Ensuring Learning for All Students:
Sharing Successful Practices for Students who Struggle
May 22, 2013 - 8:30 am-3:00 pm
Pace University Graduate Center
1 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY

Our region is dedicated to improving results for students who struggle in learning, especially students with disabilities and English language learners (ELL). Educators who are committed to improving their practice are engaging in conversations about effective instruction. Pace University School of Education, Lower Hudson RSE-TASC, Putnam/Northern Westchester, Rockland, and Southern Westchester BOCES are collaborating to provide an opportunity to deepen these conversations. We invite you to listen and to learn from your colleagues as well as a national expert on effective inclusive practices for classrooms and schools.

**Keynote speaker:** Dr. Kevin Feldman is the Emeritus Director of Reading and Intervention with the Sonoma County Office of Education and an educational consultant with a primary focus on practical approaches to accelerating academic literacy across grades and content areas. His major contributions are in the areas of student engagement, academic vocabulary, comprehension/critical thinking strategies, preventing early reading failure, linking assessment to instruction, developing school-wide literacy support models for elementary, middle, and high schools, and accommodating and accelerating ELL/Special Education and other high risk students. Dr. Feldman co-authored *Narrowing the Language Gap: The Case for Explicit Vocabulary Instruction* (2005) and co-edited a special issue of *Learning Disabilities Research and Practice* (2012) on content area literacy.

**Keynote:** *Meaningful Engagement: Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day*

Breakout Sessions will be held with regional educators sharing effective, evidence-based strategies that have proven successful in their classrooms and schools.

**Breakout Topics include:**
- Co-teaching
- Engagement and Learning Strategies
- Progress Monitoring
- Literacy and Language Acquisition and Development
- Executive Functioning
- Cultures that Support Learning

**Target Audience:** Inservice and Preservice Educators K-16

**Cost:** $65.00 before March 1, 2013; $75 March 1- May 1, 2013

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