The purpose of education drives educational goals and outcomes. In exploring America’s purpose for public and higher education, this panel will elucidate the ways in which our society has evolved and contributed to their fullest ability. Through adulthood, learning more as the world itself changes. A Nation at Risk argued that education not only created career opportunities, but added to a general quality of life. This panel will revisit the idea of the Learning Society, and what is necessary to provide opportunities for all Americans to learn, grow, and contribute to their fullest ability.

Introduction: The Honorable Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
Moderator: Ms. Romy Drucker, Co-Founder and CEO, The 74
Panelists: President Janet Napolitano, President of University of California, 21st Governor of Arizona, Dr. Cordovezio Rice, 66th Secretary of State, Former Provost of Stanford University, Chair of NCAA Commission on College Basketball

9:45AM-10:35AM
THE AMPHITHEATER
OPENING PLENARY – THE LEARNING SOCIETY

This panel will look at the trajectory of the education system over the past thirty-five years through the areas of change prioritized in A Nation at Risk: content, standards, time, expectations, and the idea of the “Learning Society”. This panel will not only ground attendees in the seminal report but also lay foundations for discussions of today’s shifting education landscape.

Introduction: Ms. Kristen Perry, 2018 School Counselor of the Year
Moderator: Mr. Stephen Sawchuk, Associate Editor, Education Week
Panelists: Ms. Peggy Broekins, NBC, President and CEO, National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Dr. Virginia Foxx, US House of Representatives, North Carolina Dr. Milt Goldberg, Executive Director, National Commission on Excellence in Education Ms. Patricia Levesque, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Excellence in Education

11:45AM-1:15PM
THE ATRIUM BALLROOM
LUNCHEON CONVERSATION

This luncheon plenary conversation will explore federal priorities in education, including the ways in which the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was conceptualized, developed, and put into action. The conversation will also delve into the progress and process of reauthorizing the Higher Education Act. Finally, the conversation will illuminate areas where we have made progress in achieving excellence for our students and areas of opportunity for continued collaboration.

Introduction: Mr. John Heubusch, Executive Director, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
Moderator: Ms. Judy Woodruff, Anchor and Managing Editor, PBS NewsHour

1:25PM-2:15PM
THE AMPHITHEATER

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THE NEXT GENERATION COLLEGE

The landscape of post-secondary education has undergone dynamic shifts since the publication of A Nation at Risk. Underlying assumptions about the importance and accessibility of a four-year degree have been challenged and disrupted with unprecedented access to information and knowledge. This panel will address the evolving role of higher education and face of college, considering whether it should be a lever for economic mobility or provide a traditional liberal arts education. With costs rising outside the realm of accessibility, leaders in higher education will confront the realities of alternative certifications. Stakeholders will discuss college affordability, access, and completion while conceptualizing the future of post-secondary education including its realistic place and function in our society.

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2:25PM-3:15PM
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NETWORK BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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CULTIVATING CIVIC LEADERS
Continental C
Meridian E
Oceanic B
Beyond the Classroom: Listening to Consumers
Continental B

3:25PM-4:15PM
THE AMPHITHEATER

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6:00PM-7:30PM
THE Foyer (2ND FLOOR)
RISE AWARDS RECEPTION

Honor the Jackie Robinson Foundation Featuring Chair, Ms. Sharon Robinson

RISE AWARDS RECEPTION

Education stakeholders at every level of government: federal, state, local, and district. This panel will share the progress, work, and leadership exhibited at the local and state level. Panels will share where they are with the shaping and implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and highlight their individual plans. In addition, panels will have the opportunity to share their approach to creating local goals, academic indicators, and alternatives to standardized testing. From lessons learned to best practices, panels will provide different perspectives on the shift from federal to local control.

Moderator: Ms. Caitlin Emma, Education Reporter, POLITICO
Panelists: The Honorable Ros Baraka, Mayor, Newark, New Jersey The Honorable Raice Paish, Massachusetts House of Representatives Dr. Carey Wright, Mississippi State Superintendent of Education Mr. John White, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education

4:25PM-5:00PM
THE AMPHITHEATER

CONVERSATION WITH THE SECRETARIES

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