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# NCLB: Emerging Findings Research Conference

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8:00am - 8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30am - 8:45am	<b>Welcome and Purpose</b>  Jane Hannaway, the Urban Institute/ CALDER Dale Ballou, Vanderbilt University/ NCPI
8:45 am-10:00am	<b>PANEL I: NCLB and Student Achievement I</b>
Presenters:	<i>Left Behind by Design: Proficiency Counts and Test-Based Accountability</i> Derek Neal & Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, University of Chicago  <i>The Effect of NCLB on School Services and Student Outcomes</i> Randall Reback, Jonah E. Rockoff & Heather L. Schwartz, Columbia University  <i>Achievement Trade-Offs and No Child Left Behind</i> Dale Ballou & Matthew Springer, Vanderbilt University/ NCPI
10:00am -11:30am	<b>PANEL II: NCLB and Student Achievement II</b>
Presenters:	<i>Which Students are Left Behind? The Racial Impacts of the No Child Left Behind Act</i> John M. Krieg, Western Washington University  <i>Leaving No Child Behind: Two Paths to School Accountability</i> David N. Figlio, Northwestern/CALDER, Cecilia Rouse, Council of Economic Advisers & Analia Schlosser, Tel Aviv University. Presented by: Umut Ozek, the Urban Institute/ CALDER  <i>Status vs. Growth: Distributional Effects of School Accountability Policies</i> Helen (Sunny) Ladd, Duke University/CALDER & Doug Lauen, University of North Carolina  <i>The Impact of NCLB on the Level and Distribution of Student Achievement: Evidence from NAEP Data</i> Thomas Dee, Swarthmore College & Brian A. Jacob, University of Michigan
11:30am -12:30pm	<b>PANEL I AND II Discussants and Open Questions</b>
Discussants:	Steven M. Glazerman, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Steven G. Rivkin, Amherst College /CALDER

12:30pm - 1:15pm

**Lunch**

1:15pm– 2:15pm

**PANEL III: Teachers**

Presenters:

*Going Down With the Ship? The Effect of School Accountability on the Distribution of Teacher Experience in California*  
David P. Sims, Brigham Young University

*NCLB and the Teacher Workforce*  
Susanna Loeb, Stanford University/CALDER

Discussant:

C. Kirabo Jackson, Cornell University

2:15pm - 3:15pm

**PANEL IV – Remedies – Supplemental Education Services**

*Supplemental Education Services under No Child Left Behind: Who Signs Up, and What Do They Gain?*  
Carolyn J. Heinrich, Robert H. Meyer, Greg Whitten, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Supplemental Educational Services and Student Test Score Gains: Evidence from a Large, Urban School District*  
Matthew J. Pepper, Matthew G. Springer, Vanderbilt University/NCPI & Bonnie Ghosh-Dastidar, RAND

Discussant:

Brian Gill, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

3:15pm – 5:00pm

**Wrap Up Discussants and Open Questions**

Bethany Little, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (D)

Lindsay Hunsicker, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (R)

Michael Casserly, Council of the Great City Schools

Frederick M. Hess, American Enterprise Institute