New Schools Summit Agenda

7:30-9:00 am
Lobby

Check-In and Breakfast Buffet

9:00-9:30
Bordeaux

Welcome Remarks

- Kim Smith, Founding President, New Schools Venture Fund
- John Doerr, Co-Founder, New Schools Venture Fund
  Partner, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers

Lessons Learned from Houston and Implications for the Federal Agenda

- Susan Sclafani, PhD, Chief of Staff, Houston Independent School District

9:30-10:30
Bordeaux

Opening Plenary: Convergence of the Sectors: Public, Private, and Non-Profit

- Rudy Crew, PhD, Former Chancellor, New York City Schools; Executive Director, University of Washington Leadership Institute
- Judy Codding, Vice President, National Center on Education and the Economy
- Joe Olchefske, Superintendent, Seattle Public Schools
- Mike Smith, PhD, Former Acting Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education; Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation

10:45-12:15

BREAKOUT SESSION #1

Salon 4

Assessing Real Outcomes

What are different quantitative and qualitative measures for assessing real outcomes for students? The discussion will range from standards-based reform to the use of technology in assessing student performance.

Presenters:

- Larry Rosenstock, Founder and President, High Tech High
- Bob Schwartz, President, Achieve, Inc.
- Charles Venegoni, PhD, Teacher, John Hersey High School

Moderator: Tom Vander Ark, Executive Director, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Grand Salon

The Leadership Challenge in Public Education

School leaders are essential to the success of any school, and they are in great demand. This panel will explore creative ways to attract, recruit, and train excellent leaders for our public schools.

Presenters:

- Kendra Barr, Principal, Aspire Public Schools
- Stefan Pryor, Executive Director, Breakthrough for Learning
- Jon Schnur, Founder and CEO, New Leaders for New Schools

Moderator: Dan Katzir, Director of Program Development, The Broad Foundation

Salon 3

Roundtable Discussion: Charter Schools--Best Practices for Scale

Come engage in an in-depth, interactive discussion with session participants including charter-school practitioners wrestling with issues of scale, facilities finance experts, and more. Learn from the successes and failures of those who have done it, discuss the biggest challenges to scale, and build links to a network that can learn from and support each other. The discussion will be led by:

- Jon Bacal, President, SchoolStart
- John Cairns, Attorney, Briggs and Morgan

Salon 2

Roundtable Discussion: Technology in Education

Come engage in an in-depth, interactive discussion on how technology can be effective in moving public education forward, and what role the government, private, and non-profit sectors can play in accelerating useful technology in education. The discussion will be led by:

- Robbie McClintock, PhD, Co-Director, Institute for Learning Technologies, Columbia Teachers College
- Scott Miller, Venture Associate, New Schools Venture Fund

New Schools Summit Agenda

12:30-2:15
Champagne

Lunch

- Jim Barksdale, Partner, The Barksdale Group
- Gene Wade, Founder & CEO, LearnNow, Inc.

2:30-4:00

BREAKOUT SESSION #2

Grand Salon

Recruiting and Retaining Quality Teachers for our Public Schools

Recruiting and retaining quality teachers for our public schools is one of our nation's most important educational crises. This panel will explore innovative strategies to attract, train, and retain professional, dedicated, qualified teachers for our public schools.

Presenters:

- Betty Castor, President and CEO, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
- Wendy Kopp, Founder and President, Teach for America
- Beth Lief, Vice President, Professional Development, Teachscape
- Alan Safran, Deputy Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Education

Moderator: Jesse Solomon, Executive Director, The Teachers' Institute, City on a Hill

Salon 4

Roundtable Discussion with Senator John Kerry on the Federal Role in Public Education

Join United States Senator John Kerry for a discussion on the trends and reforms in public education that are making an impact at the federal level, and for an exploration of our most important public education initiatives.

Salon 3

Scale vs. Customization of Schools

Scaling schools is a necessary component to catalyzing change in the monolithic public school system. At the same time, education is very much a local endeavor where customization is valued. This panel will discuss the tension between these competing approaches to delivering a quality education to students.

Presenters:

- Mike Feinberg, Director, KIPP Schools
- Hans Hageman, Executive Director, East Harlem School at Exodus House
- Frank Riggs, Chief Operating Officer, Charter School Development Corporation
- Don Shalvey, PhD, Founder and CEO, Aspire Public Schools

Moderator: Lauren Dutton, New Schools Venture Fund

Grand Salon

Venture Philanthropy in Education

Venture philanthropy is an exciting way to support education entrepreneurs and to engage donors who want to be actively involved in creative philanthropy. Come learn how four different funds are applying a unique brand of venture philanthropy to public education.

Presenters:

- Cathy Clark, Managing Director, Flatiron Foundation
- Vanessa Kirsch, Founder and President, NewProfit, Inc.
- Dean Millot, Chief Operating Officer and VP, Education Entrepreneurs Fund, New American Schools
- Kim Smith, Co-Founder and President, New Schools Venture Fund

Moderator: Jay Steenhuysen, Managing Client Service Director, myCFO

4:15-5:30
Bordeaux

Closing Panel: The Future of Public Education

- Jeanne Allen, President, Center for Education Reform
- Linda Darling-Hammond, PhD, Professor, Stanford School of Education
- Roger Erskine, Director, Teacher Union Reform Network (TURN), University of Washington Leadership Institute
- Andy Rotherham, Director, 21st Century Schools Project, Progressive Policy Institute

5:30-7:00
Lower La Terrasse

Networking Reception

New Schools Summit Agenda