



The Alliance for Excellent Education Presents
A High School Achievement Forum

Informing Federal Education Policy Through Lessons from New York City

Monday, January 25, 2010 ♦ 11:30 am – 3:30 pm EST
Washington Court Hotel, Ballroom
525 New Jersey Ave, NW, Washington, DC

Agenda

- 11:30 am** **Registration and Lunch**
- 12:15 pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
Governor Bob Wise, *President, Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 12:20 pm** **Keynote Address**
Mr. Joel Klein, *Chancellor, New York City Department of Education*
- 1:10 pm** **Response**
Mr. Michael Mulgrew, *President, United Federation of Teachers*
- 1:35 pm** **Break**
- 2:00 pm** **Panel 1: Addressing the Lowest Performing High Schools**
Ms. Lyndsay Pinkus, *Director of Strategic Initiatives, Alliance for Excellent Education* (moderator)
Mr. Robert Hughes, *President and Chief Executive Officer, New Visions for Public Schools*
Dr. Ruth Curran Neild, *Research Scientist, Everyone Graduates Center, Center for Social Organization of Schools at Johns Hopkins University*
Mr. Roberto Rodríguez, *Special Assistant to the President for Education Policy, White House Domestic Policy Council*
Mr. Josh Thomases, *Deputy Chief Schools Officer for Academics, New York City Department of Education*
- 3:00 pm** **Panel 2: Addressing the Needs of Overage and Undercredited Youth**
Ms. Tara Tucci, *Research and Policy Associate, Alliance for Excellent Education* (moderator)
Ms. Vanda Belusic-Vollor, *Executive Director, Office of Multiple Pathways to Graduation, New York City Department of Education*
Dr. John Easton, *Director, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education*
Ms. Adria Steinberg, *Vice President, Pathways to Postsecondary, Jobs for the Future*
Ms. Michelle Yanche, *Director of Public Policy, Good Shepherd Services*
- 3:45 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Governor Bob Wise
- 3:50 pm** **Adjourn**