Alliance for Quality Education:

Averting Educational Crisis: Successful Strategies for NY

An Opportunity to Learn Policy Conference

NYS Museum

Draft Agenda:

10:30 – 11:00 (outside of the Clark Auditorium, concourse level)

Registration & refreshments

11:00 - 11:30 (Clark Auditorium, concourse level)

Welcome & opening remarks

11:30 -12:30 (Clark Auditorium, concourse level)

Keynote Michael Fullan

Michael Fullan is Professor Emeritus of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto. Michael is <u>a worldwide authority on educational reform</u>. He advises policymakers and local leaders around the world in helping to achieve the moral purpose of all children learning. Michael Fullan is currently **Special Advisor to the Premier and Minister of Education in Ontario**. He designed Ontario's education reform system which went from ineffective to being among the top in the world. In his work, he offers a clear plan on what needs to be done to have system-wide, real, successful education reform.

12:30 - 1:15 (4th Floor)

Lunch

1:30 – 2:45 Workshops

Educational Opportunity vs. Insolvency (Clark Auditorium, concourse level)

Ready for Kindergarten Ready for College (Meeting Rooms A & B, concourse level)

Solutions Not Suspensions (Huxley Theater, 1st floor)

3:00 – 4:00 (Clark Auditorium, concourse level)

Educational Success: the path to get back on track

4:00 – 4:30 (Clark Auditorium, concourse level)

Wrap up & next steps