

Agenda

Informing the Debate: Recent Civil Rights Research and The Reauthorization of the ESEA

February 5, 2010

9:30-9:33 Welcome and Introductions: Gary Orfield (3 minutes)

Research and Recommendations:

(each topic 7 minutes)

9:35-9:42 **Diversity**

Erica Frankenberg Research and Policy Director, and **Gary Orfield**, Co-director, The Civil Rights Project

9:43-9:50 **Graduation Rates**

Robert Balfánz, Co-Director, Everyone Graduates Center, Johns Hopkins University

9:51-9:58 **Discipline**

Daniel Losen, Senior Education Law and Policy Associate, The Civil Rights Project

9:59-10:06 **English Language Learners**

Patricia Gándara, Co-director, The Civil Rights Project

10:10-10:30 Responses by Civil Rights Advocates

(each for 10 minutes not necessarily in order of appearance)

Barbara Arnwine, Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Anurima Bhargava, Director of the Education Practice, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Veronica Rivera, Legislative Staff Attorney for Education, MALDEF

10:30-10:45 Responses by Legislative Staff

(each for 7 minutes)

David J. Johns, Senior Education Advisor, Senate HELP Committee, Sen. Tom Harkin

David Cleary, Staff Director, Sub-committee on Children and Families, Sen. Lamar Alexander

10:45-11:00 Open for questions

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