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 Balfanz, 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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