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## 2015 National Forum on Education Policy Resource Guide

### Monday, June 29

Session	Related Resources
<b>Plenary Sessions</b>	
11th and 12th Grade Transition Policies: What is working?	<p><b>Session Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candice McQueen: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GAQvsW">bit.ly/1GAQvsW</a></li> <li>• Gene Sharratt: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GAQu8v">bit.ly/1GAQu8v</a></li> <li>• Nancy Zimpher: <a href="http://bit.ly/1BPT3IO">bit.ly/1BPT3IO</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources:</b> Please see “12th Grade: Escape from a teenage wasteland.”</p> <p><b>Resource from partner:</b> Ready WA Infographic: <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1eJXASf">http://1.usa.gov/1eJXASf</a></p>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
12th Grade: Escape from a teenage wasteland	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1SOmuOO">bit.ly/1SOmuOO</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using assessments to inform 12th-grade: <a href="http://bit.ly/1G23DMR">bit.ly/1G23DMR</a></li> <li>• 12th-grade transitions database: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GwJFcc">bit.ly/1GwJFcc</a></li> <li>• Dual enrollment database: <a href="http://bit.ly/1KEZDRG">bit.ly/1KEZDRG</a></li> <li>• Increasing Student Access and Success in Dual Enrollment: <a href="http://bit.ly/1FWeJgU">bit.ly/1FWeJgU</a></li> <li>• State approaches to funding dual enrollment: <a href="http://bit.ly/1zv9kx">bit.ly/1zv9kx</a></li> </ul>
Approaches to Early Learning	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1NkObM6">bit.ly/1NkObM6</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Learning Primer: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GCa5ey">bit.ly/1GCa5ey</a></li> <li>• State Pre-K Funding: 2014-15 fiscal year: <a href="http://bit.ly/1sVNF1">bit.ly/1sVNF1</a></li> <li>• Third-grade reading policies: <a href="http://bit.ly/1uckt1d">bit.ly/1uckt1d</a></li> </ul>
New Standards Implementation: State and local lessons learned	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1GuRA6o">bit.ly/1GuRA6o</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States and the (not so) new standards: <a href="http://bit.ly/1lxNFZn">bit.ly/1lxNFZn</a></li> <li>• 50 Ways to Test: <a href="http://bit.ly/1th3wRT">bit.ly/1th3wRT</a></li> <li>• State standard-setting processes in brief: <a href="http://bit.ly/15MQNCv">bit.ly/15MQNCv</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources from partners:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1Bx07Jb">bit.ly/1Bx07Jb</a></p>
In-State Tuition for Undocumented Students: Removing the politics behind the policy	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1GuRNGH">bit.ly/1GuRNGH</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing postsecondary access for undocumented students: <a href="http://bit.ly/1FWf7Ms">bit.ly/1FWf7Ms</a></li> </ul>

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Changes in Teacher Preparation: What K-12 reforms mean for future teaching training	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1HjzVP">bit.ly/1HjzVP</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States and the (not so) new standards: <a href="http://bit.ly/1IxNFZn">bit.ly/1IxNFZn</a></li> <li>50 Ways to Test: <a href="http://bit.ly/1th3wRT">bit.ly/1th3wRT</a></li> <li>Effectiveness-focused Teacher Preparation: <a href="http://bit.ly/1f73nkC">bit.ly/1f73nkC</a></li> <li>Trends in teacher certification: <a href="http://bit.ly/1BDJQxk">bit.ly/1BDJQxk</a></li> </ul>
Education Lessons Learned from Across the Globe	<p><b>Resources from partners:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1JeEksD">bit.ly/1JeEksD</a></p>

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<b>Plenary Sessions</b>	
Ed Talk: Leveraging Proximity and Partnership to Shape Policy	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1e6HRM0">bit.ly/1e6HRM0</a></p>
Assessments and Implementation: Stories from the states	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 Ways to Test: <a href="http://bit.ly/1th3wRT">bit.ly/1th3wRT</a></li> <li>Assessment Opt-out Policies: <a href="http://bit.ly/1As3VJ2">bit.ly/1As3VJ2</a></li> </ul>
Early Learning Policies and the K-12 Divide	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1QTUdcn">bit.ly/1QTUdcn</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Learning Primer: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GCa5ey">bit.ly/1GCa5ey</a></li> <li>State Pre-K Funding - 2014-15 fiscal year: <a href="http://bit.ly/1sVNF1">bit.ly/1sVNF1</a></li> <li>Third-grade reading policies: <a href="http://bit.ly/1uckt1d">bit.ly/1uckt1d</a></li> </ul>
Ed Talk: With Sen. Joyce Elliott: Her dream, her vision for America's schools	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1J8uVzX">bit.ly/1J8uVzX</a></p>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
School Turnaround: Making efforts count early	<p><b>Session Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kimberly Nelson: <a href="http://bit.ly/1LsJgd9">bit.ly/1LsJgd9</a></li> <li>Blythe Keeler Robinson: <a href="http://bit.ly/1djkbU1">bit.ly/1djkbU1</a></li> <li>Elliot Regenstein: <a href="http://bit.ly/1QSbeDv">bit.ly/1QSbeDv</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third-grade reading policies: <a href="http://bit.ly/1uckt1d">bit.ly/1uckt1d</a></li> <li>States moving from accreditation to accountability: <a href="http://bit.ly/1BbE7mW">bit.ly/1BbE7mW</a></li> </ul>
The Path Less Traveled: Reverse transfer as a pathway to degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reverse Transfer: The path less traveled: <a href="http://bit.ly/1cnpBOb">bit.ly/1cnpBOb</a></li> <li>ECS 50-State Database on Transfer and Articulation: <a href="http://bit.ly/1IzLQeJ">bit.ly/1IzLQeJ</a></li> <li>Blueprint for College Readiness: <a href="http://bit.ly/1wDs9vu">bit.ly/1wDs9vu</a></li> </ul>
Civics Education: Examining accountability & assessment	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1BETp3P">bit.ly/1BETp3P</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civic Education Policy Framework : <a href="http://bit.ly/1vFDKxU">bit.ly/1vFDKxU</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources from partners:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1QMсуди">bit.ly/1QMсуди</a></p>

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Identifying Effective Teaching: What works?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vergara and the complexities of teacher employment policies: <a href="http://bit.ly/1ArDYvM">bit.ly/1ArDYvM</a></li> <li>Trends in teacher certification: <a href="http://bit.ly/1BDJQxk">bit.ly/1BDJQxk</a></li> <li>Effectiveness-focused Teacher Preparation: <a href="http://bit.ly/1f73nkC">bit.ly/1f73nkC</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources from partners:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1LpvQzp">bit.ly/1LpvQzp</a></p>
Dual Language Immersion and the Achievement Gap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing the achievement gap: Four states' efforts: <a href="http://bit.ly/1zTQ8fa">bit.ly/1zTQ8fa</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources from partners:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1GCAJAU">bit.ly/1GCAJAU</a></p>
Pursuing Equity through Ecosystem Interconnections	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1GLGoEV">bit.ly/1GLGoEV</a></p> <p><b>Resources from partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KnowledgeWorks: Forecast 3.0 Infographic: <a href="http://bit.ly/1J30a2j">bit.ly/1J30a2j</a></li> <li>KnowledgeWorks Report: <a href="http://bit.ly/1cYWQa1">bit.ly/1cYWQa1</a></li> </ul>
From Combat to Coursework: Student veteran college transitions	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1HikpZw">bit.ly/1HikpZw</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-state tuition policies under the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GcoK9T">bit.ly/1GcoK9T</a></li> </ul>
Student Health and Academic Success: Data-informed best practices	<p><b>Session Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charles Basch: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Jmvppe">bit.ly/1Jmvppe</a></li> <li>Lori Paisley: <a href="http://bit.ly/1fH99Kb">bit.ly/1fH99Kb</a></li> <li>Cyrus Weinberger: <a href="http://bit.ly/1djlMcl">bit.ly/1djlMcl</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources from partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennessee Coordinated School Health: <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1JYhhT1">http://1.usa.gov/1JYhhT1</a></li> <li>Red Hawk Elementary – Movement: <a href="http://rhes.svvsd.org/node/15797/movement">rhes.svvsd.org/node/15797/movement</a></li> <li>Children's Health Fund website: <a href="http://www.childrenshealthfund.org/">www.childrenshealthfund.org/</a></li> <li>Equity Matters report: Healthier Students are Better Learners: <a href="http://bit.ly/1FwEG6g">bit.ly/1FwEG6g</a></li> </ul>
Career Readiness in a Changing Marketplace	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1RDwMPy">bit.ly/1RDwMPy</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTE Dual Enrollment: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GcqTCy">bit.ly/1GcqTCy</a></li> <li>Career and Technical Education Report: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GLyFbg">bit.ly/1GLyFbg</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resource from partner:</b> CCSSO: 2014 Task Force Report: <a href="http://bit.ly/1TryQ0A">bit.ly/1TryQ0A</a></p>
State Financial Aid Redesign: Findings from national experts	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1CxaFDj">bit.ly/1CxaFDj</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redesigning State Financial Aid: <a href="http://bit.ly/1EGDbsa">bit.ly/1EGDbsa</a></li> <li>50-State Financial Aid Database: <a href="http://bit.ly/1FJ5mC1">bit.ly/1FJ5mC1</a></li> <li>State Financial Aid Project Website: <a href="http://bit.ly/1bPphHM">bit.ly/1bPphHM</a></li> </ul>
Student Growth in the Non-Tested Subjects and Grades: Options for teacher evaluations	<p><b>Session Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ruth Chung Wei: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GLIBjl">bit.ly/1GLIBjl</a></li> <li>Michael Cohen: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Ke1Jcp">bit.ly/1Ke1Jcp</a></li> <li>Stuart Kahl: <a href="http://bit.ly/1KfAv6F">bit.ly/1KfAv6F</a></li> </ul> <p><i>(cont. on next page)</i></p>

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<i>(Student Growth in the Non-Tested Subjects...Cont.)</i>	<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher performance role in employment decisions: <a href="http://bit.ly/1HQsm6S">bit.ly/1HQsm6S</a></li> <li>Rating States, Grading Schools: <a href="http://bit.ly/1ffx9ns">bit.ly/1ffx9ns</a></li> <li>Trends in teacher certification: <a href="http://bit.ly/1BDJQxk">bit.ly/1BDJQxk</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resource from partner:</b> Measured Progress Report: <a href="http://bit.ly/1GXvKhB">bit.ly/1GXvKhB</a></p>
STEM-ming the Tide: Factors that influence decisions to major in STEM	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1RADtSc">bit.ly/1RADtSc</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer science in high school graduation requirements: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Iyr8e7">bit.ly/1Iyr8e7</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Resources from partners:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1J0uxnc">bit.ly/1J0uxnc</a></p>

## Wednesday, July 1

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<b>Plenary Sessions</b>	
Policy Options to Tackle the Achievement Gap (Dr. Pedro Noguera)	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1LKxgS9">bit.ly/1LKxgS9</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing the achievement gap: <a href="http://bit.ly/1zTQ8fa">bit.ly/1zTQ8fa</a></li> </ul>
Ed Talk: Education for Entrepreneurship (Alex Wirth)	<b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1C2lqSf">bit.ly/1C2lqSf</a>
STEM and Innovation in the Workforce	<b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1LHsLb4">bit.ly/1LHsLb4</a>
The Next 50 Years: Where do we need to go and how can we get there?	<b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1LKwTKv">bit.ly/1LKwTKv</a>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
Designing Higher Education Accountability Through Data, Dashboards and Decisions	<p><b>Session Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archie Cubarrubia: <a href="http://bit.ly/1lgyeXt">bit.ly/1lgyeXt</a></li> <li>Mary Fulton: <a href="http://bit.ly/1Jmwc9E">bit.ly/1Jmwc9E</a></li> <li>David Gardner: <a href="http://bit.ly/1e6H5i8">bit.ly/1e6H5i8</a></li> </ul>
Federal Policy Implications on States: ESEA and higher education reauthorizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Progress of Education Reform: The shaping of federal education policy over time: <a href="http://bit.ly/1BagA0q">bit.ly/1BagA0q</a></li> </ul>
Meet SARA: An update on the status and future of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement	<p><b>Resources from partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements: <a href="http://nc-sara.org/">http://nc-sara.org/</a></li> </ul>
Redesigning a State Funding Formula: The good, the bad and the ugly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Look at Funding for Students with Disabilities: <a href="http://bit.ly/1M7IkJN">bit.ly/1M7IkJN</a></li> <li>Funding Virtual Charter Schools: <a href="http://bit.ly/1SILkW6">bit.ly/1SILkW6</a></li> </ul>
Poverty and the Achievement Gap	<p><b>Session Presentation:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/1TPWSmj">bit.ly/1TPWSmj</a></p> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing the achievement gap: Four states' efforts: <a href="http://bit.ly/1zTQ8fa">bit.ly/1zTQ8fa</a></li> </ul>

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Ensuring English Language Learners Success in the Common Core Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State-level English language learner policies: <a href="http://bit.ly/18lh4TF">bit.ly/18lh4TF</a></li><li>• States and the (not so) new standards: <a href="http://bit.ly/1lxNFZn">bit.ly/1lxNFZn</a></li><li>• 50 Ways to Test: <a href="http://bit.ly/1th3wRT">bit.ly/1th3wRT</a></li><li>• State funding for English language learners: <a href="http://bit.ly/1LfeQZr">bit.ly/1LfeQZr</a></li><li>• English language learners: <a href="http://bit.ly/1N0mYhI">bit.ly/1N0mYhI</a></li><li>• English Language Learners Database: <a href="http://bit.ly/1JWr3U2">bit.ly/1JWr3U2</a></li></ul>