



# Saturday, March 29

52 Broadway, Manhattan  
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Breakfast and Registration: 8:30–9:30 a.m.**
- Opening Remarks: 9:30–10 a.m.**
- Workshop Session I: 10:15–11:45 a.m.**
- Break: 11:45 a.m.–12 p.m.**
- Workshop Session II: 12 p.m.–1:30 p.m.**
- Luncheon and Keynote Speaker: 1:45–2:30 p.m.**

Conference Registration

Deadline: March 21

Enclose \$30 check or money order payable to: UFT/Middle School Conference and mail to: Adelina Santiago, UFT, 52 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Please submit a separate coupon for each registrant. This coupon may be duplicated. Fill out clearly and completely so we may best accommodate you. You will receive a confirmation notice.

To register online and pay with a Visa or MasterCard, go to the event listing on the UFT website calendar.

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Please select the workshop(s) you would like to attend. Select one Session I workshop and one Session II workshop.

	10:15–11:45 a.m.	12–1:30 p.m.
1. ELL Workshop	Session I _____	Session II _____
2. Common Core Mathematics	Session I _____	Session II _____
3. Common Core Literacy	Session I _____	Session II _____
4. Social & Emotional Learning	Session I _____	Session II _____
5. Differentiation Strategies	Session I _____	Session II _____
6. Adobe Tools	Session I _____	Session II _____
7. Apple Technology	Session I _____	Session II _____
8. Author Mutiya Vision	Session I _____	Session II _____
9. Author Deborah Gregory	Session I _____	Session II _____
10. LEGO	Session I _____	Session II _____
11. Special Ed Reform	Session I _____	Session II _____

Each workshop has two sessions unless otherwise noted. Session I is 10:15–11:45 a.m. and Session II is 12–1:30 p.m. See the event listing on the UFT website for complete descriptions.

### 1. ELL Workshop: Scaffolding Evidence-Based Writing in the Content Areas

Explore ways to use the state's New Language Progressions to help ELLs.

### 2. Common Core Mathematics: Asking Mathematical Questions That Count

Learn to craft critical-thinking questions to deepen student understanding.

### 3. Common Core Literacy: Reaching the Core: Discussion and Writing That Deepen Understanding

Study the development of students' strengths in evidenced-based discussion and writing through the use of the Common Core Instructional Shifts.

### 4. Social and Emotional Learning: Understanding Behavior and Strategizing for Success

Explore the underlying causes of student misbehaviors and develop skills to address the challenging behaviors.

### 5. Differentiation Strategies to Promote Student Learning in All Content Areas

Discuss the latest research on differentiated instruction informed by the Common Core Learning Standards.

### 6. Adobe Tools

Utilize technology to integrate Common Core for career readiness and explore technology resources, such as Adobe TV, Youth Voices and Adobe Education Exchange.

### 7. Apple Technology

Learn how to use the iPad, MacBook and iPhone to augment instruction and improve learning.

### 8. Author Mutiya Vision

Engage in an open discussion with book author Mutiya Vision. She considers herself a member of a "differently abled" community that allowed her to overcome mountainous challenges.

### 9. Author Deborah Gregory

Meet the author of the "Catwalk" book series and the producer of the popular franchise "The Cheetah Girls."

### 10. LEGO

Participants will learn how the LEGO Education Simple and Motorized Mechanisms set engages students to build and explore machines.

### 11. All You Need to Know About the DOE's Special Education Reform (Only Session I)

Learn about the reform and how it should be implemented in the schools; discuss the IEP process, federal and state laws as well as existing DOE policies and procedures.