre-K–12:** Join us in a lively discussion with hands-on activities that will support the parent-child partnership in cultivating critical thinkers and literate speakers, readers and writers. Learn how to use authentic real-world experiences to develop literacy skills and prepare children for college, career readiness and a lifetime of achievement.
- 18. Which SUNY (State University of New York) Are You? (Mandarin only)** Perhaps you're thinking about starting to search for a college for your child. Or maybe you have already narrowed your search to a few colleges and your list includes one or more SUNY campuses. If so, you're invited to attend this workshop where you will have the opportunity to explore the State University of New York — the campuses, academic programs, application and admissions process, financial assistance, and more! Begin your journey to answer the question — Which SUNY Are You?

# REGISTRATION FORM

**(Pre-registration required)**

Please submit the registration form including your workshop choices below no later than Nov. 11, 2013.

Mail in your registration (see reverse) or fax it to (718) 897-7125. You can also register online at [www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference](http://www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference)

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since your confirmation will be mailed to you.

I will be attending the Parent Education Conference on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel in Flushing, NY.

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I will need child care for #\_\_\_\_\_children.

Children's Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**School-Aged Children Only!**

Using the numbers next to your workshop selection, please choose THREE workshops for EACH session.

Session #1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

and three workshops from

Session #2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all fields including workshop selections.