

ESI WEEK May 2015¹

<u>Date</u>	<u>Daytime Event</u>	<u>Evening Event</u>
Monday, May 18	<p><u>ESI Schools Showcase</u> Superintendents, Principals, Assistant Principals, Teachers, Guidance Counselors and Social Workers from NYC schools are invited to visit schools to see programs in action and to find out more about the emerging and promising practices that have been implemented through ESI. (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)</p>	<p><u>ESI Week Kick-off Reception</u> Join us at the Ford Foundation and hear from students and staff from ESI schools. You will also hear from local and national experts who are tackling the broad disparities slowing the advancement of black and Latino young men. (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)</p>
Tuesday, May 19	<p><u>ESI Conference</u> Join us at Long Island University for an all-day conference focused on what we have learned about educating black and Latino young men. You will hear from school-based staff, staff from the central level and community partners. (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)</p>	<p><u>ESI Night at Citi Field</u> Young men, administrators, teachers and staff will be recognized before and during the game between the NY Mets and St. Louis Cardinals. (7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.)</p>
Wednesday, May 20	<p><u>ESI College Fair</u> Over 150 Colleges and Universities (CUNY, SUNY, HBCUs and Ivy Leagues) have been invited to participate in this College Fair at the ARC Main Gymnasium at Baruch College. Over a thousand 10th and 11th grade young men from ESI schools will visit throughout the day to hear about these institutions of higher education, and also learn about programs such as SEEK, HEOP and EOP (academic and financial programs) that are available at these schools to help young men persist and succeed while they attend. (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)</p>	<p><u>ESI Resource/Vendor Fair</u> An opportunity for NYC administrators, teachers, guidance counselors and social workers to learn about various resources and vendors that are available to support our young men and students on their journey to becoming college and career ready. (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) Location: ARC Main Gymnasium, Baruch College</p>
Thursday, May 21	<p><u>ESI Youth Summit</u> In collaboration with radio station 103.9 FM, a thousand young men will fill the ARC Gymnasium at Baruch College for a pro-social bonding experience. This will be an opportunity for the young men to meet and network with peers from across NYC while hearing inspirational and motivational words from athletes, celebrities, artists and performers. (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)</p>	

¹ Click on the hyperlink to learn more and register for an event. For questions about attending an event, please contact Erica Pretel, Program Coordinator, at epretel@schools.nyc.gov.

Friday, May 22		<p>Platanos, Collard Greens and Callaloo Attendees will get the opportunity to experience the award-winning off-Broadway play, <i>Platanos, Collard Greens and Callaloo</i> which was written and produced by David Lamb who, before the performance, will tell his story about being born and raised in public housing in Astoria, Queens. In spite of the challenges, he went on to successfully attend and graduate from Hunter College, Princeton University and NYU School of Law. (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)</p>
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