



CUBE Issues Forum Agenda

Council of Urban Boards of Education
Pre-FRN Issues Forum
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grand Hyatt Hotel
Washington, DC
Independence BCDE

Saturday, January 31, 2009

- 2:00 p.m.** **Welcome Remarks & Introductions**
Steve Corona, CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board Member,
Fort Wayne (IN) Community Schools
- 2:15 p.m.** **Education Equity and the Federal Role**
CUBE will discuss educational equity and the federal role featuring a historic view of the federal role in public education, its evolution over time and its current function under No Child Left Behind. Our discussion will continue with a specific focus on equity for English Language Learners and an initiative which declares education is a civil right and insists upon a zero tolerance for dropout, illiteracy and failure for African-American students.
- Presenters:
Beth Glenn, Policy Director, Forum for Education and Democracy
Quentin Lawson, Executive Director, National Alliance of Black School Educators
James Crawford, Founder and President, Institute for Language and Education Policy
- 4:30 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Steve Corona, CUBE Steering Committee Chair and Board Member,
Fort Wayne (IN) Community Schools
Reginald Felton, Director, NSBA Federal Relations, Advocacy and Issues Management

Please join us for a very special CUBE Reception immediately following the Issues Forum sponsored by:



Grand Hyatt Hotel, Farragut/Lafayette
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Don't forget to join us for the CUBE Congressional Luncheon
Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at the Rayburn House Office Building, Room B339 at 12:00 p.m.*