Best Academic Literacy Development Practices for ENL Students

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Place: DeAngelo Center, Room 401 St. John's University, Queens Campus Virtual Option Available

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Project Leader and the School of Education are delighted to invite project scholars, educators and alumni to a special presentation by Dr. Jenny Yang. Dr. Yang will discuss best practices for supporting the mathematical talent and literacy development of English learners. These critical practices are gleaned from the findings of several federally funded national research projects awarded to St. John's University and which she participated in over the past several years. She will present on her and the research team's examination of how advanced mathematics can be made accessible to English learners, with a special focus on how children think and learn about math in K-5. Participants can expect to engage in a spirited discussion.

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About the Speaker:

Dr. Yang, an assistant professor, Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership, St. John's University, has over a decade of experience in collaborating with high-need schools to create and implement STEM enrichment programs for culturally and linguistically diverse students. Dr. Yang is the Co-PI of Project WINGS, the most recent federally funded project involving St. John's University and the National Center for Research on Gifted Education. Project WINGS involves the development of an accelerated math program for high-ability English Learners in New York, Texas and California.