

# School Readiness: Closing Racial and Ethnic Gaps

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Fostering the socio-development in young children
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Promise—Tools and Methods to Improve Effectiveness
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Adding a health component to your school program
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Reaching the 0–3 child—Family literacy and nurturing
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**WHAT:** How large are the racial and ethnic gaps in school readiness? What contributes to the gap? What do we know about what works, and what does not work, in closing the gap?

**WHEN:** Friday, March 11, 2005; 8:30am-4:15pm

**WHERE:** Robertson Hall, on the campus of Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

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### PANELISTS:

Maria Benejan, *Director, Center for Universal Pre-K, Division of Continuing Education, Bank Street College of Education*

Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, *Virginia and Leonard Marx Professor of Child Development and Education, Teachers College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University*

John Brunetti, M.D., *Director of Health and Nutrition/Manager Team II, Administration for Children's Services, New York Head Start*

Joe Della Fave, *Executive Director, Ironbound Community Corporation*

Marian Detelj, M.S.Ed., *Director of Youth and Family Services, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House*

Martha Edwards, *Director, Center for the Developing Child and Family, Ackerman Institute for the Family*

### PANELISTS (continued):

Ellen Frede, *Assistant to the Commissioner, Office of Early Childhood Education, New Jersey Department of Education*

Amy Goerl, *Director of Early Education, Keansburg, NJ*

Melinda W. Green, *Vice President, Children's Futures, New Jersey*

Ellen Kramer-Lambert, *Executive Director, Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey*

Beverly Lynn, *Newark Preschool Council, Newark, NJ*

Christina Paxson, *Princeton University, Director of the Center for Health and Wellbeing and Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University; Senior Editor of Future of Children*

Kathleen Priestly, *Supervisor of Early Childhood Education, Orange School District, Orange, NJ*

Cynthia Rice, *Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey*

Sara Rim-Kaufman, *Assistant Professor, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia*

Eve Robinson, M.S.Ed., *Executive Director, Montclair Community Pre-K, Montclair, NJ*

Susan K. Saravalli, Ph.D., *Supervisor, Newark Public Schools, Office of Early Childhood, Newark, NJ*

Jane Waldfogel, *Professor of Social Work, Columbia University*

  
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