

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9	THURSDAY, APRIL 10	FRIDAY, APRIL 11	SATURDAY, APRIL 12
<p>12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. <b>WELCOME &amp; ORIENTATION</b> Doug Brattebo, IEL Seating at Cross-Site Tables</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. <b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> Seating at State Tables</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. <b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> Seating at Cross-Site Tables</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. <b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> Seating at State Tables</p>
<p>1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. <b>“CONGRESSIONAL INSIGHT: PART I”</b> W. Martin Wiseman, Director John C. Stennis Institute of Government Mississippi State University (MSU)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. <b>“WASHINGTON FROM THE INSIDE OUT”</b> Norman Ornstein, Resident Scholar American Enterprise Institute</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. <b>“THE FISCAL CHALLENGES OF THE COMING DECADES”</b> Alice Rivlin, Senior Fellow Brookings Institution</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. <b>“MAYORAL TAKEOVER AND REFORM IN THE DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS”</b> Deborah Gist* State Superintendent of Education District of Columbia</p>
<p>J. Jeffrey Markham Research Associate, John C. Stennis Institute of Government, MSU</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. <b>“POLICY, POLITICS, AND PROCEDURES INSIDE THE U.S. CONGRESS”</b> Judy Schneider, Senior Analyst Congressional Research Service Library of Congress</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. <b>BREAK</b></p>	<p>9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. <b>BREAK</b></p>
<p>LaNell Kellum, Senior Research Associate, John C. Stennis Institute of Government, MSU</p>	<p>10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. <b>BREAK</b></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. <b>“THE FUTURE OF NCLB”</b> Brenda Welburn, Executive Director National Association of State Boards of Education</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. <b>“DEMOGRAPHIC REALITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES”</b> Bud Hodgkinson, Consultant, Education Demography</p>
<p>Ed Davis, Graduate Program Coordinator, Community College Leadership Program, MSU</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. <b>“THE EDUCATION POLICY LANDSCAPE AND THE 2008 ELECTION”</b> Marc Lampkin, Executive Director Strong American Schools</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. <b>DEBRIEFING AT CROSS-SITE TABLES</b></p>	<p>10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. <b>SYNTHESIS, WRAP-UP, AND ADJOURNMENT</b> Betty Hale and Doug Brattebo, IEL</p>
<p>Molly Clark, Lead Online Instructor Communication Itawamba Community College</p>	<p>11:45 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. <b>STATE SITE HILL DAY, DC OFFICE VISITS &amp; SITE DINNERS</b></p>	<p>11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. <b>BREAK</b></p>	<p>11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <b>SITE WPS DEBRIEFING</b></p>
<p>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>BREAK</b></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. <b>OPTIONAL DC HOSTED SCAVENGER HUNT</b></p>	<p>11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS**</b></p>	<p>11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <b>SITE WPS DEBRIEFING</b></p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. <b>“CONGRESSIONAL INSIGHT: PART II”</b></p>	<p>8:45 p.m. Post-Hunt Celebration Hospitality Suite</p>	<p>12:30p.m. – 1:45 p.m. <b>LUNCHTIME ADDRESS “EDUCATION POLICY-MAKING INSIDE THE BELTWAY”</b> Mike Petrilli, Vice President National Programs &amp; Policy Thomas B. Fordham Foundation</p>	<p>* - invited ** - see next page for the list of panelists</p>
<p>4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. <b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>	<p>8:45 p.m. Post-Hunt Celebration Hospitality Suite</p>	<p>1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <b>BREAK</b></p>	
<p>4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. <b>8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JACQUELINE P. DANZBERGER MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> John Mellow Education Correspondent, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and President, Learning Matters, Inc. Sponsored in part by SchoolNet ®</p>		<p>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>“GLOBALIZATION, ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS, AND EDUCATION REFORM”</b> Marc Tucker, President National Center on Education and the Economy</p>	
<p>6:15 p.m. on <b>FREE TIME AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b></p>		<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. <b>SPONSOR PRESENTATION</b> Christopher R. Brown Sr. Vice President, Research PEARSON</p>	
		<p>3:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. <b>BREAK</b></p>	
		<p>3:30p.m. – 4:45 p.m. <b>SCREENING OF 2 MILLION MINUTES</b> Sponsored by the ED in '08 Campaign Strong American Schools</p>	
		<p>4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. <b>DEBRIEFING AT CROSS-SITE TABLES</b></p>	

2008 Washington Policy Seminar  
Concurrent Sessions  
Friday, April 11  
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

**A. Getting a Head Start: Early Childhood Education**

Danielle Gonzales, Deputy State Program Director, Pre-K Now

Barbara Kamara, Administrator, District of Columbia Department of Human Services Early Care & Education Administration

Karabelle Pizzigati, Senior Associate, IEL

**B. Minding the Gap: Defining Achievement**

Denise Alston, Senior Policy Analyst, National Education Association

Daria Hall, Assistant Director of K-12 Policy Development, Education Trust

John Kraman, Senior Policy Analyst, Achieve

Robert Smith, Superintendent, Arlington County Public Schools

**C. Opening Doors: Access to Higher Education**

Leonard Haynes, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Brian Johnson, President, Montgomery College (MD)

Michael Usdan, Senior Fellow, IEL

**D. Influencing the Debate: The Media and Education Policy**

Noel Epstein, Former Education Editor, *Washington Post*

Linda Perlstein, Public Editor, Education Writers Association

Denise Slaughter, Director of Communications, IEL

**E. Community and School Partnerships**

Marty Blank, Director, Coalition for Community Schools, IEL

Sheri Deboe Johnson, Program Director, National PTA

**F. Federal Education Policy: The Intersection of IDEA and NCLB**

Beth Foley, Policy Specialist, National Education Association

Amanda Lowe, Policy Analyst, Governmental Relations, National Association of State Directors of Special Education

Katy Neas, Director of Congressional Affairs, Easter Seals

**G. Secondary School Reform: A Primary Concern**

Joseph DiMartino, President, Center for Secondary School Redesign

Daniel Gohl, Former Executive Director, Office of Secondary School Transformation, District of Columbia Public Schools

Mel Riddile, Principal, T.C. Williams High School, Alexandria City Public Schools (VA)