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## **Reagan Institute Summit on Education Adds Senator Tim Kaine To Speaker Lineup**

*U.S. Senator will participate in panel on 'Setting Audacious Goals' in education*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute today announced the addition of Sen. Tim Kaine as a panelist at the Reagan Institute Summit on Education (RISE), held in Washington, D.C., on April 10-11, 2019.

“We’re so delighted that Senator Kaine will be joining us,” said Roger Zakheim, Director of the Reagan Institute. “Having served at both the national and state levels, he offers an invaluable perspective on the most pressing reform issues in education. We look forward to hearing his contributions and to seeing where his leadership role takes him.”

Kaine will participate in a panel session entitled “Setting Audacious Goals.” This bipartisan panel will gather together key state and federal leaders for a discussion on strategic education reform and an exploration of the goals policymakers should strive toward as they move through the year and into 2020.

Kaine has served as U.S. senator for Virginia since 2013. In 2016, he was selected by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as the Democratic nominee for vice president of the United States. Prior to this, he served both as governor and as lieutenant governor of Virginia, strengthening the state’s education system through investments in early childhood programs. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Missouri and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

He joins leaders in education, policy, business and technology participating in RISE 2019, including Rep. Virginia Foxx, Pennsylvania Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera, Founder of Khan Academy Sal Kahn and many others. Throughout the conference, bipartisan panels and plenaries will foster conversation on a wide range of education policy issues. These issues include developing a holistic approach to education, preparing students for the job market of the future, surveying the higher education horizon and setting audacious national goals for our education system.

RISE 2019 is open to registered media. For more information, visit [www.reaganfoundation.org/reagan-institute](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/reagan-institute) or follow RISE on Twitter @ReaganInstitute. Join the conversation with #RISE2019.

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