

# Beyond High School

# Before Baccalaureate

EDUCATION WEEK

DIPLOMAS COUNT 2011

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Pew Charitable Trusts  
Washington, D.C.

## AGENDA

10:00

### ***Welcome and Opening Remarks***

**Christopher B. Swanson**

Vice President, Editorial Projects in Education

**Jamie P. Merisotis**

President and CEO, Lumina Foundation for Education

10:15

### ***Diplomas Count 2011 Highlights***

**Amy M. Hightower**, Director, EPE Research Center

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

Moderator: **Debra Viadero**, Assistant Managing Editor, *Education Week*

11:00

### ***Morning Break***

**11:15**      ***Point-Counterpoint—The “College for All” Debate***

**Ronald F. Ferguson**, Senior Lecturer and Director of the Achievement Gap Initiative, Harvard University

**Amy Wilkins**, Vice President for Government Affairs and Communications, The Education Trust

Moderator: **Sarah D. Sparks**, Staff Writer, *Education Week*

**12:00**      ***Lunch Break***

**1:00**      ***Perspectives on High School Reform***

**Michele Cahill**, Vice President for National Programs, Carnegie Corporation of New York

**1:15**      ***Policy Roundtable—Multiple Pathways***

**Kevin Carey**, Policy Director, Education Sector

**Clarice A. Sommersall**, Special Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Services, Montgomery College

**Joel Vargas**, Vice President of High School through College, Jobs for the Future

**Jerry D. Weast**, Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools

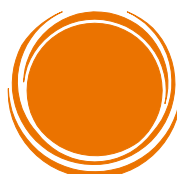
Moderator: **Christina A. Samuels**, Staff Writer, *Education Week*

**2:00**      ***Concluding Remarks***

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