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National Summit on Redefining Access for the 21st-Century Student

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013
National Press Club
Washington, D.C.
9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Agenda

8:30 AM

Holeman Lounge

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00 AM

FRAMING THE CONVERSATION

Michelle Asha Cooper, President, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)
Jennifer Engle, Vice President for Policy Research, IHEP

9:30 AM

FILM SCREENING:

“REDEFINING ACCESS FOR THE 21ST-CENTURY STUDENT”

CAST PANEL

- **Andrea Fitch**, Teacher, Northglenn High School and Recent Graduate, Colorado State University
- **Sharon Flores**, Student, King’s College
- **Jenell Holder**, Student, University of Maryland University College
- **Traval Mensah**, Student, Northern Virginia Community College
- **Donald Richards**, Student, South Dakota State University
- **Charlie Nelms**, Founder, Destination Graduation Initiative

Moderated by **Jacob Fraire**, Vice President, Student and Institutional Success, TG

Please submit questions for the panelists on the question card found in your conference materials.

11:00 AM

BREAK

Agenda

11:15 AM

GROUP DISCUSSIONS: DEFINING THE NEW ACCESS AGENDA

In order for students and society to reap the benefits of higher education, we must first ensure that students are able to enroll and matriculate successfully. In these focus group discussions, we hope to move the conversation beyond the well-documented access barriers to a broader exploration of policy and practice solutions. Participants are encouraged to discuss strategies for scaling best practices and clarifying roles for critical stakeholders. Facilitators will guide participants toward actionable opportunities for growing and sustaining support for 21st-century students. Conversations will concentrate on one of the student profiles highlighted in the documentary film, which are representative of 21st-century students, but not exhaustive.

Murrow Room

First-Generation/Immigrant Students

Facilitated by **David Hawkins**, Director of Public Policy and Research, National Association for College Admission Counseling

White Room

Transfer Students

Facilitated by **Michele Siqueiros**, Executive Director, The Campaign for College Opportunity

Lisagor Room

Adult/Online Students

Facilitated by **Jennifer Mishory**, Deputy Director, Young Invincibles

Zenger Room

Military/Veteran Students

Facilitated by **Michael Dakduk**, Former Executive Director, Student Veterans of America

Following the group discussions, please remain seated until your room is called to pick up lunch.

12:30 PM

LUNCH SERVED

Holeman Lounge

IHEP 20TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION: IHEP CHAMPIONS OF ACCESS AND SUCCESS AWARDS

Special remarks by **Art Coleman**, Chairman, IHEP Board of Directors and Managing Partner, EducationCounsel, LLC

Sue McMillin, President and Chief Executive Officer, TG

Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education

1:45 PM

CLOSING

Michelle Asha Cooper, President, IHEP