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## STAY CONNECTED

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## Twitter Handles

### WON'T BACK DOWN SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

Ben Austin - @parentrev

Julie Mikuta - @juliemikuta

NewSchools Venture Fund - @nsvf

Target - @Target

Micheal Flaherty - @waldenmedia

### LATE-NIGHT STAND-UP ED REFORM WITH RICK HESS

Rick Hess - @AEducation

## OPENING SESSION

### WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Ted Mitchell - @newschoolsTed @nsvf

Jonathan Schorr - @jonathanschorr @nsvf

Laysha Ward - @Target

### IS THE MOVEMENT MOVING FAST ENOUGH?

Howard Fuller - @HowardLFuller @MarquetteU

Norman Atkins - @norman\_atkins @RelayGSE

Kaya Henderson - @dcpublicschools

Jonah Edelman - @Stand4Children

Roy Gilbert - @roygilbert @Grookit

David Domenici - @MayaSchoools

Jonathan Schorr - @jonathanschorr @nsvf

## BREAKOUT 1

### OUT OF THE HOTHOUSE: FROM TOP CHARTERS TO BIG DISTRICTS

Tom Boasberg - @DPSNewsNow

Carlos Watson - @carloswatson @msnbc

### TEACHERS TALK...ABOUT REFORM

Brook Buerkle - @RelayGSE

Marisol Castillo - @CastilloEnglish @ELHaynesPCS

Jordan Wise - @jordanwise

### DESIGN THINKING FOR POLICY CHANGE

Sandy Speicher - @sandyspeicher @ideo

Hailey Brewer - @ideo

Benjamin Riley - @benjaminjriley @nsvf

Michael Petrilli - @michaelpetrilli @fordhaminstitute

John Bailey - @john\_Bailey

Chris Cerf - @chriscerf

Jon Schnur - @jonschnur @AmericaAchieves

Ellen Winn - @ellenwinn @fiftyCAN

### COFFEE TALK: TRANSFORMATIONAL TEACHERS

Steven Farr - @TeachForAmerica

### CAN BLENDED LEARNING AND "NO EXCUSES" COEXIST?

Doug McCurry - @achievement1st

Liz Arney - @Aspire

Alex Hernandez - @thinkschools @CharterGrowth

Stacey Childress - @NextGenStacey @gatesfoundation

### FUN AND GAMES — AND REAL LEARNING: GAME-BASED LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

Jessica Millstone - @j\_millstone @CooneyCenter

Aylon Samouha - @RocketshipED

Alan Gershenfeld - @agershenfeld @ELineMedia

Michael Angst - @michaelangst @ELineMedia

John Richards - @CooneyCenter

Deborah McGriff - @dmmcgriff @nsvf

Virginia Edwards - @educationweek

## BREAKOUT 2

### DISRUPTION AND THE PUBLIC GOOD

Rushika Fernandopulle - @rushika1

Danny Kennedy - @dannyksfun @sungevity

Kristin Groos Richmond - @RevolutionFoods

Kim Smith - @bellwethered

### THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP: IS THERE AN APP FOR THAT?

Sam Chaudhary - @ClassDojo

Tim Brady - @imaginek12

John Danner - @jwdanner @RocketshipEd

Gwen Baker - @bellwethered

Dave Goldberg - @davegoldberg @SurveyMonkey

### AT THE CORE OF THE COMMON CORE

Dave Coleman - @achievethecore

Ross Wiener - @AspenInstitute

## **BUILDING BETTER NEW TEACHERS: HOW TO START A TEACHER PREP PROGRAM**

Heather Kirkpatrick - @Aspire  
Brent Maddin - @bmaddin @RelayGSE  
Brian Sims - @AUSLChicago

## **COFFEE TALK: EDUCATION ENTREPRENEURS WITHOUT BORDERS**

Allison Rouse - @AllisonRouse @edvillage  
Ashish Dhawan - @TeachForIndia

## **LUNCH SESSION**

### **RACE TO THE TOP: OUT OF THE STARTING GATE, BUT ANY CLOSER TO THE FINISH LINE?**

Joanne Weiss - @usedgov  
Jean Desravines - @NewLeadersOrg  
Michael Petrilli - @michaelpetrilli @fordhaminstitute  
Rehema Ellis - @reheamanbcnews @nbcnews

## **BREAKOUT 3**

### **THE VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE: ENTREPRENEURS RUNNING SYSTEMS**

Kaya Henderson - @dcpublicschools  
Chris Barbic - @ASD\_Barbic

### **BIG DATA: WILL IT CHANGE EVERYTHING?**

Jose Ferrira - @Knewton\_Jose @Knewton  
Steve Schoettler - @dotsteve @junyo  
DJ Patil - @dpatil @GreylockVC  
John Behrens - @pearson  
Karen Cator - @officeofedtech @usedgov

### **TEACHING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Missy Vu - @RocketshipEd  
Tina Krekousis - @schoolofone  
Eric Westendorf - @ericwestendorf @LearnZillion  
Robert Provonost - @pronovost

### **TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, FARAWAY PLACES: RURAL INNOVATION**

Scott Shirey - @KIPPDelta  
Tom Torkelson - @TomTorkelson @IDEAschools  
Clay Whitehead - @claywhitehead @Telepractice  
Michael Tipton - @TeachForAmerica

### **COFFEE TALK: USING STORYTELLING TO COMMUNICATE YOUR SCHOOL'S VISION AND IMPACT**

Annie Escobar - @annieescobar @ListenInPict  
Ethan Goldwater - @ethanAuH20 @ListenInPict

## **BREAKOUT 4**

### **W(H)ITHER FEDERAL EDUCATION POLICY?**

Senator Michael Bennet - @SenBennetCO  
Rehema Ellis - @reheamanbcnews @nbcnews

### **GOT GRIT?: PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS THAT CLOSE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS**

David Yeager - @UTAustin  
Gregoray Walton - @Stanford  
Donald Kamentz - @YPCollCounselor @YESPrep  
Laura Keane - @MasteryCharter

### **KICKSTARTING INNOVATION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

Daniel Yoo - @danieljyoo @goalbookapp  
Teddy Rice - @ellevationED  
Jack Lynch - @Telepractice  
Kenji Hakuta - @Stanford  
Jordan Meranus - @nsvf @ellevationED

### **COFFEE TALK: BEYOND COLLEGE READINESS: PREPARING SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Daniel Porterfield - @DanPorterfield @FandMCollege

### **LIFE'S A PITCH!**

Wayee Chu - @wayeechu @nsvf @nsvfseed  
Shawn Carolan - @shawncv @MenloVentures  
Tim Cawley - @ChiPubSchools  
Michael West - @Socrative  
Kirill Kireyev - @kkireyev @InstaGrok  
Jan Zawadzki - @hapara\_team  
Alan Louie - @aplouie @imaginek12

## **CLOSING PLENARY**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel - @RahmEmanuel  
Ted Mitchell - @newschoolsTed @nsvf