



MEDIA ADVISORY

February 14, 2012

GOVERNOR JEB BUSH HOSTS CELEBRATION OF READING EDUCATION POLICY FORUM: *A Conversation on Family Literacy*

WHAT: As part of the 12th Annual Celebration of Reading, former Governor Jeb Bush will lead a panel of major players in the area of education reform in a conversation about family literacy. Invited guests include education, business and policy leaders who will have a discussion with the experts about innovative and bold practices as a way to boost academic achievement in the nation and among American families.

WHO: Panelists include U.S. Senator Marco Rubio; Sharon Darling, President and Founder, National Center for Family Literacy; and Jeanne Allen, President of the Center for Education Reform. Moderator for the conversation will be Susan Story, President and CEO, Southern Company Services.

Other guests include Dr. Wilson G. Bradshaw, President, Florida Gulf Coast University; Florida Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson; Doro Bush Koch, co-chair of The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, and Mike Jennings of Prudential - program sponsor.

WHEN: Friday, February 17, 2012
1:30-3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Florida Gulf Coast University
The Cohen Center
10501 FGCU Blvd, South
Ft Myers, Florida