

The Global Challenge



Thursday, January 12, 2012
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Pew Charitable Trusts
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AGENDA

10:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Christopher B. Swanson

Vice President, Editorial Projects in Education

Virginia B. Edwards

President, Editorial Projects in Education
Editor-in-Chief, *Education Week* and edweek.org

10:15

Keynote Conversation—Finnish Lessons

Pasi Sahlberg, Director General of the Center for International Mobility and
Cooperation, Ministry of Education of Finland

Moderator: **Virginia B. Edwards**, Editor-in-Chief, *Education Week*

11:00

Morning Break—Café 9, 9th Floor

11:15

Context—An International Yardstick

Gary W. Phillips, Vice President,
American Institutes for Research

11:30 Policy Roundtable—The Global Challenge

Mary Jean Gallagher, Deputy Assistant Minister, Ontario Ministry of Education

Anthony Jackson, Vice President, Education, Asia Society

Marc Tucker, President, National Center on Education and the Economy

Emiliana Vegas, Lead Education Economist, The World Bank

Moderator: **Sean Cavanagh**, Assistant Editor, *Education Week*

12:30 Lunch Break—Café 9, 9th Floor**1:15 Quality Counts 2012 Highlights**

Amy M. Hightower, Director, EPE Research Center

Sterling C. Lloyd, Senior Research Associate, EPE Research Center

Christopher B. Swanson, Vice President, Editorial Projects in Education

Moderator: **Mark W. Bomster**, Assistant Managing Editor, *Education Week*

1:45 State Leadership Address

The Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland

The top-ranked state for Quality Counts 2012

Moderator: **Mark W. Bomster**, Assistant Managing Editor, *Education Week*

2:15 Keynote Conversation—American Perspectives

The Honorable Margaret Spellings, President and Chief Executive Officer, Margaret Spellings & Company, and former U.S. Secretary of Education

Moderator: **Elizabeth Rich**, Commentary Editor, *Education Week*

3:00 Concluding Remarks

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