



## ***Economic Imperative: Turning Around the Nation's Lowest-Performing High Schools***

**Friday, September 25, 2009 ♦ 9:00 am – 11:30 am**  
**Hyatt Regency, Room: Regency A**  
**400 New Jersey Avenue, NW**

### **AGENDA**

- 9:00 am**      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Bob Wise, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 9:45 am**      **Overview of the Research on Low-Performing High Schools**  
Lyndsay Pinkus, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 9:55 am**      **Panel Discussion on Turning Around the Nation's Lowest-Performing High Schools**  
Moderator: Jaime Fasteau, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- Carmel Martin, *Assistant Secretary – U.S. Department of Education*
  - Peter Zamora, *U.S. Senate – Office of Jeff Bingaman (NM)*
  - Celia Sims, *U.S. Senate – Office of Richard Burr (NC)*
  - Alice Cain, *U.S. House of Representatives – Education and Labor Committee*
  - Bethany Little, *U.S. Senate – Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee*
- 10:45 am**      **Questions and Answers**  
Moderator: Jaime Fasteau, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 11:20 am**      **Closing**  
Bob Wise, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 11:30 am**      **Adjourn**