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

Agenda
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Thursday, May 25

7:45 AM - 8:20 AM  Registration and Breakfast

8:20 AM - 8:30 AM  Welcome Remarks
  - **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
  - **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
  - **Moderator: Ms. Laura Meckler**; Reporter, The Washington Post

  - **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
  - **Moderator: Mr. Doug Lederman**; Co-Editor and Co-Founder, Inside Higher Ed

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM  Panel 2: Teaching and Learning in the Age of AI
  - **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
  - **Moderator: Ms. Alyson Klein**; Assistant Editor, Education Week

10:45 AM - 11:25 AM  Panel 3: Tiny Grants, Big Impact
  - **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