



# ***Meaningful Measurement: The Role of Assessments in Improving High School Education in the Twenty-First Century***

**Tuesday, April 14, 2009**

**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

*(Breakfast and lunch will be provided.)*

Washington Court Hotel  
525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington DC

## **AGENDA**

- 8:30 am**      **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:15 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Governor Bob Wise, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 9:20 am**      **High School Assessments for the Twenty-First Century**  
David Coleman, *Student Achievement Partners, LLC*  
Scott Palmer, *EducationCounsel, LLC*
- 10:20 am**     **The High School Assessment Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities**  
Moderator: Lyndsay Pinkus, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- Stephen Chappuis, *ETS Assessment Training Institute*
  - Raymond Pecheone, *School Redesign Network LEADS, Stanford University*
  - Rachel Quenemoen, *National Center on Educational Outcomes*
  - Sara Hall, *State Educational Technology Directors Association*
- 12:00 pm**     **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm**      **The View from the Ground: Using Assessments to Improve Teaching and Learning**  
Moderator: M. Miller, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- Jeff Gilbert, *Hillside High School, CA*
  - Arthur VanderVeen, *New York City Department of Education*
  - Alex Harris, *DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education*
- 2:45 pm**      **The Role of Federal Policy in Improving (and Using) Assessments**  
Moderator: Jamie Fasteau, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- Bethany Little, *Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*
  - Celia Sims, *Office of U.S. Senator Richard Burr (NC)*
  - Catherine Brown, *House Committee on Education and Labor*
  - Roberto Rodriguez, *White House Domestic Policy Counsel [invited]*
- 3:45 pm**      **Closing**  
Governor Bob Wise, *Alliance for Excellent Education*
- 4:00 pm**      **Adjourn**