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Introduction

There are many issues confronting America's Public Schools, such as ESSA changes, funding, privatization, and teacher quality.

This Policy Institute examines additional issues that are germane to discussions as we work with a new administration and a new set of parameters in the world of education.

There are 14 dynamic panelists and discussants who will address four important issues that currently impact the education of all Pre-K-12 students in America's public schools.

Schedule at a Glance

Date: May 4, 2017

Location: (specific) TBA

AM Session

Keynote Speaker: Dr. David E. Kirkland

Dr. Kirkland is passionate about public education. He is described as an activist, educator, cultural critic and author. He is an Associate Professor of English and Urban Education and the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools at New York University (NYU).

PANEL 1

The History and Expectations of Local and State Control: Its relationship to the civil rights of vulnerable populations

Panelists:

Gregory Thornton Resident Master Faculty with the National Institute for School Leaders (NISL), a subsidiary of National Center on Education and the Economy

Karin Chenoweth Writer-in-Residence at the Educational Trust and a regular columnist for the Huffington Post

Discussant:

Catherine Brown Vice President of Educational Policy Center for American Progress and former Senior Education Policy Advisor for retired Chairman George Miller (D-CA) from the House Education and Labor Committee.

PANEL 2

Immigration: More than a Discussion about "Dreamers" in Our Public Schools

Panelists:

Nana Brantuo Policy Manager for the Black Alliance for Just Immigration. In this role, Nana is able to address the multiple ways in which federal policy impacts the lives of Black immigrant communities throughout the United States.

Allan Warnick Widely-noted authority on citizenship and immigration law. He serves as Director of CUNY Citizenship Now! – CUNY's free citizenship and immigration service project. His columns on immigration law appear twice on a weekly basis in the New York Daily News and are syndicated by King Features Syndicate.

Discussant:

Joaquin Tamayo Former Director of the Aspen Institute's Education and Society program and is currently a consultant to the Stand for Children organization. .

PM Session

PANEL 3

Reauthorization of Higher Education: Implications for K-12 Constituencies

Keynote Speaker for Panel 3: Dr. Leslie T. Fenwick

Dr. Fenwick, as Dean Emeritus, was the guiding force of the Howard University School of Education for ten years. She has held administrative and tenured faculty positions at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and has consecutive appointments as a presidential appointed visiting scholar in education and visiting fellow at Harvard University.

Discussants:

Christopher Haines Counsel Staffer from Congressman Bobby Scott's office

Robert Moran Deputy Policy Director for Education for the Majority Party of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Chaired by Senator Lamar Alexander). Moran focuses on higher education policy with a specialty in financial aid policy.

PANEL 4

Medicaid and Its Impact on Vulnerable Populations in Our Public Schools

Facilitator:

Susan Pudelsk Member of American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Public Policy staff. As part of the advocacy team, she helps represent AASA's advocacy priorities on Capitol Hill, including IDEA, ELL, CTE, Rural, and Medicaid.

Discussants:

Alexandra Mays Mays is National Program director for AASA's Healthy School Campaign. A focus of her policy efforts is informed by her work at the Chicago public schools.

**Elizabeth Wright
Burak**

Burak is the Senior Program Director and research faculty at the Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy's Center for Children and Families (CCF). At the national level, Elisabeth previously worked with state leaders on afterschool and early childhood programs at the National Governors Association (NGA).

(At the conclusion of this Panel, Rebecca Shaw (AASA) and January Williams (CDF) will share an interactive tool kit (for downloading) for school-based child health outreach and enrollment.)

CLOSER

Beth Glenn

Director of the Education Justice Network (EJN), a collaborative of six national education nonprofits advocating for greater education equity and opportunity. Glenn has served as a staffer on Capitol Hill.

Friday, May 5, 2017

Hill Visits to Congressional Offices