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NEW YORK CARES: HOW NY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS RESPONDED POST MARIA & THE LESSONS LEARNED | RM NO. 203

Panelists: Danielle Butin, MPH, OTR, Afya Foundation Founder & Executive Director & Michelle M. Carlo, MD, Salus | Tanya Hatcher, AFSCME, SSEU Local 371 | Nivia Santiago, Regional Vice President of Store Operations, Walgreen Company | Lynn Richmond, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer for Montefiore Health System

This panel will review the role of Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), the AFYA Foundation, Montefiore Health System as well as many health institutions and providers had in collecting and delivering desperately needed medical and other supplies to Puerto Rico on behalf of New York's hospital community in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. The panel will also discuss the Hurricane Maria-related mental health challenges that many children in Puerto Rico continue to experience.

EDUCATION LEADERS WORKING GROUP: THE AGENDA FOR A SUCCESSFUL LATINO PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION | RM NO. 209 A/B

Moderators: Assemblywoman Nathalia Fernandez **Panelists:** Chancellor Richard A. Carranza, New York City Department of Education | Dr. Betty A. Rosa, Chancellor, 12th Judicial District, Board of Regents NYSED | Angelica Infante, Deputy Commissioner, New York State Education Department's Office of P-12 Instructional Support | Eudes S. Budhai, Westbury UFSD Superintendent of Schools | Gladys I. Cruz, Ph.D., District Superintendent for Questar III

This session will feature a working group / round table of education leaders and policymakers as they seek to address some of the key issues affecting Latino student success. The format will facilitate an in depth dialogue by members of different sectors of the educational space about these critical issues and provide a context to highlight and discuss legislative priorities for the NYS 2019 Legislative Session.

CENSUS 2020: AN URGENT CALL TO ACTION | RM NO. 208/C

Moderators: Assemblyman Walter T. Mosley **Panelists:** Jeff T. Behler, Director of New York Regional Office U.S. Census Bureau | Jeffery M. Wice, SUNY Rockefeller Institute Fellow, Director NY Counts | Roberto Frugone, Northeast Director, NALEO Educational Fund | Lucia Gómez, Political Director, NYC Central Labor Council

The goal of this panel is to underline the importance of organizing widespread awareness leading up to the start of the Decennial Census 2020. This workshop will also address the citizenship question controversy and potential impact within immigrant communities.

REBUILDING AND RESILIENCY: ENSURING PUERTO RICO CAN SURVIVE IN A FUTURE OF INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS WEATHER IN THE CARIBBEAN | RM NO. 208/B

Moderators: Senator Luis R. Sepúlveda **Panelists:** Dr. Havidan Rodriguez, President, University at Albany | H. Carl McCall, Chairman, Chairman of the State University of New York Board of Trustees | David J. Carrasquillo-Medrano, Presidente, Sociedad Puertorriqueña de Planificación | Gil C. Quiniones, President and Chief Executive Officer, New York Power Authority | Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez, B.A., M.P.A., Board of Trustees, The City University of New York | Lee Feliciano, Regional Chapter Executive, Puerto Rico & USVI American Red Cross

This workshop will focus on rebuilding and resiliency projects in Puerto Rico since the destruction brought by the 2017 hurricanes. Since 2017, hundreds of CUNY and SUNY professors, students, and staff have volunteered their time and dedicated themselves to recovery and projects after the devastation caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Resiliency efforts include sending experts in a variety of fields and supplies to the island that will ensure Puerto Rico's ability to withstand future storms.