



***Double the Work:
Challenges and Solutions to Acquiring Language and Academic Literacy
for Adolescent English Language Learners***

A Report to Carnegie Corporation of New York

Thursday, November 2, 2006
8:30 – 11:30 am

Resources for the Future
Conference Facility, First Floor
1616 P Street, NW Washington, DC

AGENDA

8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am **Welcome & Introductions**

Bethany Little, Vice President for Federal Advocacy and Policy Development,
Alliance for Excellent Education

Andrés Henríquez, Program Officer, Carnegie Corporation of New York

9:15 am **English Language Learners in the U.S.: Demographic Trends**

Jeanne Batalova, Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute

Presentation of *Double the Work*

Deborah Short, Senior Research Associate, Center for Applied Linguistics

10:15 am **Panel Discussion: Implications for Teaching, Research, and Policy**

Nancy Zelasko, Director, National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction
Educational Programs (**Moderator**)

Fred Carrigg, Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Urban Literacy, New Jersey Department of Education

Delia Pompa, Vice President for Education, National Council of La Raza

Roberto Rodriguez, Senior Education Advisor to Senator Edward M. Kennedy

11:00 am **Q & A**

11:30 am **Closing**

Bethany Little, Alliance for Excellent Education