

EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD: INNOVATING FOR AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Thursday May 15, 2025

5th Annual

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Conference

Keynote presentation by Cornelius E. Minor

Author, Educator, and National Presenter

What it Means to Be A Community Now: Powerful Teaching and Leading in the Face of Uncertainty

The very foundations of our profession have shifted profoundly in the last half decade. That shift has not been without some pain. We have mourned the losses of familiar routines, and time-honored customs. Curriculum is changing, and we are questioning the ways that we have traditionally served students. In the face of all these transformations, all of us (at some point in this journey) have longed for a return to “normal.”

In this presentation, Cornelius Minor will explore how our nostalgic reverence for life Pre-March 2020 is misplaced... that even though we felt certain about some things, that there were still too many kids, families, and whole communities left at the margins of our work. In this extended study, we will spend time reflecting on the lessons of the last two years, and creating blueprints for the new things that must come next in terms of our teaching and our leadership.



Special guest speaker:

Dr. Diane M. Wynne

Executive Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

New York State Education Department

Join us for insightful, transformative breakout sessions with exceptional consultants and practitioners sharing their work and discussing relevant topics!

Please register with the BOCES that aligns with the district where you work. If registering outside of Long Island, please register with Nassau BOCES.



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<https://tinyurl.com/NBOCESDEI>
Nassau BOCES Registration



<https://tinyurl.com/WSBOCESDEI>
WSBOCES Registration

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Includes buffet lunch (Total of 5 hours CTLE credit)
COST: \$175 per person
AUDIENCE: K-12 Educators and Administrators
LOCATION: ES BOCES Sequoya High School, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742



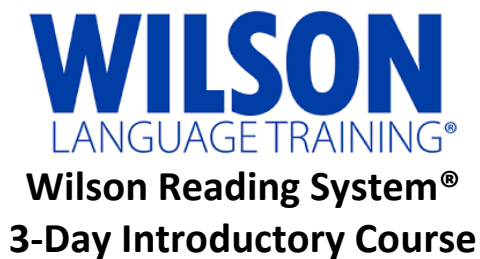
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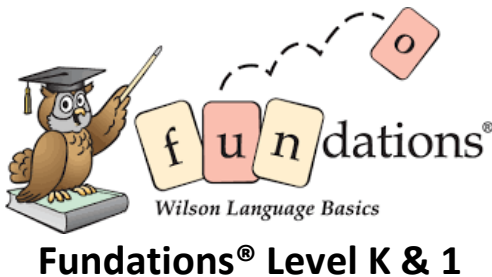
Thursday, May 8, 2025
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Grades 4-12 Teachers, Reading &
Special Education
Instructional Support Center
750 Waverly Road, Holtsville

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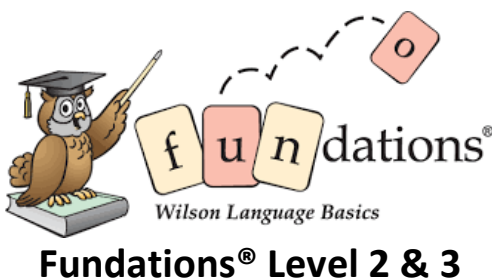
June 2, 3, and 4, 2025 (3 days)
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Elementary, Reading & Special
Education Teachers
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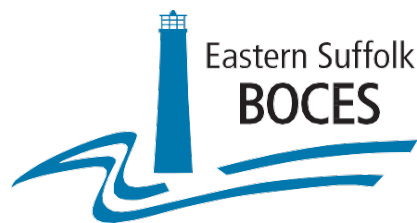
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Elementary, Reading & Special
Education Teachers
LIVE ONLINE via Zoom
(Link sent to registrants the day prior)

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Thursday, June 12, 2025
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Elementary, Reading & Special
Education Teachers
LIVE ONLINE via Zoom
(Link sent to registrants the day prior)

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Department of Educational Support Services · Professional Development Program

21st Annual Leadership Academy

Elevating Leadership: Strengths, Strategy and Systemic Change

July 9 and July 10, 2025



Day 1 Presenter:
Nicole Evans Jones, Ed.D., National Education Consultant, CliftonStrengths Coach
Strengthening Your Leadership & Building High-Impact Teams

Unlock your leadership potential by discovering the power of your unique strengths! Through the **CliftonStrengths Top 5** assessment, you'll gain personalized insights to help you lead with authenticity and confidence.

Morning focus:

- Discover your Top 5 and how they shape your leadership
- Make better decisions and communicate more effectively
- Increase your fulfillment and leadership impact

Afternoon focus:

- Leverage strengths-based strategies to strengthen teams
- Explore team-building techniques even if team members have not taken the assessment.

Whether you are new to leadership or a seasoned pro, walk away with practical tools to lead with confidence, build stronger teams, and create lasting impact.



Day 2 Presenter:
Mary O'Meara, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, Plainview-Old Bethpage
Leading with Purpose: Beyond Vision—A Strategic Process for Systemic Change

Change in education takes more than vision—it requires strategic preparation, thoughtful implementation, and ongoing support for those impacted. This interactive workshop invites educational leaders to explore proven processes for leading systemic change with eyes wide open. Participants will:

- Engage with research on change management
- Apply key insights to their own initiatives, and
- Collaborate to build external networks of support.

Through shared experiences, including both successes and challenges, attendees will gain practical strategies to navigate the complexities of change. With major shifts ahead in New York State's school system—ranging from finances to diploma requirements to AI—this timely session will empower leaders to approach transformation with clarity, confidence, and a community of support. Join us as we move beyond vision and into action.

Plus, Afternoon Breakout Sessions!

LOCATION:	Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Road, Holtsville, New York
TIME:	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM both days (Catered buffet lunch included both days)
AUDIENCE:	Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Veteran and New K-12 Principals and Assistant Principals, Executive Directors, Directors, Chairpersons, Deans
COST:	\$325 (includes cost of the <i>CliftonStrengths Top 5</i> Assessment <u>and</u> includes buffet lunch both days)
REGISTER:	Click Here to Register

Note: By registering for this two-day academy, you are providing authorization for Eastern Suffolk BOCES to share your full name and email address with the CliftonStrengths presenter so that she can set you up to take the online assessment. You will receive the information for the assessment about one week prior. **The assessment takes approximately 45 minutes and MUST be completed by July 8, 2025.** Results will be posted in your dashboard. **Please print the results out and bring it with you to the first day!**