# 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

### **REGISTER ONLINE:** www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference

### 2 REGISTER BY MAIL: 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: 1-718-897-7125

### 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 1** 

11:25 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Workshop Session 2** 

> 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Luncheon**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Daniel Dromm New York City Council Member

### Raffles

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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

### Preregistration is required.

Childcare registration closes at 11 a.m. on the day of the conference.

> 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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# For more information, call 1-718-275-4400 or email *rwalker@uft.org*

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# PARENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE



### Parents + Teachers = Partners

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 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 NOV. 10, 2014

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# W O R K S H O P S

## **SESSION 1**

9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

### 1. COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS FOR GRADES PRE-K-8

This workshop will engage parents in activities that will help them understand how the current changes in the New York State Common Core Learning Standards in English language arts will prepare their students for college and career demands. Parents will have the opportunity to examine current assessments and performance tasks so that they can determine how to support their children at home.

- 2. COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS IN MATHEMATICS FOR GRADES PRE-K-8 (Mandarin only)
- 3. COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS FOR GRADES PRE-K-8 (Spanish only)
- 4. CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND THE NEW YORK CITY CHILD PROTECTIVE AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY (Mandarin only)
- 5. KNOW YOURSELF— PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE (Mandarin only)
- 6. BULLYING

In this workshop parents and caregivers will be taught how to talk with their children about bullying and help them actively address bullying behavior at school.

### 7. HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS— BREAKING DOWN HIGH SCHOOL BARRIERS

The presenter will provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the New York State high school graduation requirements. Parents will gain knowledge in the following areas: number of credits required, distribution of credits by subject area, and scores required on Regents Exams to receive different types of high school diplomas.

8. HOMEWORK HELP

Be your child's homework partner. In this session parents will discuss why homework is necessary and how they can partner with their children to support them with their homework assignments. They will be given tools and resources to add to their toolbox.

## **SESSION 2**

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

- 9. COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS IN MATHEMATICS FOR GRADES PRE-K-8 This workshop will help parents become more familiar with the Common Core Learning Standards in mathematics. Participants will also explore ways to collaborate effectively with the teacher to lead to a general improvement of their child's learning. They will also examine some of the assessments and performance tasks so that they can determine which skills and strategies need to be developed and mastered for each grade level.
- 10. COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS FOR GRADES PRE-K-8 (Mandarin only)

11. COMMON CORE LEARNING STANDARDS IN MATHEMATICS FOR GRADES PRE-K-8 (Spanish only)

**12. PARENTING SKILLS** (Mandarin only)

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Parents will be armed with information to more effectively deal with students who use alcohol and drugs as well as to learn about resources available for assistance.

### 14. KNOW YOURSELF— PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE

This workshop will not only address various learning opportunities and challenges for students during high school and in the years beyond, but will also pose specific questions about their talents, interests, dreams and college ambitions. The presenter will provide a comprehensive presentation of what it takes to get accepted into a student's top-choice college; how to prepare for college emotionally and financially; what approaches will serve the student and his/her family best; and what happens after acceptance.

- **15. MAKING THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL** The presenters will help families understand the high school environment as well as the requirements for promotion from middle school to high school.
- 16. HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS BREAKING DOWN HIGH SCHOOL BARRIERS (Mandarin only)

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

### **Preregistration required**

Please submit the registration form below including your workshop choices no later than Nov. 10, 2014.

Mail in your registration (see reverse) or fax it to 1-718-897-7125. You can also register online at www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference

— **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** — since your confirmation will be mailed to you.

I will be attending the Parent Education Conference on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 at the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel in Flushing, NY.

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