Learning from the Long-term Effects of School Choice in America

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Wexner Building, Room 434, Harvard Kennedy School, 15 Eliot Street, Cambridge, MA

7:15 AM Breakfast

7:45 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University
Bill Oberndorf, American Federation for Children

8:00 AM Panel I
Chair: Steve Snyder, The 74
The Effects of Statewide Private School Choice on College Enrollment and Graduation – Matthew Chingos, Urban Institute
The Long-Term Effects of Public School Choice: Lottery Evidence from San Diego – Julian Betts, University of California, San Diego
Discussants: Anna Egalite, North Carolina State University
John Kirtley, Step Up For Students

9:15 AM Networking Break

9:30 AM Panel II
Chair: Derrell Bradford, 50CAN
Exploring the Achievement-Attainment Disconnect in the Effects of Private School Choice Programs – Patrick Wolf, University of Arkansas
Discussants: Michael McShane, EdChoice
Martin R. West, Harvard Graduate School of Education

10:30 AM Networking Break
10:45 AM  **Panel III**  
**Chair:** Chris Stewart, Wayfinder Foundation  
*The Effects of Private and Public Schools on Adult Life* – David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame  
*The Impact of Democracy Prep Public Schools on Civic Participation* – Brian Gill, Mathematica Policy Research  
Discussants: Darrell Allison, American Federation for Children  
Robert Pondiscio, Thomas B. Fordham Institute

12:00 PM  **Lunch Break**  
*Charles Hotel Conference Pavilion, Longfellow Room*  
(for conference participants and registered guests)

1:00 PM  **Keynote Address:** Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
82nd Governor of the State of New Hampshire  
*Wexner Building, Room 434*

1:45 PM  **Panel IV**  
**Chair:** Scott Jensen, Chartwell Strategic Advisors  
*The Long term impact of the New York City Scholarship Program: An Update* – Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University  
*What Parents Think of Private, Charter and Public Schools* – Albert Cheng, Harvard Kennedy School  
Discussants: Jim Stergios, Pioneer Institute  
Emmerich Davies, Harvard Graduate School of Education

3:00 PM  **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

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