

Reagan Institute Summit on Education

May 24 - 25, 2023 | Ronald Reagan Institute | Washington, D.C.

Agenda

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Thursday, May 25

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| 7:45 AM - 8:20 AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:20 AM - 8:30 AM | Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Dave Trulio; President and CEO, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute• Hon. Larry Hogan; 62nd Governor of Maryland |
| 8:30 AM - 9:10 AM | Opening Plenary: The Imperative for Education Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Arne Duncan; Managing Partner, Emerson Collective• Dr. Frederick Hess; Senior Fellow and Director, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute• Mr. Bill Kristol; Founding Director, Defending Democracy Together• Mr. Geoffrey Canada; President, Harlem Children's Zone• <i>Moderator: Ms. Laura Meckler</i>; Reporter, The Washington Post |
| 9:15 AM - 9:55 AM | Panel 1: Six Decades, Trillions of Dollars, and Millions of Lessons - Charting the Future of Financial Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Beth Akers; Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute• Dr. Steven Taylor; Senior Fellow, Postsecondary Education, Stand Together Trust• Dr. Yolanda Watson Spiva; President, Complete College America• Dr. Zakiya Smith Ellis; Principal, EducationCounsel• <i>Moderator: Mr. Doug Lederman</i>; Co-Editor and Co-Founder, Inside Higher Ed |
| 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM | Panel 2: Teaching and Learning in the Age of AI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. John Bailey; Non-Resident Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute• Mr. John Grant; Civil Liberties Engineer, Palantir• Ms. Mary Snapp; Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Microsoft• Ms. Shalinee Sharma; CEO and Co-Founder, Zearn• <i>Moderator: Ms. Alyson Klein</i>; Assistant Editor, Education Week |
| 10:45 AM - 11:25 AM | Panel 3: Tiny Grants, Big Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Caitlyn Brazill; Chief Development Officer, Per Scholas |

- **Mr. Joe Connor**; Founder and CEO, Odyssey
 - **Ms. Mary Bogle**; Principal Research Associate, The Urban Institute
 - *Moderator: Mr. Ben Wallerstein*; CEO and Co-Founder, Whiteboard Advisors
- 11:25 AM - 12:15 PM Luncheon
- 12:20 PM - 12:35 PM Introduction of the Featured Address
- **Mr. Fred Ryan**; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
- Featured Address - TBA
- 12:35 PM - 1:15 PM **Panel 4: Beyond Boosting Teacher Pay: Policy Levers to Strengthen the Teaching Profession**
- **Dr. Penny Schwinn**; Commissioner of Education, Tennessee
 - **Dr. Javaid Siddiqi**; President, The Hunt Institute
 - **Hon. Jacqueline Coleman**; 58th Lieutenant Governor, Kentucky
 - **Dr. Marguerite Roza**; Director, Edunomics Lab and Research Professor, Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy
 - *Moderator: Mr. Juan Perez Jr.*; Education Reporter Politico
- 1:20 PM - 2:00 PM **Panel 5: The Frontlines of Democracy: How Universities Can Preserve Free Speech**
- **Dr. Mildred Garcia**; President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
 - **Hon. Jim Douglas**; 80th Governor of Vermont
 - **Dr. Pano Kanelos**; President, University of Austin (UATX)
 - **Hon. Mitch Daniels**; President Emeritus, Purdue University
 - *Moderator: Ms. Moriah Balingit*; Reporter, The Washington Post
- 2:00 PM **Fireside Chat Introduction**
- **Mr. Roger Zakheim**; Director, Ronald Reagan Institute
- 2:05 PM - 2:35 PM **Fireside Chat**
- **Hon. Asa Hutchinson**; 46th Governor of Arkansas
 - *Moderator: Mr. Chuck Todd*; Host, NBC's *Meet the Press*
- 2:35 PM - 3:05 PM **Fireside Chat**
- **Hon. Wes Moore**; 63rd Governor of Maryland
 - *Moderator: Mr. Chuck Todd*; Host, NBC's *Meet the Press*
- 3:10 PM - 3:45 PM **Fireside Chat**
- **Hon. James Kvaal**; Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
 - *Moderator: Ms. Cheryl Oldham*; Vice President of Education Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

3:50 PM - 4:30 PM

Panel 6: Building Connections Between Education and Employment: The Role of Higher Education Institutions

- **Ms. Maria Flynn;** President and CEO, Jobs for the Future
- **Ms. Evelyn Gonzalez;** Director of Clinical Workforce Development, Florida Memorial Healthcare System
- **Dr. Cynthia Lindquist;** President, Cankdeska Cikana Community College
- **Mr. Scott Pulsipher;** President, Western Governors University
- *Moderator: Mr. Jeremy Bauer Wolf;* Reporter, Higher Ed Dive

4:35 PM - 5:15 PM

Closing Plenary: Renewing the Call - “The Twin Goals of Equity and High-Quality Schooling”

- **Mr. Derrell Bradford;** President, 50CAN
- **Hon. Aimee Guidera;** Secretary of Education, Virginia
- **Ms. Phyllis Lockett;** CEO & Founder, LEAP Innovations
- *Moderator: Dr. Bruno Manno;* Senior Advisor, Emeritus, K-12 Education Program, Walton Family Foundation

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Cocktail Reception