



# A FORUM FOR ACTION

CREATING A FUTURE WHERE ALL CHILDREN THRIVE

## Moderator

**Dr. Henry Coleman**, a professor at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University. He was a Brookings Economic Policy Fellow and Visiting Scholar at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. His areas of expertise include social policy, inequality and disparities, urban revitalization and education.

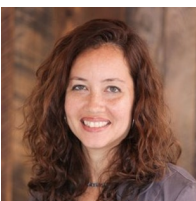


## Panelists



**Ana I. Berdecia**, a Senior Fellow/Director of the Center for the Positive Development of Urban Children (CPDUC) at the John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy of Thomas Edison State University and the program director for the New Jersey Cultural Competency and English Language Learners Summer Institute and Mentoring Program.

**Dr. Gloria Bonilla-Santiago**, a Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor, Graduate Department of Public Policy and Administration at Rutgers University. She also directs the Community Leadership Center and is the overseer and Board Chair of the LEAP Academy University Charter School in Camden.



**Kimberley Chin**, Deputy Director at the Children's Defense Fund-NYC. Before joining that organization in September, she was the Director of Public/Private Partnerships at the NYC Administration for Children's Services, where she worked to strengthen ACS' partnerships and leverage funding to serve children, families and communities.

**Mary Coogan**, the Vice President of Advocates for Children of New Jersey. She is an attorney and head of ACNJ's Kidlaw Legal Resource Center. She has authored several guides and articles on child welfare related topics and has represented ACNJ as amicus curiae before the state Supreme Court in several cases.

