

Mr. Eudes Budhai has served in various capacities in the field of education. His educational experience began in a private school as an assistant teacher working with students who required extensive emotional and academic support. This experience led him to aspire to become an educator. Since then he has become a teacher in mainstream classes, special education, bilingual special education teacher, Department Chair, Building and district administrator, and adjunct professor. Mr. Budhai holds a BA in Bilingual Elementary/ Special Education/Latin American Studies, MS Ed. in Bilingual Elementary/ Multicultural Education, Post graduate degree in Supervision and Administration and continues his endeavors to obtain a doctorate.

Mr. Eudes Budhai serves as a Bilingual/ Multicultural instructional leader and advocate ensuring equitable opportunities for ALL students with an emphasis on English Language Learners and students with Special Needs. Throughout his career, he has been instrumental in developing curriculum, providing professional development to administrators, teachers and families. He plays a major role in securing funds that enhance education for English Language Learners through the infusion of technology in the classroom and in the daily lives of our families. In doing so, he has evaluated various state and federal grants that include, Title I, IIA, III, IV, V, VII, IX, Learning Technology Grants, and Partnerships with Institutions of Higher Education.

Mr. Budhai has facilitated the implementation of several Bilingual Programs: Dual Language, Transitional Bilingual, Bilingual/ Special Education and Adult Learning Center. His goal is to increase parents as partners through relevant workshops and courses aligned to their children's learning experiences. He has developed partnerships with community based organizations and private sector in search of improving the services to our communities through: Health and Financial literacy, Dual Language Education, Adult ESL and GED programs.

In 2002-2003 he served as the Conference Chair of the 25th Anniversary NYSABE Annual Conference. He then served as President of the New York State Association for Bilingual Education during the 2006-07 year. He has been involved in various local, statewide and national committees on initiatives for student and adult literacy achievement: New York State Council of School Superintendents, Leadership for Student Achievement, Pro-Literacy Leadership Academy, Special Education, Bilingual Education Programs and serves on the Committee of Practitioners, New York State Education Department.

Mr. Budhai serves as the Director of Instruction for Second Language Acquisition & Adult Learning Center for the Westbury Public Schools. He was elected as the Vice President on the Executive Board of the National Association for Bilingual Education and advisor to the New York State Association for Bilingual Education. His journey is to work along his fellow NABE Board members in reestablishing long lasting partnerships, increase the level of commitment, celebrating our successes and providing the leadership required to make changes at the federal, state and local levels.