

## **Graduating Every Paterson Child Conference**

At Passaic County Community College  
One College Boulevard, Paterson, NJ, 07505  
**Saturday October 20, 2007 \*8:30am -3:00pm**

### **Register now!**

#### **Featuring Governor Bob Wise as Keynote Speaker!**

As president of the Alliance for Excellent Education and former Governor of West Virginia, Gov. Wise is a respected authority on high school policy and a strong advocate for reform in America's secondary education system, working to ensure that all students graduate from high school prepared for success. He has advised the U.S. Department of Education, and serves on advisory committees for the Campaign for Educational Equity and Editorial Projects in Education (EPE), among others.

#### **Workshops Include**

★**What's happening with the School Funding**

**Formula?** Education Law Center will lead an information session about the School Funding Formula

★**First in the Family!** Paterson students and parents will share their experience of being the first in their family to go to college or of parenting/supporting a child who is or will be 1<sup>st</sup>.

★**Returning to Local Control (NJQSAC)**

Update on Paterson's status after the 1<sup>st</sup> NJQSAC Audit and the process through which Paterson may regain local control.

★**School Facilities –The New International High School.**

What will the new International High school offer Paterson Students?

★**Navigation 101 Advisory Curriculum**

What happens when students are more engaged? What's the parents' role? Can a focus on planning skills lead to higher student performance?

★**From No Child Left Behind to Every Child a Graduate!**

Learn about the national movement to transform high schools to make it possible for every child to graduate and be prepared for postsecondary education and success in life.

★**Closing Plenary on the School Funding Formula and a NJ State Legislature "lame duck" strategy session**



**Conference fee is \$20 (Includes breakfast and lunch.)**

**Scholarships and volunteer opportunities are available.**

**Call Anna Villalongo at (973) 881-8914 for additional information.**

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