



**& THE NEW YORK CITY WORKFORCE FUNDERS
Present:**

**Future of Education for New Yorkers
Without High School Diplomas**

April 24, 2014 – 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
at Philanthropy New York (79 Fifth Avenue, 4th floor)

**This session is presented by Philanthropy New York, the New York City Workforce Funders,
and the New York City Youth Funders.**

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

Michael Remaley, Senior Vice President of *Philanthropy New York*

Roderick Jenkins, Co-Chair, *NYC Youth Funders* and Program Officer, New York Community Trust

Deborah Velazquez, Executive Committee of *NYC Workforce Funders* and Senior Program Officer, Altman Foundation

II. Brief introduction from Facilitator **Rick Smith**, President, *The Pinkerton Foundation*

III. Panel Presentation

Kevin Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Adult Career and Continuing Education Services, *New York State Department of Education*

Michelle Light, Executive Director, *New York City Office of Human Capital Development*

Sandra Escamilla-Davies, Executive Director, *Youth Development Institute*

Zaukema Blanding, Instructor and Director of Mathematics, *Grace Outreach*

Phil Weinberg, President and CEO, *STRIVE*

IV. Questions, Comments and Discussion

V. Concluding Comments from the facilitator Rick Smith

Note: Continental Breakfast will be provided at 8:30 AM