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## Presenter Bios

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##### Grover J. (Russ) Whitehurst

Grover J. (Russ) Whitehurst was appointed in 2002 to a six-year term as the first director of the Institute of Education Sciences, the research arm of the U.S. Department of Education. The Institute includes the National Center for Education Statistics, the National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, the National Center for Education Research, and the National Center for Special Education Research. Whitehurst previously served as U.S. assistant secretary for educational research and improvement. Prior to beginning federal service, he was Leading Professor of Psychology and Pediatrics and Chairman of the Department of Psychology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. During his academic career, Whitehurst published five books, and more than 100 research papers on language and reading readiness in children. He developed programs for enhancing children's language development that are widely used in preschool programs in the U.S. and other countries. Whitehurst received a Ph.D. in experimental child psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, in 1970.

##### Peter J. Stokes, Ph.D.

Peter has been an executive with Eduventures since 1998 and is a nationally recognized expert on the education market. He is a key member of Eduventures' leadership team and plays a central role in executing the company's growth strategy. He has worked with a wide range of Eduventures clients in technology, publishing, and postsecondary education and has authored several Eduventures research titles, including *Re-Envisioning the K-12 Landscape: Leveraging Enterprise Technology Solutions to Support the Mission of K-12 Schools* (with Emily Trask), *A Global Education Market? Global Businesses Building Local Markets*, *After the Big Bang: Higher Education Markets Get Set to Consolidate*, and *E-Learning: Education Businesses Transform Schooling*. His research and analysis have been covered by the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *BusinessWeek*, *Newsweek*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Education Week*, and numerous other publications. Prior to joining Eduventures, Peter was manager of the industry research group at Daratech, Inc., an information technology market research firm. Peter has also held teaching positions at Tufts University and the Massachusetts College of Art. Peter has a B.A. and a Ph.D. in literature from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

##### Patrick M. Callan

Patrick M. Callan is president of the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education. He has previously served as executive director of the California Higher Education Policy Center, the California Postsecondary Education Commission, the Washington State Council for Postsecondary Education, and the Montana Commission on Postsecondary Education, and as vice president of the Education Commission of the States.

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