

RISE 2021

Disrupted: From Crisis to Innovation

July 21st and 22nd, 2021 | RONALD REAGAN INSTITUTE | WASHINGTON, DC

850 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006

In-Person Agenda

Subject to change

RISE 2021 is a hybrid summit with a large virtual audience and a small in-person audience at the new Ronald Reagan Institute Building in Washington, DC.

For our in-person guests, it is our priority to ensure all those attending RISE 2021 in-person feel safe and comfortable. The Ronald Reagan Institute is following local, state, and federal guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic. Unvaccinated guests are required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing. Persons who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks as per Mayor's Guidance.

July 21, 2021

VIP Policy Dinner

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ***Cocktail Reception***

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM ***Policy Dinner***

July 22, 2021

The Reagan Institute Summit on Education

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ***Al & Denise Frink Legacy Hall || Networking and Breakfast***

11:00 AM – 11:10 AM ***Virtual || Welcome Remarks and RISE Introduction***

Frederick J. Ryan Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

11:10 AM – 11:35 AM ***The Sutton Family Auditorium || The State of Education: Arkansas***

Moderator: Romy Drucker, Interim K-12 Education Program Director, Walton Family Foundation

Governor Asa Hutchinson, 46th Governor of Arkansas

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- 11:35 AM – 12:05 PM** *The Sutton Family Auditorium* || **Recovery and Reimagination**
Moderator: **Judy Woodruff**, PBS NewsHour
Representative James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, US House of Representatives, South Carolina
Secretary Arne Duncan, Managing Partner, Emerson Collective; 9th US Secretary of Education
Secretary Rod Paige, 7th US Secretary of Education
- 12:05 PM – 12:35 PM** *The Sutton Family Auditorium* || **Re-Engaging Young Learners**
Moderator: **Dr. Javaid Siddiqi**, President and CEO, The Hunt Institute
Ellen Galinsky, Chief Science Officer, Bezos Family Foundation
Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long, 26th Lieutenant Governor of Delaware
- 12:35 PM – 2:00PM** *Penthouse* || **Luncheon**
In an abundance of caution due to COVID-19, the luncheon buffet will be served in rolling basis.
- 12:35 PM – 1:00 PM** *The Sutton Family Auditorium* || **Beyond K12: Innovation and Vision**
Moderator: **Juan Perez**, Education Reporter, Politico
Representative Glenn Grothman, US House of Representatives, Wisconsin
Representative Victoria Spartz, US House of Representatives, Indiana
- 12:35 PM – 1:00 PM** *Virtual* || **Investing in the Future**
Introduction: **Dr. Carissa Moffat Miller**, CEO, Council of Chief State School Officers
Moderator: **Ella Endorf**, Student Leader, Ronald Reagan Institute's *Leadership and the American Presidency*
Dr. Matthew L. Blomstedt, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska
Jhone Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada
Dr. Penny Schwinn, Commissioner of Education, Tennessee
Molly Spearman, Superintendent of Education, South Carolina
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** *The Linda and Mike Curb Boardroom* || **Working Session: Addressing the Needs of America's Child Care Workforce**
Moderator: **Dr. Dan Wuori**, Senior Director of Early Learning, The Hunt Institute
Marica Cox Mitchell, Director of Early Learning, Bainum Family Foundation
Anne Hedgepeth, Senior Director of Federal and State Government Affairs, Child Care Aware of America
Rachel Schumacher, Former Director, The Federal Office of Child Care
Representative David Willis, North Carolina House of Representatives

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1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Virtual || The State of Education: Colorado

Moderator: The Honorable Glenn Nye, President and CEO, The Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress; Former Member of Congress, US House of Representatives, Virginia

Governor Jared Polis, 43rd Governor of Colorado

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Virtual || The State of Education: Arizona

Moderator: Roger Zakheim, Director, Ronald Reagan Institute, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Governor Doug Ducey, 23rd Governor of Arizona

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

The Sutton Family Auditorium || Bridging the Digital Divide

Moderator: Erica Myers, Lead, Microsoft Airband US-Rural

Jean-Claude Brizard, President and CEO, Digital Promise

Mike Katz, Executive Vice President, T-Mobile

Lauren Belive, Head of US Government Relations, Zoom

2:00 PM – 2:25 PM

Virtual || The State of Education: Tennessee – Continuing a Legacy

Moderator: Dr. Candice McQueen, CEO, National Institute for Excellence in Teaching

Governor Bill Haslam, 49th Governor of Tennessee

Governor Bill Lee, 50th Governor of Tennessee

2:25 PM – 3:00 PM

The Sutton Family Auditorium || Possibility in Postsecondary Education

Introduction: Mr. Ben C. Sutton Jr., Trustee, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Moderator: Dr. Ruth Watkins, President, Strada Impact-Strada Education Network

Dr. Shannon Gilkey, Commissioner of Higher Education, Rhode Island

Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education, Louisiana

Dr. Carlos Santiago, Commissioner of Higher Education, Massachusetts

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Virtual || Assessing the Future

Moderator: Dr. Stefanie Sanford, Chief of Global Policy & External Relations, College Board

Larry Berger, CEO, Amplify

Dr. Sonja Santelises, CEO, Baltimore City Public Schools

Dr. Constance Steinkuehler Squire, Professor of Informatics, University of California-Irvine

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

The Sutton Family Auditorium || The State of Education: Maryland

Introduction: Governor Phil Bryant, 64th Governor of Mississippi

Moderator: Juan Williams, Senior Policy Analyst, Author, Hill Columnist, FOX News

Governor Larry Hogan, 62nd Governor of Maryland

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3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

The Sutton Family Auditorium || The Not So Lost Year

Moderator: **Moriah Balingit**, Reporter, The Washington Post

Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman, 58th Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky

Mal Coles, Acting CEO, AmeriCorps

Denise Forte, Interim CEO, The Education Trust

Jon Schnur, Chairman and CEO, America Achieves

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Virtual || Ed Talk: Teaching, Leading, and Finding Common Ground

Moderator: **Dr. Celine Coggins**, Executive Director, Grantmakers for Education

Dr. Pedro Noguera, Dean, Rosier School of Education at The University of Southern of California

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Virtual || Ed Talk: Combatting Polarization

Moderator: **Erin Carlson Mast**, President and CEO, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation

Megan Phelps-Roper, Author and Activist

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Al & Denise Frink Legacy Hall || Cocktail Reception and Networking