



## **AGENDA**

### ***Writing Next:***

### ***Effective Strategies to Improve Writing of Adolescents in Middle and High Schools***

### **A Report to Carnegie Corporation of New York**

**Thursday, October 19, 2006**

**Washington Court Hotel  
525 New Jersey Ave NW  
Washington, DC**

- 8:00 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am      **Welcome**  
**Bob Wise**, President, Alliance for Excellent Education
- 8:40 am      **Introduction of the Report**  
**Andrés Henríquez**, Program Officer, Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Presentation of *Writing Next***  
**Steve Graham**, Currey Ingram Professor of Special Education and Literacy, Peabody College of Education, Vanderbilt University  
**Dolores Perin**, Associate Professor of Psychology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University
- 9:05 am      **Q & A**
- 9:20 am      **Panel Discussions**  
**Moderator: Sandy Kress**, Partner, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld, LLP
- Impact of Writing Proficiency**  
This panel will discuss the importance of writing for success in college, work, and life.
- From Research to Practice**  
This panel will focus on the report's relevance to practice and support for further research.
- 11:00 am     **Q & A**
- 11:30 am     **Closing**  
**Bob Wise**, Alliance for Excellent Education