



A Qualified Teacher in Every Classroom: Appraising Old Answers and New Ideas

Thursday, October 23, 2003, 11:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 24, 2003, 8:20 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI

The training and licensing of teachers has always been a contentious political and policy issue. Recent years have seen increasingly heated debate about the value of teacher licensure and certification and whether certification ensures a highly qualified teacher corps. Please join AEI for an October 23–24 conference that will examine these questions and their implications in depth. The conference will feature new empirical research on the nature of teacher training, an analysis of the political and policy landscape, and new models for tackling the need for outstanding teachers. This event will be hosted by AEI in partnership with the Progressive Policy Institute and the National Council on Teacher Quality.

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11:30 a.m. Luncheon

Noon Welcome: FREDERICK M. HESS, AEI

12:10 p.m. **The Reform Landscape: State and Federal Policy**
Presenters: HEIDI RAMIREZ, Stanford University
ANDREW ROTHERHAM, Progressive Policy Institute

Discussants: JAMES CARPER, University of South Carolina
DAVID SHREVE, National Conference of State Legislatures

2:00 **Quality Control: Licensure and Labor Markets**
Presenters: DAN GOLDHABER, University of Washington
SUSANNA LOEB, Stanford University

Discussants: VICKI BERNSTEIN, New York City Teaching Fellows
RONALD FERGUSON, Harvard University

3:50 **Teacher Training Programs: Curriculum and Clientele**
Presenters: DAVID LEAL, University of Texas at Austin
DAVID STEINER, Boston University

Discussants: KATI HAYCOCK, The Education Trust
TOM LOVELESS, Brookings Institution

5:30 Reception

6:30 Adjournment

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8:20 a.m. Breakfast

8:50 *Introduction*

9:00 **Meeting the Challenge: Four New Models**

Presenters: BRYAN HASSEL, Public Impact
MICHAEL PODGURSKY, University of Missouri
GARY SYKES, Michigan State University
KATE WALSH, National Council on Teacher Quality

10:40 **Meeting the Challenge: Reality and Reform**

Discussants: Superintendent ALAN BERSIN, San Diego School District
J. B. BUXTON, Office of the Governor of North Carolina
TBC
Dean JAMES FRASER, Northeastern University School of
Education
Commissioner WILLIAM MOLONEY, Colorado Department of
Education

12:10 p.m. *Closing Remarks:* FREDERICK M. HESS, AEI

12:15 Luncheon

I will attend the education conference :

- Thursday, October 23
- Friday, October 24
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