

# RISE 2020

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 | VIRTUAL SUMMIT

- 11:00 am – 11:10 am**     **Welcome & RISE Introduction**  
Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.,  
Chair of the Board of Trustees, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute
- 11:10 am – 11:50 am**     **Opening Plenary – Part 1: The Challenges of Our Time**  
**Moderator:** Judy Woodruff, PBS Newshour  
• Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Director of the Hoover Institution; 66th US Secretary of State
- 11:50 am – 12:10 pm**     **State of the State – Maryland**  
**Conversant:** Mr. William D. Hansen, President & CEO, Strada Education Network  
• Governor Larry Hogan, 62nd Governor of Maryland
- 12:10 pm – 12:40 pm**     **Keynote Discussion**  
**Conversant:** Mr. Ian Rowe, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute  
• Secretary Betsy DeVos, 11th US Secretary of Education
- 12:40 pm – 1:00 pm**     **State of the State – Colorado**  
**Conversant:** Mr. John White, Former Louisiana State Superintendent of Education  
• Governor Jared Polis, 43rd Governor of Colorado
- 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm**     **State of the State – Tennessee**  
**Conversant:** Ms. Barbara Holzapfel, General Manager, Microsoft Education  
• Governor Bill Lee, 50th Governor of Tennessee
- 1:20 pm – 1:55 pm**     **Networking**
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm**     **Boardroom Sessions**
- Conversation with the Chiefs**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Carissa Moffat Miller, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers  
• Ms. Jillian Balow, Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction  
• Ms. Hanseul Kang, State Superintendent of Education, Washington, DC  
• Dr. Carey Wright, State Superintendent of Education for Mississippi
- Education Governors for Early Learning**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Javaid Siddiqi, President & CEO, The Hunt Institute  
• Governor Phil Bryant, 64th Governor of Mississippi  
• Governor James B. Hunt, 69th and 71st Governor of North Carolina  
• Governor Susana Martinez, 31st Governor of New Mexico
- Civics Made By Us**  
**Moderator:** Ms. Merrit Jones, Senior Advisor, Student Voice  
**Introduction:** Ms. Caroline Klibanoff, Program Manager, Made by Us, Smithsonian Institution  
• Dr. Mariruth Leftwich, Directory of Learning, Heinz History Center  
• Mr. Gary Sandling, Vice President of Visitor Programs and Services  
• Ms. Lynn Yamasaki, Director of Education

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2:45 pm - 3:05 pm

## The Federal Role in Education

- Conversant:** Mr. Roger Zakheim, Director of the Ronald Reagan Institute
- Senator Tim Scott, US Senate, South Carolina

3:05 pm - 3:35 pm

## The Role of Philanthropy in Education

- Moderator:** Ms. Stacy Palmer, Editor, The Chronicle of Philanthropy
- Mr. Allan C. Golston, President of US Programs, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
  - Ms. Caryl M. Stern, Executive Director, The Walton Family Foundation

3:35 pm - 4:15 pm

## Closing Plenary - Part 2: Reimagining the Future

- Moderator:** Ms. Fredricka Whitfield, CNN
- Dr. Spencer Crew, Interim Director, Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture
  - Secretary Margaret Spellings, President & CEO, Texas 2036; 8th US Secretary of Education
  - Ms. Paula Kerger, President & CEO, PBS
  - Secretary Arne Duncan, Managing Partner, Emerson Collective; 9th US Secretary of Education

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

## Networking & Cocktails