

School Leader Dialogue on Immigration

Part 1 of a 3-part Educational Dialogues series for school leaders

When: Thursday, November 2
8:30–11 a.m.

Where: Robert E. Lupinskie Center for Curriculum,
Instruction and Technology
One Merrick Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590

Who: Long Island Educational Leaders

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Come hear from three professionals who are providing support for newly arrived immigrants to better understand the challenges and struggles of this population.

Guest Panel:

Patrick Young, Co-director of the Immigration Clinic at Hofstra University School of Law and Director at Central Refugee Center (CARECEN), an organization that has served Long Island's immigrant communities for more than 30 years.

Sergio Argueta, Founder of Struggling to Reunite Our New Generation (STRONG) Youth, Inc., one of the leading gang prevention and intervention agencies in the United States. Mr. Argueta is also a school social worker at Uniondale High School.

Vilma Matos, LCSW-R, is an immigrant consultant who has presented on issues impacting Central American immigrant youth and their families to school districts on Long Island to include Eastern BOCES, Patchogue, Amityville and East Hampton. She has also presented to clinics and conferences on the culturally relevant mental health interventions for this population. Ms. Matos, a bilingual school social worker, retired from the Huntington School District with 18 years of experience.

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