

**How Children Succeed: the Importance of Academic and Personal Behaviors  
Chancellor's Principal Conference  
May 18, 2013**

**Session Objectives:**

- Participants gain a deeper understanding of both emerging and established bodies of research in the fields of education and psychology that illuminate non-academic learning skills and mindsets that students need to be ready to succeed in college and careers, including skills like persistence and self-regulation.
- Participants will become familiar with these concepts from three perspectives: Research, Policy and Practice.

**Agenda:**

**12:00 – 12:05: Welcome and Overview of Session:** Alex Shub, Executive Director, Office of New Schools

**12:05 – 12:40: Panel Discussion**

- **Research:** Dr. Eli Tsukayama, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychology
- **Policy:** Andrea Soonachan, Ed.D, Associate Director, College and Career Planning, Office of Postsecondary Readiness
- **Practice.** Three NYC principals will share their work to develop the Academic and Personal Behaviors.
  - **Principal Nancy Mann**, Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School
  - **Principal William Frackelton**, Soundview Academy
  - **Principal Rose Kerr**, Staten Island School of Civic Leadership

**12:40 – 1:00: Q&A**

**1:00-1:15: Individual Reflection. Turn and Talk.**

**Additional Resources**

- ACT Assessment Tool: [www.act.org/engage/pdf/ENGAGE\\_Issue\\_Brief.pdf](http://www.act.org/engage/pdf/ENGAGE_Issue_Brief.pdf)
- "Teaching Adolescents to Become Learners" (Consortium on Chicago School Research, June 2012): [ccsr.uchicago.edu/sites/default/files/publications/Noncognitive%20Report.pdf](http://ccsr.uchicago.edu/sites/default/files/publications/Noncognitive%20Report.pdf)
- "Student Academic Mindset Interventions: A Review of the Current Landscape" (IMPAQ International, Stupski Foundation, August 2012): [www.impaqint.com/files/4-content/1-6-publications/1-6-2-project-reports/impaq%20student%20academic%20mindset%20interventions%20report%20august%202012.pdf](http://www.impaqint.com/files/4-content/1-6-publications/1-6-2-project-reports/impaq%20student%20academic%20mindset%20interventions%20report%20august%202012.pdf)
- "Mind-sets and Equitable Education" (Carol S. Dweck, *Principal Leadership*, January 2010): [www.principals.org/Content.aspx?topic=61219](http://www.principals.org/Content.aspx?topic=61219)
- Just Listen YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/user/JustListen2011](http://www.youtube.com/user/JustListen2011)
- How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character. (Paul Tough, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2012)
- Ready, Willing and Able: A Developmental Approach to College Access and Success. (Mandy Savitz-Romer and Suzanne Bouffard, Harvard University Press, 2012)

