



Shael Polakow-Suransky, Guest Speaker

Shael Polakow-Suransky is the Chief Academic Officer and Senior Deputy Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, the largest school system in the nation. Shael oversees all of the DOE's instructional work, including implementation of the Common Core standards, design and administration of summative and formative assessments, school accountability initiatives, leadership development, and direct operational and instructional support to schools

Since joining the central office in 2004, Shael has served in several roles, including Deputy Chancellor for Performance and Accountability. Throughout his tenure, Shael has focused on building instructional capacity, using data to evaluate school quality and improve student performance, developing school leaders, and opening new schools.

Shael has worked in New York City public schools since 1994, when he started his career as a teacher of math and social studies in a Harlem middle school. In 2001, he became the founding principal of Bronx International High School, a highly successful school for students who are

Upcoming Events

Dinner Meeting Dates

Tuesday, October 23, 2012
Wednesday, February 6, 2013
Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Board of Directors' Meetings

Thursday, April 9, 2013
Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Thursday, September 20, 2012

***Dinner Meetings are held at the Princeton Club
15 West 43rd Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues)***



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October 23, 2012

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Teaching. Dr. Baratta was designated Director of the Instructional Administrators Program at the Professional Diploma level.

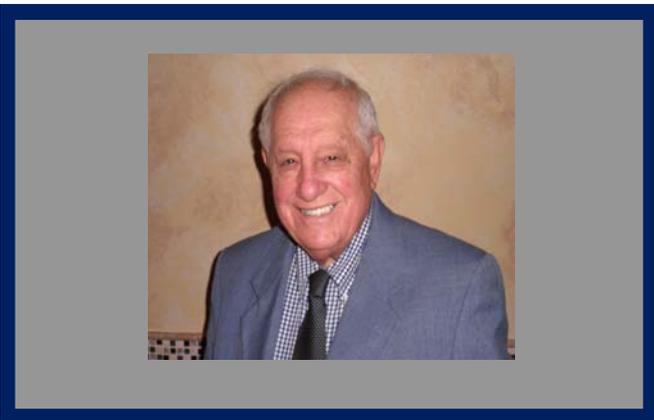
Sixty fellows of African American and Hispanic ethnicity in the NYC school system completed and received the Professional Diploma. Many of the IAP fellows became principals and superintendents. Dr. Baratta was the founding and continuing editor of the Journal for the New York State Colleges of Teacher Education for seventeen years. This publication served the teacher education community of more than Seventy colleges and universities in New York State. Moreover, it provided a medium for many faculty members and graduate students to publish their research and articles on a large variety of professional subjects.

Dr. Baratta, member of the NYAPE Board of Directors for over thirty years served as president in 1976. These are sentiments expressed by Anthony : “ NYAPE has been a significant organization in my life. Through NYAPE I have been fortunate to have connections and interaction with countless administrators for the Board of Education of The City of New York. NYAPE has served as an illustrious organization for the furtherance of public education.”

Dr. Baratta has served as co-editor for three major professional books and has currently authored Cesar Taormina , Values and Reflections- An Intrinsic Focus on The Core Values for Good Living.

One of the many wise observations of human behaviors stated by Anthony is: “If you think education is expensive, wait till you see what ignorance costs you!”

How very proud, honored and grateful NYAPE members can be in applauding the meritorious contributions to education of Dr. Anthony Baratta.



Dr. Anthony Baratta has admirably contributed to the richness and accomplishments of the Academy for many decades. Nominated to the NYAPE by Dr. John King , former Executive Deputy Superintendent of New York City Schools, Dr. Baratta served as a tenured full time distinguished professor of education in the Graduate School of Education at Fordham University until August 2008. His noteworthy forty seven years included positions of Associate Dean , Chairman of the Division of Administration and Supervision and Chairman of the Division of Curriculum and



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