

RISE 2020

Reagan Institute Summit on Education
Lifting State Leadership

September 17, 2020
Ronald Reagan Institute, Washington DC



“No crisis is beyond the capacity of our people to solve;
no challenge too great.”

President Ronald Reagan

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MISSION STATEMENT

The third annual Reagan Institute Summit on Education (RISE 2020) has officially been rescheduled due to COVID-19. RISE 2020 will now take place on September 17th, 2020 at the new Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute Building at 850 16th St. NW in Washington, D.C. The Institute is excited to host RISE at its new offices following its Grand Opening event on September 16th. The Summit will convene a number of key thought leaders and stakeholders in-person while also bringing together a critical and salient virtual audience via livestream to address the purpose and health of education in the United States. While the RISE program remains committed to the theme of Lifting State Leadership, it will shift to feature content that honors the seismic changes made to the education landscape as a result of COVID-19.



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“If you really want to make schools better, you do it community by community, state by state, school board by school board, family by family.”

– Senator Lamar Alexander, RISE 2019



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 RONALD REAGAN INSTITUTE BUILDING

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM OPENING PLENARY

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM LUNCHEON CONVERSATION
& RISE AWARD CEREMONY

FIRESIDE CHAT

1:25 PM – 2:15 PM PANEL 2

2:25 PM – 3:15 PM PANEL 3

3:20 PM – 3:50 PM PANEL 4

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM PARTNER BREAKOUTS

5:05 PM – 6:00 PM CLOSING PLENARY

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION

PREVIOUS RISE PROGRAMS PARTICIPANTS & **DISTINGUISHED** GUESTS

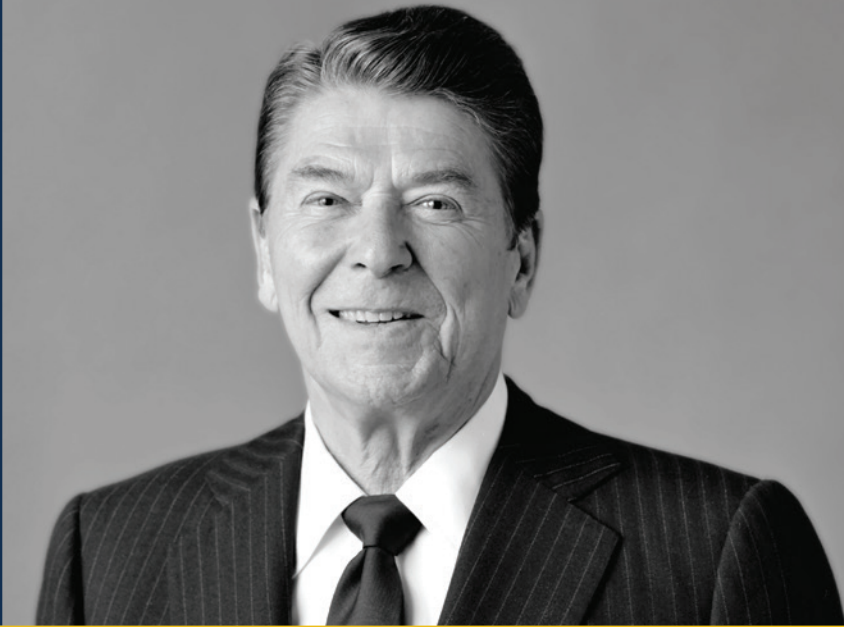
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“Since the founding
of this **NATION**,
EDUCATION and
DEMOCRACY have
gone hand in hand.”

- President Ronald Reagan, September 10, 1988



The Reagan Institute Summit on Education (RISE) examines **Lifting State Leadership** in 2020 and will convene at the new Ronald Reagan Institute building in Washington, DC.

The inaugural RISE conference was inspired by the 1983 publication *A Nation at Risk*, a report that catapulted education to the forefront of American conversation during President Reagan's administration. *A Nation at Risk* is credited as the birth of the education reform movement and RISE 2018 examined the critical issues surfaced in the report and forecasted 35 years forward. The goal was to elevate the national conversation on education by creating space for leaders from diverse industries and political backgrounds.

RISE is not about reliving the past but learning from the past to shape a better future. In our second year, the Ronald Reagan Institute sought to build a sense of urgency that once again brings education to the forefront of American conversation, demanding that citizens and their representatives are responsible for understanding their positions on American education.

Now in our third year, the RISE program remains committed to the theme of Lifting State Leadership, but will shift to feature content that honors the seismic changes made to the education landscape as a result of COVID-19, including distance learning, disruption, accountability and standards, and equity.

While the RISE initiative acknowledges stark political differences in today's landscape, we believe we share a common goal of building and maintaining a world-class education system that prepares children to become engaged citizens and ensures American competitiveness in the 22nd Century.



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