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Celebrating the Graduating
Class of 2026

*Honoring the Past,
Empowering the Future*

Graduation & Completion Ceremony



To The Class of 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE WESTCHESTER EOC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the Westchester EOC Administrative Team, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2026 on this incredible milestone. Each of you has traveled a unique path marked by perseverance, sacrifice, and determination.

This year's theme, *Honoring the Past, Empowering the Future*, reflects your journey—one that acknowledges where you come from while celebrating the strength, growth, and purpose that will carry you forward.

We especially want to recognize the collective commitment and resilience you have demonstrated. Every program at EOC carries rigorous attendance and performance expectations required for certification and licensure, and you showed up—consistently and with purpose. You balanced coursework, studying, work, and family responsibilities, often pushing through long days, early mornings, and difficult circumstances. You supported one another, asked for help when needed, and built a community rooted in encouragement and accountability. Do not overlook what it took to get here—those early mornings leaving a warm bed, waiting in the cold for a bus, and showing up anyway. That discipline, grit, and determination are what make you ready for the next chapter.

As you move forward, we encourage you to lean into life with curiosity and openness, even when the path ahead feels uncertain. Continue to grow from your experiences, just as you have here at EOC. Seek out community—people who share your purpose, who challenge and inspire you to be bold, and who will walk alongside you through both triumphs and challenges. What you have built here is more than friendship—it is family. Hold onto that, nurture it, and be that same source of strength for others. We are incredibly proud of you and honored to have been part of your journey. Congratulations, graduates—your future is bright, and this is only the beginning.

With Pride and Admiration,

DR. ANA VERAS
Executive Director

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Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs

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Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

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Division Coordinator, Business Affairs

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Division Coordinator, Business Affairs

LIDIA CIAMARRA
Assistant Dean, Business Affairs

GRADUATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	Administrators, Faculty & Graduates
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Chris Bocachica
REFLECTION	Dr. Cynthia Nwizu Program Administrator SUNY Westchester EOC
WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	Dr. Ana Veras Executive Director, SUNY Westchester EOC
GREETINGS	Dr. Belinda S. Miles President, SUNY Westchester Community College Ms. Lisa Jackson Associate Provost and Director, SUNY UCAWD
REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS	Dr. Ana Veras
STUDENT SPEAKER	Ms. Sarai Merino , Westchester EOC Class of 2026, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Home Health Aide (Spanish)
PRESENTATION OF CURRICULUM AWARDS	Ms. Stacy Larson Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs, SUNY Westchester EOC
ALUMNA SPEAKER	Ms. Tiara Lewis , Westchester EOC Class of 2024, Medical Billing and Coding
PRESENTATION OF WEOC PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP	Mr. David Berry Westchester Community College Foundation
MUSICAL PRESENTATION	Chris Bocachica
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Ms. Joanne Dunn Executive Director, Youth Shelter Program of Westchester
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES	Ms. Stacy Larson HSE Diplomas Certificate Candidates
RECEIVING OF CANDIDATES	Dr. Ana Veras
CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Ana Veras

GRADUATION & COMPLETION CEREMONY 2026

SPEAKERS



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Joanne Dunn

Executive Director,
Youth Shelter Program of Westchester

As Executive Director of the Youth Shelter Program of Westchester, Joanne Dunn is a dedicated advocate for criminal justice reform and effective approaches to rehabilitation and reintegration. With more than 15 years of experience in criminal justice, social services, and policy advocacy, she is committed to reducing recidivism and creating pathways to brighter futures for justice involved individuals.

Joanne is the first woman to lead the Youth Shelter Program of Westchester since its founding in 1975. The organization is unique in New York State for providing alternatives to incarceration for youth ages 16 to 25 through community-based diversion programming and residential services.

Beyond her professional role, Joanne is actively involved in the community and serves on the Westchester Educational Opportunity Center Advisory Council. Her leadership and service have earned her numerous honors, including the 2017 Business Council of Westchester 40 Under 40 Rising Star Award, recognition as a 2022 Top CEO and Business Leader by 914INC., and the 2023 Women Innovators Award from Westfair Communications.

A graduate of Leadership Westchester's Class of 2019, Joanne credits the program with helping shape her sense of purpose and leadership. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., as well as a proud wife and mother.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Sarai Merino

WESTCHESTER EOC CLASS OF 2026

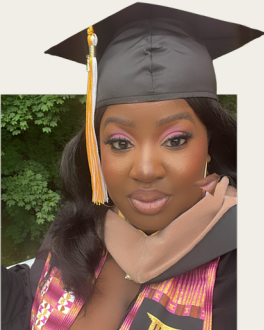
ENGLISH FOR
SPEAKERS OF
OTHER LANGUAGES
HOME HEALTH AIDE
(SPANISH)

Sarai Merino is a proud graduate of SUNY Westchester EOC's Fall 2025 Home Health Aide (Spanish) Program and the Spring 2026 English for Speakers of Other Languages Program. She is currently enrolled in WEOC's College Preparatory Academy, with plans to attend Westchester Community College in the Fall of 2026, where she will be enrolled in Health Studies and Criminal Justice.

Originally from Puebla, Mexico, Sarai has overcome many challenges as she navigated a new country, learning the language, and raising her family in Yonkers. She came to the WEOC determined to make a better life for herself and her family. Sarai is a proud mother of five children and works as a Home Health Aide in White Plains.

Inspired by the support she found at the EOC, she has plans to continue her education and eventually become a mortician. Sarai takes inspiration from her children, and she works hard to show them they can achieve anything they put their mind to.

ALUMNA SPEAKER



Tiara Lewis

WESTCHESTER EOC CLASS OF 2014

MEDICAL BILLING
& CODING

When Tiara Lewis came to SUNY Westchester EOC, she was a young mother working in retail and searching for a better future for her daughter, Neriah. She enrolled in the Medical Billing & Coding program with no prior experience and quickly excelled, completing an internship at Maternal Fetal Medical Associates that led to a full-time position and later a promotion.

Encouraged by her late instructor, Tiara continued her education, earning an Associate's degree in Health Information Technology, a Bachelor's degree in Technical Management, and most recently, an MBA in Healthcare Management. She also discovered a passion for mentoring and training others, including first-generation college students at the University of Mount Saint Vincent.

Today, Tiara serves as the Medicaid & Managed Care Liaison at Andrus, where she received the "Difference Maker" award within five months. Active in her church and community, she continues to mentor others and support families in need, reflecting WEOC's mission of transforming lives through education, persistence, and service.

GRADUATES

Academic Programs ♦♦

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

Alexander Aguilera
Caretá Ali
Ciara Anderson
Sabrina Baker
Paul Childers
Karina Cruz Javier
Joel Grau
Julissa Gutierrez
Rubi Gutierrez
Yamilex Lopez-Bravo
Brittnee Lucas
Hannah Ojo
Gabriela Ramirez
Jenniffer Rodriguez
Keisha Shaw
Angel Soriano-Solano
Margherita Usai
Marisol Arce
Gabrielle Morales
Inemari Baez
Juan Mata Cerna
Aboubacar Camara
Mamadou Diallo
Kerline Joinville
Serigne Ly
Anabell Mera-Roldan
Joselle Roberts
Rejoy Samadder
Jowel Tamay
Claudia Velazquez
Karen Pedroza
Austin Reid
Shameka Reddock
Michelle Santana

COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Caretá Ali
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Skerlyn Mateo Soto
Sarai Merino

ADVANCED ACADEMIC & CAREER ENGLISH

Maram Fuad Murshed
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Ali Abdo
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Leocadia Ndong Micha
Daruina Brito De Paula
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Dennis Gomez Herrera
Rommy Herrera
Angeli Yolai Ledesma
Guillen
Jonathan Mena
Mathias Orellana
Teofilo Perez Fontalvo
Maria Posada
Leidy Rivera
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Karen Bravo
Yulissa Colon
Yulissa Cordero
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Milene Francois

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Filipe Gomes de Milano
Astrid Jacinto
Mayra Jara Pintado
Martin Lopez
Christian Marcatoma
Pena
Skerlyn Mateo Soto
Sarai Merino
Karol Oviedo
Kevin Steven Palacios
Quispe
Alejandra Perez
Oscar Porras
Erick Manuel Ramirez
Ramirez
Jennifer Ramos De
Santana
Lianet Rojas Sanchez
Luz Romero Moreno
Jose Santos
Bubakary Tunkara
Lesly Urena Dominguez
Joel Urena Paulino
Erika Valencia
Guadamud
Deyanira Yan Furcal
Haïla Cruz Turin
Divallo Kpadonou
Kingston Severe

INTERMEDIATE ACADEMIC & CAREER ENGLISH

Kingston Severe
Apeer Alaji
Jessenia Becquer
Regina Fuentes Rojas
Jose Santos
Lesly Urena Dominguez
Joel Urena Paulino
Danilisa Aneliz
Juana Brito
Daruina Brito De Paula

GRADUATES

Magdiel Casique Flores
Alassane Diallo
Thierno Diallo
Mayelin Feliz
Claudia Garcia
Mayra Gonzalez
Mayra Jara Pintado
Veronica Lata Lucero
Martin Lopez
Samantha Lopez
Maylee Luna
Skerlyn Mateo Soto
Johanny Mendez
Vicenta Mirabal De La Barbera
Ismenia Nunez
Gina Pierre Louis Charles
Janneth Rojas
Elvis Rondon
Damaris Ruano Oliva
Luai Saidi
Ana Susana Collado

Linda Quimbayo Guzman
Carlos Rivas Villafana
Patricia Robles de Sandoval
Ernestor Junior Santiago Camilo
Maria Torres Mora
Josefa Alvarado
Maleni Lupita Balbuena
Sonnia Cepeda
Bellaniris De la Cruz
Nicole Yadira Zhagui Sarmiento
Norton Amparo Aquino
Roberto Belmonte Lares
Chanel Bonilla
Jocelyn Carrillo
Jatnna Ismel Encarnacion Puello
Silvia Flores Chavez de Villacorta
Benjamina Martinez Rodriguez

Maura Mejia
Auri Payano
Sadrina Santana
Antonietta Serrano Espinoza
Ruth Trejo de Rivera
Consuelo Pinto
Filipe Gomes de Milano
Kevin Donato
Neyi Gonzalez
Yudelka Gomez
Ana Maldonado
Rosa Ramos Lebron
Alexandra DeJesus
Javier Delgado
Vianny Dominguez de Moya
Sumayra Esther Duverge RamÃ-rez
Marianny Feliz
Johanny Fermin
Brigitt Ortiz
Katiwska Polanco Ceballos

Vocational Programs ♦♦

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE/HOME HEALTH AIDE

Nayrovi Alvarez
Nagwa Arbab
Mamadou Diallo
Joshua Fenelus
Nyah Firmin
Michelle Graham
Cressida Hall
Londyn Harris
Jada Henry
Amy Herrera Lopez
Alexis Huerta
Nia Leath
Marie Leumeny
Lisette Mejia

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Gabriela Miguel
Shannoye Morris
Aruna Motilall
Nicole Panchari
Petrine Petgrave
Brittany Pirro
Victoria Ruiz
Irma Salmon
Desiree Soto
Robnia Thomas-Rodriguez
Magdala Ulysse
Amanii Williams
Kathryn Williams
Qiana Williams
Lauren Albero
Destiny Arline

Jailene Avila
Janice Balansag
Cerete Baltazar
Geniya Carvajal
Leah Comegys
Orestes Dacosta
Nicole De Feliciano
Camila Diaz
Katty Diaz
Zete Durmishi
Gjonbalaj
Desire Fields
Nicole Gonzalez Flete
Rhonda Gordon
Bertha Gyan
Erika Inga
Tiara Keene

GRADUATES

Vocational Programs (cont'd) ♦♦

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE/HOME HEALTH AIDE (CONT'D)

Helena Konde Chaettle
Zahnya Lucre
Karis Marshall
Melantha Matthews
Imelda Maturan
Shania Mendez
Ashley Moncrieffe
Inga Morales
Denise Nuesi
Dariana Perez Aguilar
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Chrisann Delisser
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Robin Howard
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Ebelechukwu Nwaelene
Unique Powell
Vashti Rajkumar
Shaniya Roane
Kawana Robinson
Dijonaye Tate
Orane Thomas
Orania Thomas

Shamar Walker-Ffrench
Rashanda Wynn

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Caroline Dossou-Yovo
Robin Howard
Tiffany Knox
Latoya Malcolm
Michael Maldonado
Tashawna Mangum
Ashley Mautino
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HOME HEALTH AIDE (SPANISH)

Eduardita Almonte de Polanco
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Juana Cuevas Campos
Kenia Diaz
David Egusquiza Mancco
Valeria Espinal
Astrid Jacinto
Sarai Merino
Michelle Moreira Cedeno
Maria Pierret Rondon
Isidra Pinargote
Saldarreaga
Jose Alfredo Pleitez
Guardado
Jennifer Salgado Lopez
Ruth Trejo De Rivera
Ana Ventura
Marcela Arano Leyva
Lizet Arias
Ariana Valeria Cahuantzi
Mayra Flores
Carlin Gonzalez
Felicia Guzman
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Victoria Lopez
Mery Molina Nunez
Raquel Mora Bautista
Carmen Robles Matos
Ana Rosado
Karol Vasquez
Anderson Velasquez
Blandon
Maria Ventura
Bethzaida Santana

GRADUATES

Vocational Programs (cont'd) ♦♦

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

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Christopher Kuffuor-
Berko
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Jaevyn Tracey
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ASBESTOS HANDLER

Brennan Avila
Alexis Colchado
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Robert McCoy
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COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

Derek Allen
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Alan Garcia Espinal
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GRADUATES

◆◆ Outstanding Student Award Recipients ◆◆

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ASBESTOS HANDLER

Alexis Colchado







MESSAGE FROM

SUNY CHANCELLOR

John B. King, Jr., J.D., Ed.D.



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To the Educational Opportunity Center Graduating Class of 2026,

Today marks a momentous achievement that is a testament to your willingness and drive to succeed. You have a great foundation to pursue your dreams no matter where your journey takes you.

While choosing to further your education as an adult is not an easy choice, it is an incredibly rewarding one. I remain in awe of the lifelong learning, determination, and resilience that our adult learners continuously embody.

For 60 years, SUNY Educational Opportunity Centers have provided life-changing opportunities for our students and their families. Along the way, our students receive the support, skills, and knowledge to help them reach their full potential. EOC alumni have gone on to achieve incredible feats, and I am immensely proud to welcome you into their ranks.

As you step into this next chapter, know that the lessons you learned and challenges you overcame during the EOC program have prepared you for a bright future. Congratulations and I encourage you to take time to celebrate this incredible achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. King Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.

John B. King Jr., J.D., Ed.D.
Chancellor
State University of New York

STUDENT SUCCESS

RESEARCH *and*
SCHOLARSHIP

DIVERSITY, EQUITY,
and INCLUSION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
and UPWARD MOBILITY

MESSAGE FROM

VICE CHANCELLOR

Christopher W. White



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To the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Graduating Class of 2026,

I am so deeply inspired to join with your friends, family, instructors, and other supporters cheering you on as you have reached this incredible milestone.

Through your program, you have demonstrated grit, determination, and courage, and while knowing of your progress from afar is a privilege, witnessing your achievement today is a true honor.

You came to us with a dream and a plan, and today, you are showing how you turned that vision into reality. And you aren't just showing it to yourself, you are inspiring everyone around you in your life, including everyone across our system. You are the reason we do this work. Your dedication and new skills won't just change your own life, they will strengthen our entire community.

Congratulations on this giant step forward and also, thank you.

The future looks bright because of you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Christopher W. White
Vice Chancellor, Workforce Development and Upward Mobility
State University of New York

MESSAGE FROM

ASSOCIATE PROVOST & DIRECTOR

Ms. Lisa L. Jackson



University Center for Academic
and Workforce Development

To the Westchester Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Class of 2026:

For 60 years, EOCs have served courageous, resilient, determined, and talented individuals on their path toward brighter futures. Today, we celebrate your graduation into this legacy of achievement. You have proven your abilities to your instructors, advisors, friends and family. You have unlocked the gifts that the Westchester EOC provides by believing in yourself and working hard to reach your goals. Now, you stand before your classmates and supporters as an inspiration to us all.

I encourage you to reflect on the friends and family who share in your joy. Know that the teachers, counselors and administrators who worked with you during your time at the EOC share in your pride. Use this occasion to celebrate the community of supporters who helped make today possible.

As New York State celebrates 60 years of EOC and 25 years of ATTAIN, we look to you as the beacons of hope and success who will move our communities forward the way that your fellow graduates have for generations. Please accept my sincere congratulations for completing your EOC program. Thank you for letting us be a part of your journey and today's well-deserved celebration.

With Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa L. Jackson".

Ms. Lisa L. Jackson

Associate Provost and Director
University Center for Academic and Workforce Development

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To the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Graduating Class of 2026:

On behalf of the SUNY community at large, I offer my sincere congratulations to each of our Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) graduates! This moment in time marks an amazing and well-deserved accomplishment in your life, and we applaud your dedication and tenacity.

Moments such as these remind me of the amazing support systems surrounding our EOC graduates. I am grateful for all the EOC leadership, faculty, staff members, family members and friends who have encouraged the graduates to believe that more is possible. Collectively, your efforts helped the 2026 graduates accomplish their individual and collective goals in countless ways.

Today represents both a momentous occasion and an open pathway to greater opportunities, renewed hope, and a promising future. I encourage you all to relish the many emotions of today and let your happiness and pride in your achievements propel you to dream even bigger aspirations moving forward. Your desire and persistence to succeed in your program is truly to be commended, and I count it a privilege to honor you all today.

Since 1966, the Educational Opportunity Centers across New York State has stood as a beacon of light, hope and opportunity for many, empowering communities and transforming lives in so many immeasurable ways. As the EOC system celebrates sixty years, today you join a large alumni network of determined individuals who sought better for themselves and possess great courage to take the first step towards a different future. Welcome to the EOC Alumni Family!

As you contemplate your next steps, whether you continue with your academic studies or enter the workforce, the SUNY community and I look forward to supporting you, hearing the incredible success stories you and your fellow EOC graduates will tell, and seeing the lasting impact you will make in your communities.

We hope your time here will inspire you to spread the word and introduce others to the great power and opportunities the EOCs have to offer. Your resilience is a unique testament to our SUNY EOCs- and through your success story, we can continue to open doors for anyone determined enough to walk through them.

Congratulations once again, and best wishes for the future!

With Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tamara S. Frazier".

Tamara S. Frazier, Esq.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development
Executive Director, Black Leadership Institute
State University of New York

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Family Restoration Project
Family Services of Westchester
My Brother's Keeper – Yonkers Chapter
NYS Department of Labor
The Osborn
Yonkers Public Schools
YWCA of Yonkers
YMCA of Yonkers
Visiting Nurse Services – VNS Health
Wartburg
WestCOP
Westhab
Westchester County Association
Westchester Community Health Center
Westchester County Department of Corrections
Westchester Latinos Unidos
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Yonkers Community Action Program – YCAP
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With Gratitude

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank our dedicated faculty and staff for the unwavering commitment, compassion, and excellence you bring to our students each day. Your guidance and belief in their potential make this moment possible. Because of you, lives are transformed and futures are brighter.

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**A SMALL OPPORTUNITY IS OFTEN
THE BEGINNING OF GREAT SUCCESS.**

WESTCHESTER EOC MISSION

To provide low-income New York State residents with quality, tuition-free academic and vocational training in a supportive environment; to facilitate their acquisition of marketable and sustainable skills; and, to help them gain the knowledge necessary to begin new careers and/or advance their higher education opportunities to positively impact their socio-economic status.

