



# RISE 2018

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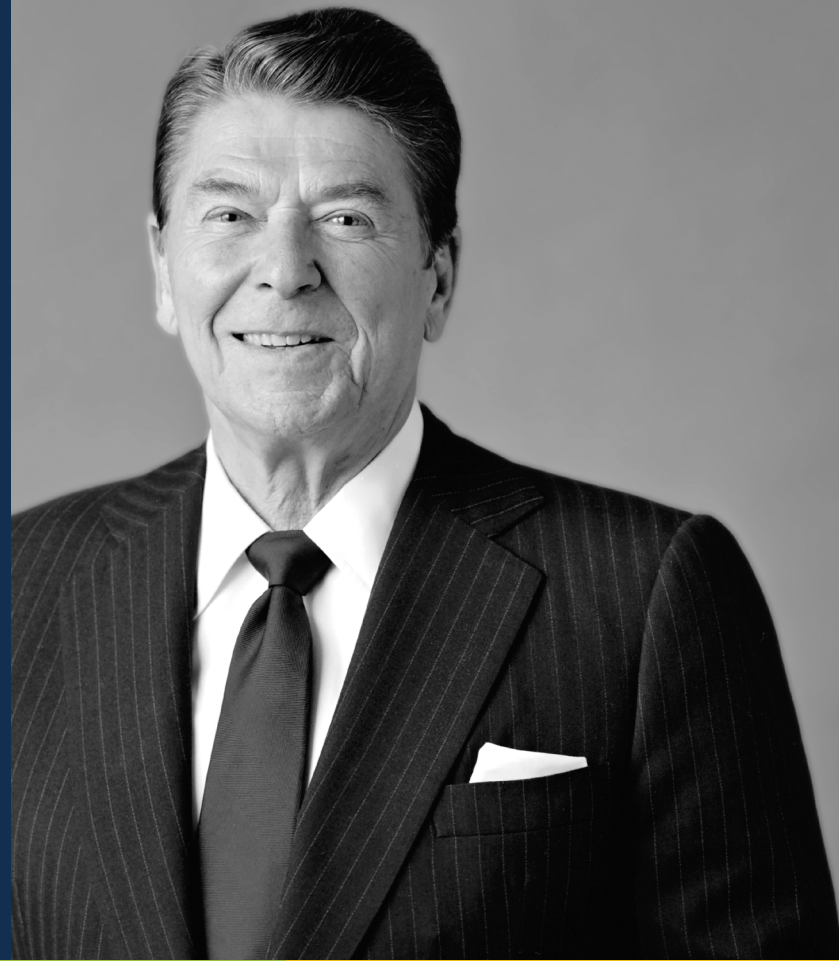
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“We’re entering  
a **NEW ERA**,  
and **EDUCATION**  
holds the key.”

- President Ronald Reagan, April 26, 1983



Thirty-five years after President Ronald Reagan presented the jarring findings of the seminal report, *A Nation at Risk*, to the American people, the country’s education landscape is still grappling with the need to increase excellence for individuals, schools and colleges, and American society at large.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute is committed to elevating the current conversation about education. We are proud to assemble the Reagan Institute’s Summit on Education (RISE) in Washington, D.C as we look 35 years forward.

The issues have evolved, but remain more critical than ever - innovation, excellence in education, access and affordability to quality post-secondary opportunities - among many others. We invite you to RISE to help our schools deliver the American promise.

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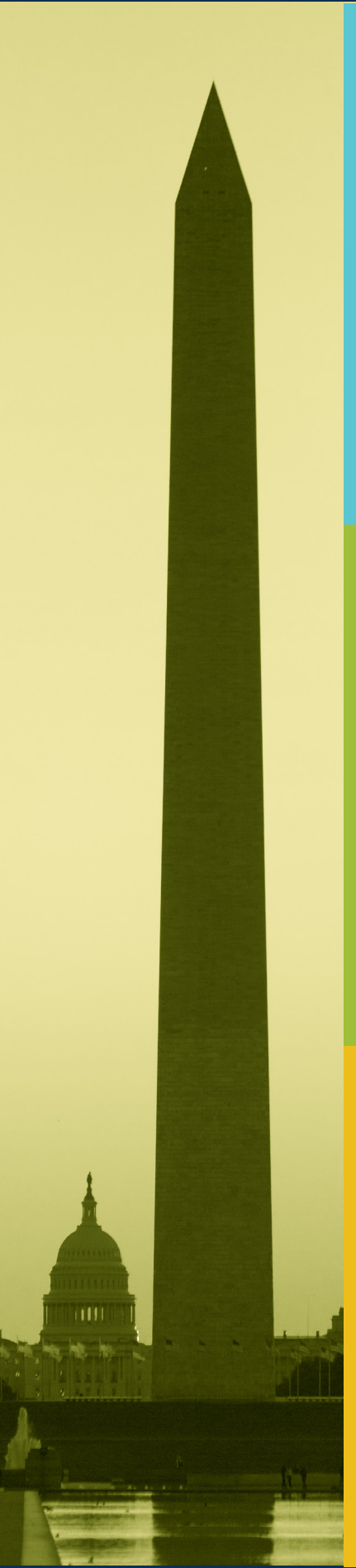
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“Few things could be more central to the **LIFE** and health of our **NATION** than the **EDUCATION** of our **CHILDREN**.”

- President Ronald Reagan, August 24, 1985



## 2018 AGENDA

The 2018 Reagan Institute's Summit on Education begins with a welcome reception on Wednesday, April 11th followed by the Thursday, April 12th breakfast, morning and afternoon panel sessions, keynote luncheon, and special closing remarks with award nominees.

### Wednesday, April 11

5:30 pm	Welcome Reception
7:00 pm	Opening Dinner (By Invitation Only)

### Thursday, April 12

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Opening Remarks
10:15 am - 10:50 am	Panel 1 + Panel 2
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Breakout Sessions
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Keynote Luncheon
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Plenary Session
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Breakout Sessions
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	Panel 3 + Panel 4
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Keynote Panel
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	RISE Awards Reception



## ATTENDEES

Speakers and attendees of RISE will serve to inform education practitioners ranging the spectrum of American life. This will include representation from the following groups of stakeholders: policymakers and researchers; business leaders; K-12 Administrators, educators and advocates; post-secondary officials; leaders of nonprofits and advocacy groups; as well as students and parents.



## TICKETS AND REGISTRATION

RISE tickets can be purchased through [www.reaganfoundation.org/RISE](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/RISE).

Any additional questions can be directed to [RISEregistration@reaganfoundation.org](mailto:RISEregistration@reaganfoundation.org)



## ABOUT THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION & INSTITUTE

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute is the nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established by President Reagan whose mission is to preserve and promote his legacy by convening, educating and engaging people around the world in his core principles of freedom, economic opportunity, global democracy and national pride. The Reagan Foundation sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum. At the dedication of the Reagan Library in November 1991, President Reagan defined its purpose by describing it as a living institution where scholars interpret the past and policymakers debate the future.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library is located in Simi Valley, California. The Library houses 63 million pages of gubernatorial, presidential and personal papers and over 60,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of President Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and First Lady Nancy Reagan.

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“Our recommendations are based on the beliefs that everyone can **LEARN**, that everyone is born with an urge to learn which can be **NURTURED**, that a solid high school **EDUCATION** is within reach of virtually all, and that life-long learning will equip people with the **SKILLS** required for new **CAREERS** and **CITIZENSHIP**.”

- *A Nation at Risk*, April 1983



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### RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, DC

In his farewell speech to the nation, President Reagan said, "An informed patriotism is what we want. And are we doing a good enough job teaching our children what America is and what she represents in the long history of the world?" When the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation was founded in 1985, President Reagan and the Board of Trustees knew that the education of America's youth was of critical importance. Since the opening of the Library in 1991, the investment in and impact of our education programs has steadily grown. In 2015, the organization evolved into the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute to accomplish a dual mission of preserving and promoting President Reagan's ideals, vision and leadership. In 2016, we worked with more than 40,000 students across the country, and awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships. Our education work has been the first initiative to lend vibrancy to the work of the Reagan Institute. Nothing is more important to the mission of the Institute than to share President Reagan's example for the benefit of generations to come through education, academic alliances, scholarly work, and substantive, issue-driven forums. Along with the expansion of our work, came our expansion to include offices in Washington, DC. As such, we could not think of anything more important to our expanding organizational mission than the convening of the Reagan Institute's Summit on Education.

“**AMERICA** needs more  
**EDUCATION** power.”

- President Ronald Reagan, April 25, 1985

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