

**Massachusetts Department of Education
ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICES
Directors' Meeting – September 24th and 25th, 2008
Sea Crest Hotel and Conference Center, Falmouth, MA**

**Session Title: Try Something Different to Make a Difference in Your Students' Lives
Thursday, September 25, 11:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Session Description: Did you ever wish you could do something more for your students if only you had more money? This session is for you if you want to make a difference in your students' lives but your program does **not** get funding for participatory health education, family literacy, or student leadership. A three member panel will explain why health, family, and leadership opportunities are so valuable to students and demonstrate how you can energize your learners and strengthen your program.

Facilitator: Kathy Rodriguez (ACLS)
*Massachusetts Family Literacy Consortium, Department of Elementary
and Secondary Education*

Panelists: Samaria Taveras-Hashem, *Lawrence Public Schools*
Kermit Dunkelberg, *Holyoke Community College*
Barbara Paul, *Ludlow Area Adult Learning Center*
Marcia Hohn, *Immigrant Learning Center*

Agenda:

11:15 – 11:20	Kathy Rodriguez, Facilitator, Welcome and Introduction of Panelists
11:20 – 11:40	Samaria Taveras-Hashem, <i>Family Panelist</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Kermit Dunkelberg and Barbara Paul, <i>Student Leadership Panelists</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Marcia Hohn, <i>Health Panelist</i>
12:20 – 12:30	Final Questions, Evaluation and Wrap-up