



**New York State My Brother's Keeper
Virtual Symposium**

April 29-30, 2021
10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Day 1 April 29th

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM: Registration and Welcome (523)

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM: 2021 MBK Fellows

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Breakout Sessions
on, NYSED

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Plenary

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Breakout Rooms

***Breakout Sessions for April 29th**

12:00 - 1:00

Breakout Rooms

Workshop Title and Presenter

Breakout Room #1

Student Panel – Selected MBK
Moderator: Mr. Rashaun Banjo

Breakout Room #2

The Pedagogy of Confidence in a Virtual Classroom
Dr. Yvette Jackson

Breakout Room #3

Beware of the Mind Hustler During Trying Times
Dr. Alfonso Wyatt

Breakout Room #4

MBK After Graduation: Three of Many Options -
SUNY EOP, Teacher Opportunity Corps II and
City University of New York's Black Male Initiative
**Ms. Nichole Brown, Dr. Jerrell Robinson,
and Dr. Shawn Best**

Breakout Room #5

Cultivating Genius: An Equity Model for Young Men
Dr. Gholdy Muhammad

Breakout Room #6

Am I Living My Best Life? Key Questions to Consider
Baruti Kafele

1:05 Review of Key Takeaways from Breakouts

1:15 Closing Remarks and Announcements

Dr. Anael Alston, NYSED

* The last 15 minutes of each breakout will be for Q and A.



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Day 2 April 30th

- 9:45** **Virtual Check-in**
- 9:55** **Housekeeping**
- 10:00** **Welcome & Remarks**
 Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner, NYSED
 Dr. Lester W. Young, Chancellor, New York State Board of Regents
 Dr. Betty A. Rosa, Commissioner, NYSED
- 10:10** **Day 1 Highlights**
 NYSED Staff
- Announcements
 Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner, NYSED
- Introduction of Keynote
- 10:20** **Keynote: Michael Bentt**
 former Heavyweight Boxing Champion, actor, filmmaker
- 11:05** **Stretch Break, Musical Interlude/or Commercial**
- 11:10** **Ask A Mentor!**
 Michael Bentt, Patrick St. Ange, Marlon Rice, Dr. Roberto Padilla
- 11:50** **Preview of Breakout Sessions**
 Dr. Anael Alston, NYSED
- Transition to Breakout Rooms**

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Self-Care, No Longer A Luxury, Ms