

RISE 2018

April 12, 2018

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

7:30AM - 8:30AM

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

8:45AM-9:35AM

OPENING PLENARY – THE LEARNING SOCIETY

This panel will assess the state of our defense relationships with our allies, partners, and friends and explore how they impact our defense capabilities and military operations.

9:45AM-10:35AM

PANEL 1 – THREE AND A HALF DECADES LATER

This panel will explore progress and challenges over the past 35 years since the release of the report, A Nation at Risk including key trends and examination of advances in equitable opportunity

10:45AM-11:35AM

PANEL 2 – WHAT ARE THE NEW BASICS

This panel aims to define the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that will define an educated person in the future, to highlight educational opportunities that foster creativity and innovation central to the engine of American success, and to identify core aspects in the design of future schools, learning environments, programs, and learning opportunities for all.

11:50AM-1:15PM

LUNCHEON PLENARY

This plenary conversation will explore the ways the Every Student Succeeds Act was conceptualized, developed, and put into action and how bipartisan legislation is crafted and passed using this rare example as a guide with support from diverse sets of stakeholders.

1:25PM-2:15PM

PANEL 3 – STATES LEADING THE WAY

This plenary will explore the states' roles in the development and implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the design, rationale, and delivery of individualized state plans as panelists share the rationale for the crafting of their goals, school ratings, academic indicators, and alternatives to standardized testing.

3:25PM-4:15PM

PANEL 4 – NEXT GENERATION COLLEGE

This panel will address the new role and face of a college education in an age of unprecedented access to information and knowledge. Stakeholders will discuss the value of a college education, affordability, and access, while conceptualizing the future of postsecondary education, including its realistic place and function in our society.

5:00PM-6:00PM

CLOSING PLENARY – THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

In exploring America's purpose for public and higher education, this panel will elucidate the expectations and shared responsibility of the "Learning Society" from the perspective of the Department of Education. The multi-faceted experiences of former Secretaries of Education across the changing education landscape will provide a rich and diverse discussion to serve as the parting conversation of RISE 2018.

6:00PM-8:00PM

RISE AWARDS RECEPTION

Honoring the Jackie Robinson Foundation.