



**41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**  
**Schedule of Seminars – Saturday, February 18, 2012**



<b>Location</b>		<b>10:15 am– 11:45 am</b>	<b>1:00 pm– 2:30 pm</b>	<b>3:00 pm – 4:30 pm</b>
<b>Hearing Room A</b>	Topic	BUDGET  Closing Corporate Tax Loopholes	Toward a People’s Board of Education for New York City  New York City Mayoral Control Status Report: Has It Outlived its Purpose?	Who Can They Count On? Road to Reentry  Prison Re-Entry: Meeting the Needs of Those Returning to Our Communities
<b>Hearing Room B</b>	Topic	Criminal Justice Series: Parole Release Decisions in the Era of Reintegration	Opening Doors to Higher Education for Undocumented Students – The DREAM Act	30 Years Later: The End is in Sight: A Look at the HIV Epidemic in New York State
<b>Hearing Room C</b>	Topic	Governor’s M/WBE Team Update	<b>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm* (only)</b> *Education Seminar: A Public Policy Discussion: Middle Schools –The Bridge That Fails	<b>3:30 pm – 5:00 pm* (only)</b> *Medicaid and its Transition to Managed Care
<b>LOB 104A</b>	Topic	The Importance of Fair Labor Standards for Publicly Contracted Workers and Economic Development Programs	<b>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b> Parents and Consumers Identifying Needs and Finding Alternatives	<b>3:00 pm – 4:30 pm</b> Migratory Mourning: No Immigrant Left Behind: Groundbreaking Process to Integration in New York
<b>LCA 130</b>	Topic	Tools for Fighting Child Hunger  New York’s Food Stamp Program: Helping Families Stretch Their Monthly Food Budget	Celebrating the Untold Story of the African Americans in the West	Africa Across the Hemisphere – Social and Economic Indicators for Sustainable Partnerships
<b>LOB Room 120</b>	Topic	Human Rights, Social Justice and Social Media in the 21st Century	Year Up New York: Preparing Urban Young Adults for Professional Careers and Avenues to Health Careers: Why We Need You	Public Financing of Elections: A Means to Empowerment in Communities of Color

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<b>Meeting Room 2</b>	Topic	Eliminating Health Disparities in Communities of Color Through Culture, Gender and Policy Empowerment	Black, Invisible and Documented The Plight of Black Caribbean Professionals	Women Working It To Make A Difference Empowering Women: Changing the World
<b>Meeting Room 3</b>	Topic	Redistricting of NYS Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts: Opportunity against Blacks, Latinos and Asians	Health Exchange: Moving Forward with Health Care Reform in New York: What it Means for Communities of Color	Youth Jobs Initiative – “NY Youth Works”
<b>Meeting Room 4</b>	Topic	Downsizing of Healthcare and its Impact on Women of Color	Mass Incarceration and its Impact on Communities of Color	Housing: Building, Finding and Sustaining Affordable Housing
<b>Meeting Room 5</b>	Topic	Broadband Adoption	Protecting Minority Voters’ Access to the Ballot Box in 2012	Public Higher Education in New York State: Getting Back to Basics
<b>Meeting Room 6</b>	Topic	Parents As Educators Putting Public Back into Public Education	Access to Academic and Career Pathways	Will Mismanagement and Unremarkable Planning Kill the Nation’s Largest Child Care System?