



The Alliance for Excellent Education and MDRC Present a Briefing

Transforming the High School Experience: Lessons from the New York Small Schools Initiative

October 15, 2010 ♦ 8:30 am – 11:30 am
Washington Court Hotel, Atrium Ballroom
525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Agenda

- 8:30 am Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions**
Gov. Bob Wise, *President, Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 9:05 am MDRC Report: Impact of Small Schools of Choice Initiative**
Mr. Gordon Berlin, *President, MDRC*
- 9:25 am Setting the Stage for High School Redesign**
Mr. Joel Klein, *Chancellor, New York City Department of Education*
Ms. Randi Weingarten, *President, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO*
- 9:45 am Panel Discussion: Transforming the High School Experience**
Ms. Michele Cahill, *Vice President, National Programs, and Program Director, Urban Education, Carnegie Corporation of New York*
Dr. Gerry House, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Student Achievement*
Mr. Joel Klein
Ms. Randi Weingarten
- 10:15 am Question and Answer Period**
- 10:30 am Improving Low-Performing High Schools: Implications for District, State, and Federal Action**
Ms. Deborah Delisle, *State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ohio Department of Education*
Ms. Jamie Fasteau, *Senior Education Policy Advisor, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor (Majority Staff)*
Mr. Robert Glascock, *Executive Director, Maryland Breakthrough Center, Maryland State Department of Education*
Mr. Phillip Lovell, *Vice President of Federal Advocacy, Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 11:10 am Question and Answer Period**
- 11:25 am Closing Remarks**
Gov. Bob Wise
- 11:30 am Adjourn**