



# AMERICAN YOUTH POLICY FORUM

BRIDGING YOUTH POLICY, PRACTICE AND RESEARCH

## agenda

### **Success at Every Step of College and Career Preparation—A Forum**

**February 5, 2010**

**9:00am- 1:30pm**

**Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street SW, Washington, DC  
Columbia Ballroom**

**9:00-9:10am Welcome and Introductions**

Betsy Brand, *Executive Director, American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF)*

**9:10-9:15am Opening Remarks**

Representative Chakah Fattah (*PA-2*)

**9:15-9:30am Keynote Presentation**

Michael Wotorson, *Executive Director, Campaign for High School Equity*

**9:30-10:00am Overview of *Success at Every Step: How 23 Programs Support Youth on the Path to College and Beyond***

Betsy Brand, *Executive Director, AYPF* and Sarah Hooker, *Program Associate, AYPF*

**10:00-11:30am Panel Discussion on Programs Supporting College- and Career-Readiness**

**First Things First:** James Connell, *President, Institute for Research and Reform in Education*

**Early College High Schools:** Joel Vargas, *Program Director, Jobs for the Future*

**After School Matters:** David Sinski, *Executive Director, After School Matters*

**Opening Doors Learning Communities:** Rachel Singer, *Director of Academic Affairs, Kingsborough Community College*

**11:30am-12:15pm Networking Lunch**

**12:15-1:30pm Panel Discussion on Implications for Federal and State Policy**

Greg Darnieder, *Special Assistant to the Secretary on College Access, US Department of Education*

Dane Linn, *Education Division Director, Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association*

Katharine Oliver, *Assistant State Superintendent for Career and College Readiness, Maryland State Department of Education*