



The Alliance for Excellent Education Presents a Briefing

America's Rural High Schools: Challenges and Opportunities for Success

February 5, 2010 ♦ 8:30 am – 11:00 am
Newseum, Room 705
555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC

Agenda

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome and Introductions

Governor Bob Wise

President, Alliance for Excellent Education

9:10 am What We Know About Rural High Schools

Ms. Elizabeth Schneider (moderator), *Vice President, State Advocacy and Outreach, Alliance for Excellent Education*

Presentation

Ms. Lori Meyer, *Vice President, Collaborative Communications Group*

Panel of Respondents

Dr. Gene Bottoms, *Senior Vice President and Founding Director, High Schools That Work, Southern Regional Education Board*

Mr. Greg Darling, *Superintendent, Humboldt Community School District (Iowa)*

Dr. John Hill, *Executive Director, National Rural Education Association*

Question and Answer Period

10:00 am Federal Policy and Rural High Schools

Ms. Lyndsay Pinkus (moderator), *Director of Strategic Initiatives, Alliance for Excellent Education*

Ms. Caitlin Brosseau, *Office of U.S. Senator Kent Conrad*

Ms. Allison Dembeck, *Minority Staff, Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. House of Representatives*

Ms. Bethany Little, *Majority Staff, HELP Committee, U.S. Senate*

Ms. Kara Marchione, *Majority Staff, Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. House of Representatives*

Mr. John White, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Outreach, U.S. Department of Education*

Question and Answer Period

10:55 am Closing Remarks

Governor Bob Wise

11:00 am Adjourn