

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING FORUM

Friday, February 12, 2010, 8:30 AM to 12 Noon
(Registration and coffee begin at 8:00 AM)

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, Rutgers
Civic Square Building Auditorium
33 Livingston Avenue
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A regional approach to education equity is a sensitive topic, deeply rooted in issues of race and class. Such an approach can even overshadow the significant controversy over planning regionally rather than locally.

This forum will be used to frame the education equity issue for public discourse and effective reform, and to explore collaborative steps to achieve these reforms.

The agenda will include an introduction by Dianne Brake, President of PlanSmart NJ, and a presentation by David Sciarra, Executive Director of the Education Law Center, Newark. Discussion will focus on the difference between place-based initiatives, which seek to improve schools that exist in areas of concentrated poverty, and regional initiatives, which seek to reduce the concentration of poverty and increase access to high-performing schools within a region.

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