

June 1-3, 2021

**SUPPORTING ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION AS
PROTECTIVE INFLUENCES FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH
POPULATIONS IN ALTERNATIVE SETTINGS**



Beyond 2020: the next normal

COVID-19 + YOUTH

RESEARCH. POLICY. PRACTICE. ADVOCACY.

Quianna Bennett

Mediation Matters

Quianna Bennett is a facilitator, trainer, and community cultivator. She continues to support youth and the adults who are in the lives of youth as a program coordinator at Mediation Matters. She works to support schools with their implementation of restorative practices while also serving as a mediator. She earned her bachelor's from Ithaca College, and had been dedicated to utilizing her education and experience to provide equitable access to conflict resolution processes.



Her mission is to uplift the voices and experiences of those who are marginalized while challenging the status quo.

A virtual forum hosted by the New York State Youth Justice Institute