



# Reagan Institute Summit on Education

May 22-23, 2024

## AGENDA

*(subject to change)*

### Wednesday, May 22nd

5:30 PM Cocktail Reception

### Thursday, May 23rd

7:45 AM **Breakfast and Registration**

8:30 AM **Introduction**

- Hon. William D. Hansen, President and CEO, Building Hope Holdings

#### **FIRESIDE CHAT**

- Hon. Glenn Youngkin, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

**Moderator:** Hon. Aimee Guidera, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia

9:05 AM

#### **PANEL 1: HAVE WE REACHED THE LOW WATERMARK FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION?**

- Hon. Kirsten Baesler, North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Denise Forte, President and CEO, Education Trust
- Hon. Margaret Spellings, Former U.S. Secretary of Education
- Dr. Carey Wright, State Superintendent of Schools, State of Maryland

**Moderator:** Laura Meckler, *The Washington Post*

9:55 AM

#### **PANEL 2: SKILLS VS. KNOWLEDGE IN AN ERA OF CAREER-CONNECTED LEARNING**

- Maria Flynn, President and CEO, Jobs for the Future
- Angélica Infante-Green, Commissioner of Education, State of Rhode Island
- Hon. Amy Loyd, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
- Hon. Jane Swift, former Governor of Massachusetts

**Moderator:** Nirvi Shah, *The Hechinger Report*

10:45 AM

#### **FIRESIDE CHAT**

- Hon. Kim Reynolds, Governor, State of Iowa

**Moderator:** Marc Thiessen, Columnist, *The Washington Post*

11:20 AM

#### **PANEL 3: THIRTY YEARS OF SCHOOL CHOICE AND A NEW ERA OF PARENT VOICE**

- Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education, State of Indiana
- Tiffany Justice, Co-Founder, Moms for Liberty
- Keri Rodrigues, President, National Parents Union
- Ralph Smith, Managing Director, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

**Moderator:** Andrew J. Rotherham, Co-Founder, Bellwether



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12:05 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM	<b>FIRESIDE CHAT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Chris Sununu, Governor, State of New Hampshire</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Hon. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
1:30 PM	<b>PANEL 4: THE CONVERSATION CRISIS: COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND CIVIL DISCOURSE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Pano Kanelos, President, University of Austin</li><li>Dr. Jacqueline Pfeffer Merrill, Director, Campus Free Expression Project, Bipartisan Policy Center</li><li>Hon. Brandon L. Simmons, Chairman, Board of Regents, Texas Southern University</li><li>Dr. Charles L. Welch, President &amp; CEO, American Association of State Colleges and Universities</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Sara Custer, Editor-in-Chief, Inside Higher Ed
2:20 PM	<b>PANEL 5: INTELLIGENCE UNLEASHED: THE AI ENABLED CLASSROOM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lane Dilg, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Global Affairs, OpenAI</li><li>Dr. Tara Natrass, Managing Director, Innovation Strategy, ISTE + ASCD</li><li>Hadi Partovi, CEO, Code.org</li><li>Hon. Catherine Truitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Jennifer Kingson, Axios
3:05 PM	<b>FIRESIDE CHAT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Jacqueline Coleman, Lieutenant Governor, Commonwealth of Kentucky</li><li>Hon. Suzanne Crouch, Lieutenant Governor, State of Indiana</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Hon. Javaid Siddiqi, President and CEO, The Hunt Institute
3:40 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
3:45 PM	<b>Reception</b>