



LEADING FORWARD: FROM CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome**
- 9:15 – 9:45 am **Morning Keynote**  
*Speaker to be Announced*
- 9:45 – 10:45 am **Making Sense of the Midterms**  
*Moderated by Shavar Jeffries, President, ERN  
Ronald Brownstein, Senior Political Analyst, CNN  
Noam Lee, Executive Director, Democratic Governors Association  
Molly Murphy, Principal, Impact Research  
Lizet Ocampo, Executive Director, Voto Latino*
- 11:00 am – Noon **Sparkling Innovation in Education**  
*Moderated by Charles Barone, Vice President K-12 Policy, ERN  
David Banks, Chancellor, New York City Department of Education  
Bree Dusseault, Principal & Managing Director, Center on Reinventing Public Education  
Frances Messano, CEO, New Schools Venture Fund  
Lillian Pace, Vice President of Policy & Advocacy, KnowledgeWorks  
Chris Rush, Chief Innovation Officer, U.S. Department of Education*
- Noon – 1:15 pm **Lunch**
- 12:15-12:45 pm **Lunch Discussion: Engaging Gen Z Voters**  
*Moderated by Victoria Fosdal, National Director of Communications, ERN  
Emma Bloomberg, Founder & CEO, Murmuration  
Rachel Janafaza, Journalist*
- 1:15 pm – 2:05 pm **Afternoon Panels: Session #1  
K-12 Roadmap to Recovery**  
*Moderated by Jen Walmer, Director, ERN Colorado  
Dr. Christina Grant, State Superintendent, D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
Tammi Hiler, Special Advisor for K-12 & Early Childhood Education, Gov. Jared Polis  
Sen. Patricia Billie Miller (CT-27)  
Preston Castille, BESE*

## **Building the Leadership Advocacy Pipeline for Ed Reform**

*Moderated by Mike Bland, Director, Leaders of Color  
Dr. Elizabeth Chu, Executive Director, Center for Public Research and Leadership at Columbia Law  
Mary Moran, Executive Director, Our Voice, Nuestra Voz  
Jasmin Shaheed Young, Founder, RISE Indy*

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm

### **Afternoon Panels: Session #2**

#### **What Does Fair Admissions Look Like?**

*Moderated by: Alia Wong, USA Today  
Rep. Andrew Gounardes (NY-22)  
David Hinojosa, Director of the Educational Opportunities Project, The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law  
U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)  
Jenny Rickard, President & CEO, Common App*

#### **Combating the Politicization of Public Charter Schools**

*Moderated by Jackie Martell, Director, ERN NY  
Yomika Bennett, Executive Director, New York Charter Schools Association  
Rebecca McClellan, Colorado State Board of Education  
Keri Rodrigues, Co-Founder, National Parents Union  
Rep. Chynah Tyler (MA-7)*

3:20 – 3:40 pm

#### **Afternoon Keynote**

*Lakisha Young, CEO Oakland REACH*

3:40 – 3:50 pm

#### **Closing**