



**EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM:
BRIDGING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE
TEACHER WORKFORCE**

Princeton University
May 4, 2007

8:00 - 8:30 **Breakfast and Registration**

8:30 - 8:50 **GREETINGS**

Lucille Davy, Commissioner of Education, New Jersey Department of Education

8:50 - 10:15 **OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUES**

Moderator: Earl Kim, Supt of the Verona Public Schools

Speakers:

Brian Jacob, Walter Annenberg Professor of Education Policy & Professor of Economics Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Susanna Loeb, Associate Professor, School of Education, Stanford University

Patrick McEwan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College

10:15 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30-12:00 **HOW CAN DATA HELP STRENGTHEN THE TEACHER
WORKFORCE?**

Moderator: Willa Spicer, Deputy Commissioner of Education, NJ Department of Education

Speakers:

Dan McCaffrey, Senior Statistician, Head RAND Statistics Group

Mary Russo, Principal, Richard J. Murphy K-8 School, Boston School System

12:00 -1:30

LUNCH (Shultz and room 23)

Keynote Speaker : Thomas Payzant, Senior Lecture on Education,
Harvard Graduate School of Education, former Boston Public Schools
Superintendent

(12:15-1:10)

1:30 - 3:00

**HOW CAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HELP
STRENGTHEN THE TEACHER WORKFORCE?**

Moderator: Anthony Scannella, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for
Educational Administration

Speakers:

Heather Hill, Associate Research Scientist and Assistant Professor, School of
Education, University of Michigan

Janet Gless, Associate Director, New Teachers Center, Santa Cruz

Adele Macula, Associate Superintendent, Jersey City Public Schools

3:00-3:15

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