What Next for School Vouchers?

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Thursday, October 17th

Taubman Bldg 5th Floor - Rooms ABC - KSG Campus

7:30 PM  Keynote Address
Speaker: Kenneth Starr, Kirkland & Ellis
“The Supreme Court has Decided the Cleveland Case: Now What?”

• Discussants: Steven K Green, Americans United for the Separation of Church and
  State and Willamette University College of Law
  Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice

Friday, October 18th

Taubman Bldg 5th Floor – KSG Campus

9:00 AM  Welcome and Introductions
Paul E. Peterson, Director, Program on Education Policy and Governance
Alan Altshuler, Director, Taubman Center on State and Local Government

9:10 AM  The Constitutional Status of School Vouchers

• Chair: Lisa Graham Keegan, Education Leaders Council
• C. Boyden Gray and Louis R. Cohen, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering
  “School Vouchers after Zelman”
• Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice
  “School Choice: Sunshine Replaces the Cloud”
• Discussant: Joseph Viteritti, New York University
10:30 AM  Break

10:45 AM  Government and Religious Schools in Historical and Comparative Perspective

- Chair: John Brandl, University of Minnesota
- Peter Berkowitz, George Mason University
  “Liberalism and School Choice”
- Charles Glenn, Boston University
  “Educational Freedom and Accountability: An International Overview”
- Discussants: Patrick Wolf, Georgetown Public Policy Institute
  David Steiner, Boston University

12:15 PM  Lunch

- Buffet lunch provided in Allison Dining Room

1:30 PM  School Choice and Urban Education

- Chair: Bruno Manno, The Annie E. Casey Foundation
- William Howell, Harvard University
  “School Vouchers: Results from Randomized Experiments”
- Bryan Hassel, Public Impact
  “The Voucher-Charter Connection”
- Discussants: Jeanne Allen, Center for Education Reform
  Cory Booker, Rabinowitz, Trenk, Labetkin & Tully, PC

3:00 PM  Break

3:15 PM  The Political Future

- Chair: Jay P. Greene, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research
- Martin West, Harvard University
  “School Choice through the Tax Code: Past Limitations, Future Prospects”
- Terry Moe, Hoover Institution and Stanford University
  “Beyond Zelman: An Essay on the Future of Vouchers”
- Discussants: Michael Leo Owens, Emory University
  Chester Finn, Jr., Thomas B. Fordham Foundation

5:00 PM  Closing Remarks

- Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University