

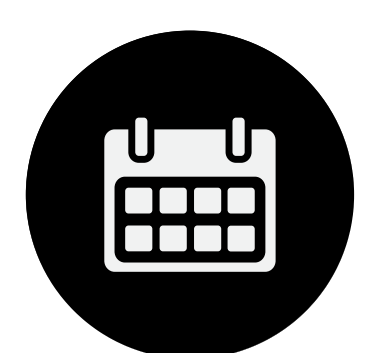
**Conference Admission  
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# EMPOWERING EDUCATORS: STRENGTHENING FAMILY LITERACY FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNER SUCCESS

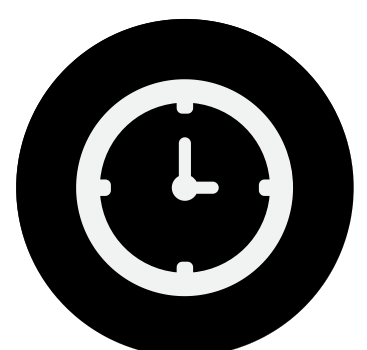
Join us for an educator-focused conference on Multilingual Learner (ML) Family Literacy Engagement, where educators, administrators, and community organizations will connect to share strategies, best practices, and strengthen support for MLL families.

## Conference Highlights:

- Keynote Presentation
- Panel Discussion: "Advancing ML Family Literacy Engagement through Policy and Practice"
- Project LEADER Scholars Presentations
- Community-Based Organization Presentations
- Books giveaway
- Breakfast & Lunch will be offered



**Date**  
6 June, 2025



**Time**  
9:00AM – 3:00PM



**Location:**  
St. John's University, D'Angelo  
Center – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 416  
8000 Utopia Pwky,  
Queens, NY 11439



**Dr. Yvonne Pratt-Johnson**  
Professor of TESOL & Bilingual  
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Moderator



**Dr. Jasmin Varela**  
District Superintendent, Eastern  
Suffolk BOCES  
Keynote Speaker



**Dr. Ekaterina Midgette**  
Associate Professor of Literacy  
Panelist



**Dr. Olivia Stewart**  
Assistant Professor of Literacy  
Panelist



**Dr. Maria Paula Mello**  
Assistant Professor of Special  
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Panelist



**Ms. Lisa Pineda**  
Region II Delegate, NYSABE  
Panelist

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