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
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

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
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
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM  The Sutton Family Auditorium || The Not So Lost Year
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