



**The New York State Office of Children and Family Services in partnership with The Professional Development Program, University at Albany, and the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation**

**Presents**

## **PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE**

**In 2012, six regional education forums will be held statewide. The forums are designed to educate youth in care, staff, and caregivers about post-secondary educational and vocational training options, and the resources available to help youth in care enter college/vocational training and successfully complete their program. The forums will also include workshops specific to the interests of middle school youth.**

***STAFF AND CAREGIVERS-PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR YOUTH OF MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE AND OLDER***

### **Presentations and Information will be provided on:**

**Paying for College:**

**Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) & Financial Aid Officer(s)**

**Academic Support Programs:**

**Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)/Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)**

**Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program:**

**Foster Care to Success (formerly known as OFA)**

**Department of Labor (DOL)**

**Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)**

**Higher Education Institutions, Vocational Schools & Programs**

**Local Supports & Resources**

***During lunch, you will have the opportunity to hear from foster care youth/former foster care youth, who are currently attending college, about the services and supports that helped them enter and do well in college.***

**For information on dates and locations contact:**

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