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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

### **10:15AM-11:45AM New Evidence on Charter Schools**

Chair: Helen Ladd, Duke University

Discussant: Jonah Rockoff, Columbia University

### **12:00PM - 1: 30PM School Choice: The Latest Evidence from the Field**

*Competitive Effects of Means-Tested School Vouchers*

\*David Figlio, Northwestern University

### **12:00PM - 1: 30PM Using Value-Added to Examine Teacher Effectiveness**

*Assessing the Potential of Using Value-Added Estimates of Teacher Job Performance for Making Tenure Decisions*

\*Dan Goldhaber, University of Washington

\*Michael Hansen, The Urban Institute

### **1:45PM-3:15PM The Effects of Teacher Certification and Teacher Induction Programs**

*Does Mentoring Reduce Turnover and Improve Skills of New Employees? Evidence from Teachers in New York City*

\*Jonah Rockoff, Columbia University

*Teacher Math Preparation and Student Achievement*

\*Donald Boyd, The Rockefeller Institute of Government

Pamela Grossman, Stanford University

\*Susanna Loeb, Stanford University

\*Hamilton Lankford, University at Albany, SUNY

\*James Wyckoff, University of Virginia

Discussant: Douglas Harris, University of Wisconsin- Madison

### **3:30PM-5:00PM Determinants of Postsecondary Enrollment and Success**

Discussant: Tim Sass, Florida State University

**3:30PM-5:00PM Educational Funding Mechanisms and Student Outcomes**

*Weighted Student Funding: Twenty Years of Experience in the Netherlands*

Edward Fiske, Consultant, Durham, North Carolina

\*Helen Ladd, Duke University

**3:30PM-5:00PM The Budget Crisis in the States: Policy Consequences Now and Future**

Panelist: \*Susanna Loeb, Stanford University

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**8:45AM- 10:15AM School Choice and Student Outcomes**

Chair: \*Umut Özek, The Urban Institute

**9:30AM- 11:00AM Using the Private Sector to Increase Access and Improve Educational Quality: Lessons from Other Countries**

Discussant: Helen Ladd, Duke University

**1:00PM-2:30PM Does Management and Leadership Matter in Schools?**

*Principal Turnover and Effectiveness*

\*Eric Hanushek, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Gregory Branch, University of Texas at Dallas

\*Steven Rivkin, Amherst College

*The Effect of Principals on Student Achievement*

\*Susanna Loeb, Stanford University

Jason Grissom, University of Missouri

Discussant: David Figlio, Northwestern University

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**8:45AM-10:15AM Financial Determinants on the Demand for College**

*Causal Effects of Financial Aid on College Retention: Early Results from the Wisconsin Scholars Longitudinal Study*

Sara Goldrick-Rab, University of Wisconsin-Madison

\*Douglas Harris, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**12:00PM-1:15PM Poster Sessions**

*Teachers' Discretionary Effort and Incentives: Evidence from the Schools and Staffing Survey*

\*Michael Hansen, The Urban Institute

*Principal Preferences and the Uneven Distribution of Principals across Schools*

Eileen Horng, Stanford University

Demetra Kalogrides, Stanford University

\*Susanna Loeb, Stanford University

**1:15PM-2:45PM Intended and Unintended Consequences of Education Programs on At-Risk Students**

*The Determinants of Educational Attainment and Employment for Students with Disabilities*

\*Li Feng, Texas State University

\*Tim Sass, Florida State University

*The Impact of Accountability Sanctions on Student Performance: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis*

Thomas Ahn, Duke University

\*Jacob Vigdor, Duke University

**1:15PM-2:45PM Issues in Selective Institutions**

*Peer Effects on Achievement and Living Arrangements at an Elite Liberal Arts College*

\*Steven Rivkin, Amherst College

Geoffrey Woglom, Amherst College

Peter Siegelman, University of Connecticut

**1:15PM-2:45PM Attracting More Qualified Teachers**

Chair: \*Hamilton Lankford, University at Albany, SUNY