



On Track for Success: First Stop → 8th Grade Graduation *Student Track*



April 18, 2016

Holiday Inn
22 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY



**Higher Education
Services Corporation**

Monday, April 18- Student Track

Welcome to the 2016 NYGEAR UP Conference!

The student workshops have been designed to put you “On Track for Success”, focusing on the tools and strategies that will help you on your journey from eighth grade to high school.

10:00-10:30am

Student Arrivals

10:30-11:15am

Concurrent Workshops

Daily Double

Groups A and B- Passion Mapping

This high-energy event is designed to help students identify personal affinities (Gifts, Talents, and Abilities) and connect them to their current classroom experience as well as future college and career goals.

Presenter:

Coach D

Exacta

Group C- Ready To Go

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Presenter:

Luke Heywood

Quinella

Group D- HipHop4Life: Brand New Me-Personal Branding 101

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Hollis Heath



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12:15-2:00pm

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Lunch and Keynote Speech

Hazel M. Carter, Ph.D, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education & Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, School of Education, The City College of New York



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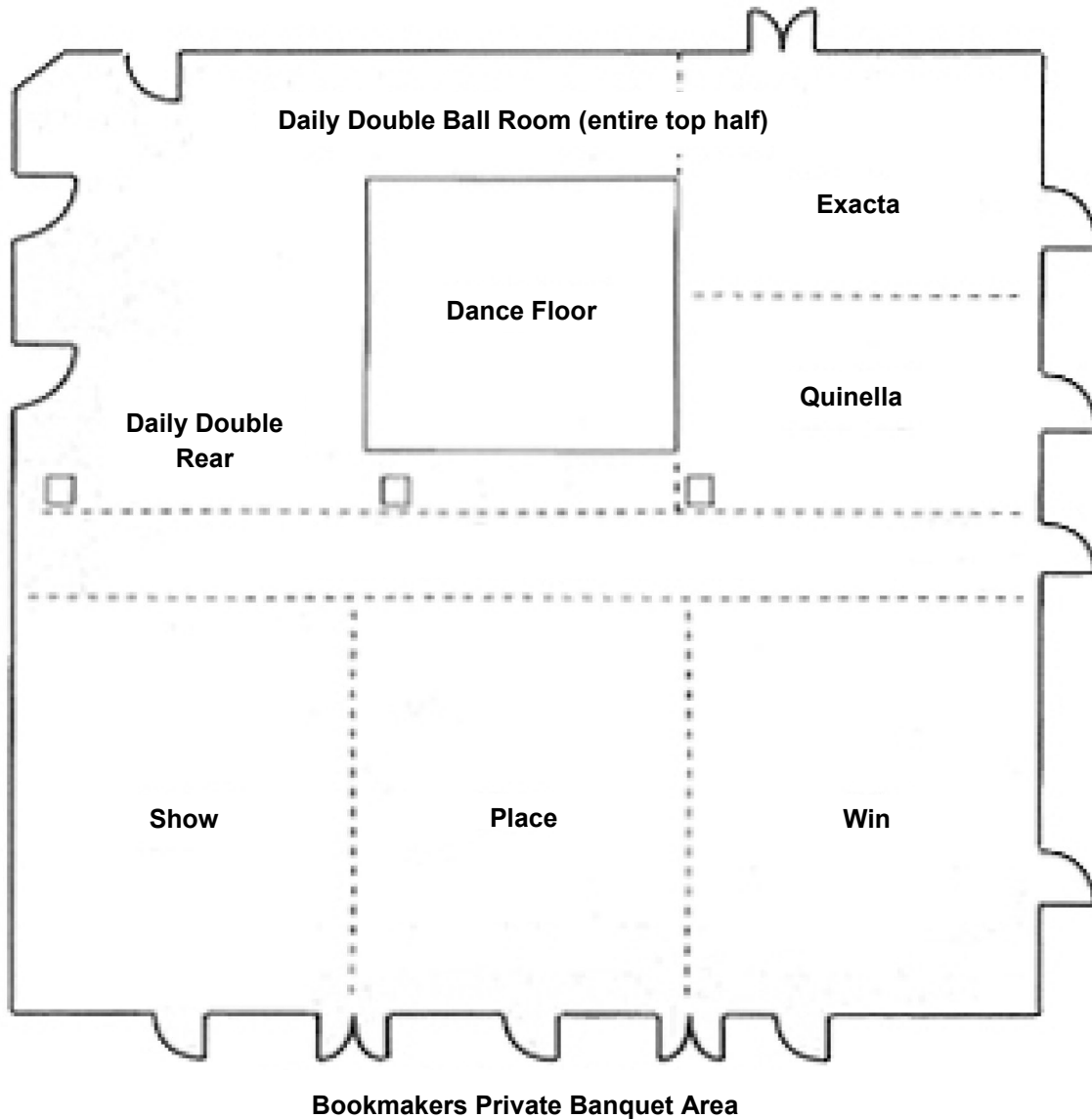


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