

Florida Education Summit – January 24, 2006
Program and Schedule

7:30AM – 8:00AM

Breakfast/Social

8:00AM – 8:15AM

Introductory Remarks:

JMI President Bob McClure, Speaker of the House Allen Bense, Senate President Tom Lee (**Invited**)

8:15AM – 8:45AM

Opening Speaker: Dr. Howard Fuller, *Director, Institute for the Transformation of Learning*

Introduction:

Representative Rafael Arza

8:50AM – 9:45AM

Panel 1: A Choice Future: Expanding Options for Parents and Students (Corporate Tax Credit Scholarships, Opportunity Scholarships, Charter Schools, McKay Scholarships)

Introduction:

Representative John Stargel

Briefing:

John Kirtley, *President, The Florida School Choice Fund*

Presenters:

Robert Enlow, *Executive Director, Milton and Rose D. Friedman Foundation*

John Kirtley, *President, The Florida School Choice Fund*

Clark Neily, *Senior Attorney, Institute for Justice*

9:45AM-10:00AM

Break

10:00AM – 10:45AM

Panel 2: Grading the A+ Plan (FCAT, competition, grading schools)

Panelists:

Dr. Jay P. Greene, *Chair, University of Arkansas, Department of Education Reform*

Dr. Paul Peterson, *Director of the Program on Education, Harvard University*

John Winn, *Commissioner, Florida Department of Education*

10:50AM – 12:00PM

Panel 3: Money Talks: Putting Our Budgets to the Test (A joint study from The James Madison Institute, the Collins Center, and the Milton and Rose Friedman Foundation, teacher pay, 65% solution, financing public education, the role of teacher unions)

Introduction:
Representative Joe Pickens

Briefing:
Susan Aud, *Senior Fellow, Milton and Rose D. Friedman Foundation*
J. Robert McClure III, *President, The James Madison Institute*
Mark Pritchett, *Executive Vice President, The Collins Center for Public Policy, Inc.*

Panelists:
Susan Aud, *Senior Fellow, Milton and Rose D. Friedman Foundation*
Don Gaetz, *Superintendent, Okaloosa County Schools*
Dr. Myron Lieberman, *Chairman, Education Policy Institute*
Tim Mooney, *Executive Director, First Class Education*

12:00PM – 12:25PM

Lunch Service

12:25PM – 12:55PM

Guest Speaker: Governor Jeb Bush

Introduction:
House Speaker-designate Marco Rubio

1:10PM – 2:00PM

Panel 4: Preparing Florida's Kids for the Global Marketplace (graduation rates, high stakes testing, retention, accountability)

Introduction:
Commissioner John Winn

Panelists:
Dr. Willard Daggett, *President, International Center for Leadership in Education*
Dr. Jay P. Greene, *Chair, University of Arkansas, Department of Education Reform*
Dr. Paul Peterson, *Director of the Program on Education, Harvard University*

2:05PM – 2:55PM

Panel 5: Meaningful Measures: Making Progress Make Sense (performance indicators, state-to-state comparisons, education commission report)

Panelists:
Dr. Frederick Hess, *Director of Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute*
Robert F. Sanchez, *Director of Public Policy, The James Madison Institute*
Dr. Cheri Yecke, *K-12 Chancellor, Florida Department of Education*

3:00PM – 3:30PM

Concluding Speaker: Dr. Willard Daggett *President, International Center for Leadership in Education*

Introduction:
Representative Dennis Baxley