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*Equity, Efficiency and Effectiveness in Public Education:
Implications of the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability
(NJQSAC) System*



Featuring

*Ms. Willa Spicer, Deputy Commissioner of the
New Jersey Department of Education*

On

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4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Rutgers-Camden, Campus--Center

West AB Conference Room

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The Lecture will address

The goals and Challenges of NJDOE's efforts to revamp public education by strengthening accountability in five critical areas: instruction and programs, personnel, fiscal management, operations, and governance. Ms. Spicer will offer her insights on the newly adopted New Jersey Quality Single Accountability (NJQSAC), which is being utilized by the NJDOE as the tool for evaluating and monitoring public school districts throughout the state. At a time, when public schools are being asked to do more, this initiative resonates with the broad themes of accountability and governmental responsiveness in public administration and reinforces the needs for transforming the ways in which we train aspiring school leaders.

About the guest lecturer

Ms. Willa Spicer is an exceptional professional educator whose career has been characterized by a progressive vision, assertive advocacy for all children and high quality teaching and learning. Ms. Spicer, who holds a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University, is a nationally recognized member of the educational community and has helped to transform teaching and learning as a teacher, professor, principal, assistant principal, assistant superintendent, director, researcher, author, consultant and presenter.

As Deputy Commissioner, she oversees the Division of Early Childhood Education, Division of Educational Standards and Programs, Division of District and School Improvement, Division of Student Services, and the Office of Research, Evaluation and Assessment.