

The New York State Association for Bilingual Education
Region II/New York City



Presents

Spring 2019 Nominations Meeting and

“Language, Culture and Education: Challenges of Diversity in the United States”

Monday, April 15, 2019

4:15-6:15 PM

Fordham University, Lincoln Center

Lowenstein Building, 113 W. 60th Street, New York, NY 10023

Room: 205-206 Mc Mahon Hall (entrance from 155 West 60th Street) Second Floor

Book Presentation

Language, Culture and Education. Challenges of Diversity in the United States

Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Ijalba, Queens College

Exploring language, culture and education among immigrants in the United States, discusses the range of experiences in raising children with more than one language in major ethno-linguistic groups in New York. Research and practice from the fields of speech-language pathology, bilingual education, and public health in immigrant families are brought together to provide guidance for speech-language pathologists in differentiating language disorders from language variation, and for parents on how to raise their children with more than one language. Commonalities among dissimilar groups, such as Chinese, Korean, and Hispanic immigrants are analyzed, as well as the language needs of Arab-Americans, the home literacy practices of immigrant parents who speak Mixteco and Spanish, and the crucial role of teachers in bridging immigrants' classroom and home contexts. These studies shed new light on much-needed policy reforms to improve the involvement of culturally and linguistically diverse families in decisions affecting their children's education.

NYSABE Nominations

Nominations for the positions of NYSABE Regional Delegates and Language Delegates will be held during this meeting. The Nominations portion of the session will be open to NYSABE members only.

To obtain information about the professional development session or Nominations meeting, please contact Ms. Eva García via email at egarcia787@aol.com

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