

EDREFORM: *REVIVED*

Thursday, November 3rd, 2016, 9:00am 'til 6:00pm
The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington,
D.C. 20036

The Premise:

EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM drives innovation that shocks the status quo, inserts competition, and ultimately contributes to the superior outcomes that result from content excellence delivered through great schools.

AGENDA

ISOMORPHISM IN EDREFORM

How we got here.

Ms. Jeanne Allen
Founder & CEO, The Center for Education Reform

Dr. Jay Greene
Distinguished Professor & Head of the Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas

THE GOLD STANDARD OF RESEARCH

The argument for randomized controls, and deeper analysis before rushing to judgment on how certain schools and reforms function.

Dr. Susan Dynarski
Professor of Education, Public Policy & Economics, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, School of Education & Dept. of Economics

Dr. Marcus Winters
Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research

Lunch Session

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE & ASSESSMENT

Do today's assessments actually measure what students are learning? What is the effect on the content and what we teach?

Mr. Robert Pondiscio
Senior Fellow & Vice President for External Affairs, Thomas B. Fordham Institute

Dr. Jay Greene
Distinguished Professor & Head of the Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas

Dr. Gerard Robinson
Resident Fellow, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute

Discussants

Mr. Tom Vander Ark
CEO & Partner, Getting Smart

Mr. Robert Jackson
Chief Academic Officer, GreatHearts

REGULATION STIFLING INNOVATION

How policies created stifle risk, in both charter and choice landscapes. What are we trying to regulate and why?

Mr. Max Eden
Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research

Mr. Matthew Ladner
Senior Advisor, Policy & Research, The Foundation for Excellence in Education

Ms. Mary Stafford
Center for Policy Design

Dr. Michael Horn
Co-Founder & Distinguished Fellow, Clayton Christensen Institute for Disruptive Innovation

Discussants

Mr. Jonathan Hage
Founder & CEO, Charter Schools USA

Ms. Susie Miller Carello
Executive Director, SUNY Charter Schools Institute

UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF REFORM POLICY AND PRACTICES

Why getting laws right is so important.

Mr. Robert Enlow
President & CEO, EdChoice

Hon. Tim Kelly
Michigan House of Representatives

Dr. Michael Q. McShane
Director of Education Policy, The Show-Me Institute

Discussants

Mr. John Bailey
Former White House Advisor

Dr. Ted Kolderie
Co-Founder & Senior Fellow, Education Evolving

NEXT STEPS ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE

How should policy account for changes in how students are learning?

Ms. Jeanne Allen
Founder & CEO, The Center for Education Reform

Mr. Tom Vander Ark
CEO & Partner, Getting Smart

Proceedings will be catalogued and made available to all participants, policymakers and media. This is the first in a series of convenings being held by the center for education reform and partners throughout the nation. We welcome the participation of anyone committed to true innovation and opportunity.
