



The Alliance for Excellent Education Presents a Webinar Discussion

## America's Rural High Schools: Challenges and Opportunities for Success

February 5, 2010 ♦ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm EST

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### Agenda

- 12:00 pm Welcome and Introductions**  
Governor Bob Wise, *President, Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 12:05 pm What We Know About Rural High Schools**  
Ms. Lori Meyer, *Vice President, Collaborative Communications Group*  
Presentation of a summary of the findings from the Alliance for Excellent Education's new report, *Current Challenges and Opportunities in Preparing Rural High School Students for Success in College and Careers: What Federal Policymakers Need to Know*
- 12:15 pm Panel Discussion with Virtual Audience**  
Ms. Elizabeth Schneider (moderator), *Vice President, State Advocacy and Outreach, Alliance for Excellent Education*  
Dr. Gene Bottoms, *Senior Vice President and Founding Director, High Schools That Work, Southern Regional Education Board*  
Mr. Greg Darling, *Superintendent, Humboldt Community School District (Iowa)*  
Dr. John Hill, *Executive Director, National Rural Education Association*  
Mr. Steven Means, *Special Assistant, U.S. Department of Education*
- 12:55 pm Closing Remarks**  
Governor Bob Wise

Click on the links below to see the publications that will be featured during the webinar.

**Report:** [\*Current Challenges and Opportunities in Preparing Rural High School Students for Success in College and Careers: What Federal Policymakers Need to Know\*](#)

**Brochure:** ["Is Your Local High School Making the Grade?: 10 Elements of Successful High Schools: A Guide for Rural Communities"](#)

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