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**ABC7/WABC-TV NEW YORK ANNOUNCES ‘BACK TO SCHOOL: ACADEMIC RECOVERY’  
TOWN HALL, STREAMING SEPT. 6**

As kids head back to class, ABC7/WABC-TV NY examines the challenges impacting educators and administrators with the “Back to School: Academic Recovery” town hall special, hosted by WABC-TV “Eyewitness News This Morning” weekday co-anchor Mike Marza and reporter and co-anchor of “Eyewitness News” Saturday and Sunday mornings Michelle Charlesworth, on **Wednesday, Sept. 6** (5:00-6:00 p.m. EDT), on ABC7’s streaming and digital platforms: [online](#), [mobile](#) and [connected TV apps](#).

WABC-TV New York’s president and general manager, Marilu Galvez, will welcome a group of education experts to speak on the panel, which will include esteemed guest New York City Department of Education Chancellor [David Banks](#), for an hourlong discussion on topics ranging from managing the asylum-seeker crisis to pandemic-related academic challenges to safety and more.

Additional guest panelists include the following:

- [Daniel Weisberg](#), first deputy chancellor
- [Carolyn V. Quintana](#), deputy chancellor of Teaching and Learning
- [Kara Ahmed, Ed.D.](#), deputy chancellor of Early Childhood Education
- [Danika Rux, Ed.D.](#), deputy chancellor (I.A.) of School Leadership
- [Kenita D. Lloyd](#), deputy chancellor of Family and Community Engagement and External Affairs
- **Mark Rampersant**, chief of Safety
- [Jade Grieve](#), chief of Student Pathways

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