

## POPULATION SERVED

The Regional BETAC at Long Island University serves NYC Department of Education Schools located in Brooklyn and Queens, with an emphasis on schools with a large population of LEP/ELLs.

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## PARTNERSHIPS

- School of Education, LIU
- National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)
- New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE)
- New York State Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (NYS TESOL)

Resting upon the mission of Long Island University “to open the doors of the city and the world to men and women of all ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds who wish to achieve the satisfaction of the educated life and to serve the public good,” the School of Education and its Regional BETAC work collaboratively to prepare an ethnically, linguistically, socioeconomically and academically diverse student body to serve the New York City and NY State public schools.

The professional development, resources, information and community-building initiatives implemented by BETAC integrate issues of language and culture and challenge educators to develop innovative approaches to improving services for English Language Learners.

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The services of the BETAC at LIU are funded through a contract from the New York State Education Department, *Office of Bilingual Education*. The Brooklyn/Queens BETAC is one of fourteen BETACs in the NYS BETAC Network and one of three New York City regional centers. Technical assistance, professional development and resources are available free of charge to schools and districts throughout New York State.

### MISSION OF THE BETAC NETWORK

*To enhance the knowledge and competencies of educators, parents, and community members in order to implement and sustain instructional programs of academic excellence for limited English proficient/English language learners (LEPIELLS) in New York State.*

### VISION OF THE BETAC NETWORK

*To promote equity and excellence in the education of LEPIELLS by providing the highest quality technical assistance and professional development for targeted schools' support organizations and districts.*

# What We do...

# B/Q BETAC @ LIU

## SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

### Technical Assistance

- Monthly Coordination / Technical Assistance Meetings
- Programmatic review and evaluation to meet LEP/ELL students' needs
- Networking meetings focusing on the roles and responsibilities of newly/recently assigned staff at the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE), Office of English Language Learners, and for targeted school areas.
- Development of bilingual and ESL instructional programs
- Technical assistance to low performing schools, and schools under registration review (SURR) with large ELL registers
- Conduct school district and community needs assessments
- Coordinate and assist with the development and implementation of city and statewide conferences with other New York State BETACs, professional associations, and the New York State Education Department

### Professional Development

- With the NYC DOE  
Professional Development Initiatives for ELLs including Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE), grades 4-12
- Hosting professional development initiatives in partnership with LIU School of Education faculty

*Brooklyn/Queens Regional  
BETAC at LIU*

## Workshops for School Instructional Supervisors, Administrators and Teachers

- Assessments (LAB-R, NYSESLAT & ELA )
- NYS Learning Standards
- Use of appropriate materials and resources in English and other languages
- ESL/Bilingual Teaching Methodologies
- Language-Centered Content Area Instruction
- Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE)
- Immigrants in NYC speaking languages other than English
- Federal & State Funding for LEP/ELL students: NCLB, Title I, Title III, Comprehensive School Reform Grants
- CR Part 154 Comprehensive Plan & Requirements
- Dissemination of educational materials and information
- Review & dissemination of curriculum materials
- Providing educators and parents library educational resources/research tools, and multimedia materials in the Carmen Gloria Burgos Spanish Language Resource Library to be located at the State Education Department, 116 W. 32nd St. NYC
- Additional topics based on district needs— e.g., Comprehensive Educational Plans (CEP), proposal development for serving LEP/ELL students, parents, and teachers



**Gardens—Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus**



**Internet Resources Workshop**

**Conference at NYU**

## INFORMATION / DATA

- NYC BETAC Network/ B/Q Regional BETAC-LIU Bulletins
- BETAC-LIU Monthly Bulletins
- Curriculum Enhancing Materials

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- BETAC-LIU Open House
- Author Workshops
- Annual Statewide Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute (HYLI)
- Children's Literature Symposium



**Teachers at the Native Language Arts Conference**

**Author Georgina Lázaro (left) at The Native Language Arts Conference. Instituto Cervantes.**