

For Democracy's Future: Education Reclaims Our Civic Mission

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2:00 PM – 6:00 PM EST

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Event Program

Welcome

A Crucible Moment: College Learning and Democracy's Future

Martha Kanter, Under Secretary, US Department of Education

Carol Schneider, President, Association of American Colleges and Universities

Panel Discussion: Higher Education's Call for Democratic Engagement

Chair: James Leach, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities

Participants:

Brian Murphy, President, De Anza College

Richard Guarasci, President, Wagner College

Azar Nafisi, Executive Director of Cultural Conversations; Foreign Policy Visiting Fellow, Johns Hopkins University

Panel Discussion: Changing Lives, Changing Communities

Chair: David Mathews, President, Kettering Foundation

Participants:

Molly Jahn, Professor of Agronomy and Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dantrell Cotton, Student, University of Wisconsin

Romand Coles, McAllister Chair of Community, Culture and the Environment, Northern Arizona University

Nikki Cooley, Program Coordinator, Northern Arizona University

Paul Markham, Professor, Western Kentucky University

Bianca Brown, Student, Western Kentucky University

Coalitions and Collaboration: Framing the Discussion

Harry Boyte, Director, Center for Democracy and Citizenship, Augsburg College

Break (5 minutes)

Breakout Sessions (this portion not live streamed; online viewers may facilitate local conversations)

Deepen Civic Identity, Values and Vision

Harry Boyte, Director, Center for Democracy and Citizenship, Augsburg College

Molly Jahn, Professor of Agronomy and Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jean Johnson, Executive Vice President, Public Agenda

John Sicheloff, Director, Jumpstart Productions

Expand Public Scholarship and Research

Nancy Cantor, Chancellor, Syracuse University

Timothy Eatman, Research Director, Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life

Julie Ellison, Professor of American Culture, English, and Art and Design, University of Michigan

Build and Strengthen Community-Campus Connections

George Mehaffy, Vice President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities

Ira Harkavy, Associate Vice President and Director, Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania

Blase Scarnati, Director, University First Year Seminar Program & Global Learning, Northern Arizona University

Advance Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Across School and College

Ronald A. Crutcher, President, Wheaton College

Caryn McTighe Musil, Senior Vice President, Association of American Colleges and Universities

Ted McConnell, Executive Director, Civic Mission of Schools

Provide Evidence: Civic Learning and College Success

Carol Schneider, President, Association of American Colleges and Universities

Ashley Finley, Senior Director of Assessment and Research, Association of American Colleges and Universities

Sarita Brown, President, Excelencia in Education!

Break (5 minutes)

Reports from Breakout Sessions

Session Facilitators

Commitments: Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement in the 21st Century – A National Imperative

Harry Boyte, Director, Center for Democracy and Citizenship, Augsburg College

Carol Schneider, President, Association of American Colleges and Universities

The Obama Administration's Commitment to Advancing Civic Learning and Engagement in Democracy: Connecting College, Career and Citizenship

Robert Velasco II, Acting Director, Corporation for National and Community Service

Arne Duncan, Secretary, US Department of Education

Close

Eduardo Ochoa, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, US Department of Education