



***Setting the Stage for New High Schools:
Expanding Alternatives to High School to Ensure That All Students
Become College and Work Ready***

Thursday, July 10, 2008 ♦ 10:00 –11:30 a.m.
562 Dirksen, U.S. Senate ♦ Washington, DC

Agenda

- 10:00** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Bob Wise
President, Alliance for Excellent Education and Former Governor, West Virginia
- 10:10** **Municipal Leaders and the Dropout Crisis**
Cliff Johnson
Executive Director, National League of Cities (NLC) Institute for Youth, Education, and Families
Audrey Hutchinson
Program Director, Education and Afterschool Initiatives, Institute for Youth, Education and Families, National League of Cities
- 10:25** **Introduction of Mayor Karl Dean of Nashville**
Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
- 10:30** **Mayoral Presentation**
Karl Dean
Mayor, Nashville, Tennessee
- 10:45** **The Alternative High School Initiative**
Elliot Washor, EdD
Co-director, The Big Picture Company
- 11:00** **Alternative High Schools and Federal Policy**
Bethany Little
Vice President for Policy and Federal Advocacy, Alliance for Excellent Education
- 11:15** **Questions and Answers**
- 11:30** **Closing**