



## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CALDER CONFERENCE

Principal Effectiveness and Leadership in an Era of Accountability: What Research Says

The Urban Institute ♦ Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**                      **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**                      **Welcome and Purpose**  
*Jane Hannaway, The Urban Institute/ CALDER*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**  
Paper presentations:                      **PANEL I: Principals and School Outcomes**  
*Estimating Principal Effectiveness*  
**Eric Hanushek**, Hoover Institution, Stanford University /CALDER- Presenter  
**Gregory Branch**, University of Texas at Dallas  
**Steven Rivkin**, Amherst College/CALDER
- Teachers' Perceptions of their Working Conditions: How Predictive of Policy-Relevant Outcomes?"*  
**Helen Ladd**, Duke University/CALDER -Presenter
- Discussant - **Michael Hansen**, The Urban Institute/CALDER
- Comments from the Floor
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Paper Presentations:                      **PANEL II: Principals and Effective Schools and Teachers**  
*School Principals and School Performance*  
**Damon Clark**, University of Florida/CALDER -Presenter  
**Paco Martorell**, RAND  
**Jonah Rockoff**, Columbia Business School
- What Makes for a Good Teacher and Who Can Tell?*  
**Tim Sass**, Florida State University/CALDER -Presenter  
**Douglas Harris**, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- Discussant - **Jacob Vigdor**, Duke University/CALDER
- Comments from the Floor
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**                      **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**  
Paper presentations:                      **PANEL III: Effective School Leadership: Policy and Practice**  
*The Importance of Organizational Management for Principal Effectiveness: Evidence from Miami*  
**Susanna Loeb**, Stanford University/CALDER- Presenter
- The Policy Choices of Successful Principals*  
**David Figlio**, Northwestern University/CALDER -Presenter  
**Tim Sass**, Florida State University/CALDER
- Discussant- **James Wyckoff**, University of Virginia/CALDER
- Comments from the Floor
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**                      **PANEL IV: Comments from Practitioners**  
**Richard Flanary**, Senior Director of Leadership Programs & Services, NASSP  
**Kathleen Nadurak**, Executive Vice President of Programs, NYC Leadership Academy  
**Jonathan Schnur**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, New Leaders for New Schools
- Comments from the Floor