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Conference Call to review current status of and demand for Adult English Language Classes by Immigrants in New York State







NALEO Education Fund and the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families host a policy discussion with

Assemblyman Marcos Crespo Chair, Assembly Task Force on New Americans

You are invited to a statewide forum to evaluate the availability of Adult English Language Classes for New York State's growing immigrant communities

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Description:

A statewide conference call to discuss the needs of Adult English Language learners and the availability of English language classes by growing immigrant communities across New York.

This discussion will ascertain the status of the currently operating classes, review funding patterns, and discuss what strategies and policies can be put in place to help shorten and eliminate waiting lists for such classes and ultimately provide full access on demand.

With national immigration reform being developed at the Federal level, one requirement for the proposed Registered Provisional Immigrant classification and which is strongly supported by both houses of the U.S. Congress is that immigrants become English proficient by the time they become citizens.

In order to make this possible in New York, a review of the current program is needed.

Register for this free conference call by October 23, 2013 by emailing martinezg@assembly.state.ny.us

Conference dial in number and access code will be provided after you register.

Sheldon Silver, Speaker

Assemblyman Marcos A. Crespo, Chair