## PRELIMINARY AGENDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS STUDY HEARING

## THE WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL (THE EXECUTIVE ROOM—LOWER LOBBY LEVEL) 525 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006**

8:30 a.m. - Coffee

9:00 a.m. - Opening Remarks

Mr. Clare M. Cotton, Chairman

SESSION I INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH

**SCHOOL** 

9:05 a.m. - Moderator: To be determined

Presenters: Ms. Cheryl Orr, Senior Communications Associate, Indiana

Commission for Higher Education, and Staff Liaison, Indiana's

**Education Roundtable** 

Dr. Allison Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Academic

Support, California State University

Ms. Joie Jager-Hyman, Doctoral Student at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in Administration, Planning and Social Policy and Coordinator of College-Access Initiative at Satellite Academy High

School (New York City)

Ms. Karen Lanning, Vice President, Communications and Outreach, National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs (NCHELP)

10:30 a.m. - BREAK

SESSION II INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS IN THE TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO

**COLLEGE** 

10:45 a.m. - Moderator: To be determined

11:00 a.m. - Introduction of the Honorable Ric Keller (R-FL)

Mr. Clare M. Cotton, Chairman

 $\pm 11:05$  a.m. - Remarks by the Honorable Ric Keller, Chairman,  $21^{st}$  Century

Competitiveness Subcommittee, House Committee on Education and the Workforce

Presenters: Dr. Cheryl D. Blanco, Director, Policy Analysis and Research, Western

Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

Dr. Nancy Hoffman, Vice President, Youth Transitions and Director,

Early College High School Initiative, Jobs for the Future

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Dr. Arsallah Shairzay, Dean, Early College, Friendship Public Charter

School Collegiate Academy

Ms. Marcia Weston, Director of College Goal Sunday Operations, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

±12:30 p.m. - BREAK FOR LUNCH

SESSION III INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

2:00 p.m. - Moderator: To be determined

Presenters: Ms. Ann Puyana, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs,

Valencia Community College

Mr. Josh Wyner, Vice President, Programs, Jack Kent Cook

Foundation

Ms. Betty Gebhardt, Program Administrator, Educational Opportunity

Grant, Washington State HECB

Dr. Bob Bontranger, Director, Partnership Programs, Oregon State

University

3:15 p.m. - BREAK

SESSION IV PUBLIC COMMENT AND WRAP-UP DISCUSSION

3:30 p.m. - Moderator:

Presenters: Representative from the National Association of State Student

Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP)

Ms. Amy-Ellen Duke, Center for Law and Social Policy

Mr. David Hawkins, National Association of College Admissions

Counseling

Ms. Natasha Janson, National Association of Independent Colleges and

Universities

Ms. March Kessler, ECMC Foundation

Ms. Jennifer Brown Lerner, American Youth Policy Forum

Ms. Shirley Ort, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

 $\pm 4:45$  p.m. - Closing Remarks

Mr. Clare M. Cotton, Chairperson