



# CUBE Issues Forum Agenda

Council of Urban Boards of Education  
Pre-FRN Issues Forum  
Constitution C/D/E Room

Grand Hyatt Hotel  
Washington, DC  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## *Saturday, February 4, 2006*

- 2:00 p.m.                      *Welcome Remarks & Introductions*  
*Dr. Brian K. Perkins, CUBE Steering Committee Chair*  
*and Board President, New Haven Public School District, New Haven, CT*
- 2:10 p.m.                      *Congressional Address Introduction*  
*Harry Garewal, CUBE Steering Committee Member and*  
*Board Member, Phoenix Union High School District #210, Phoenix, AZ*
- Congressional Address*  
*U.S. Representative Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)*  
*Member, Education and the Workforce Committee*  
*U.S. House of Representatives*
- 2:30 p.m.                      *Framing the New CUBE Advocacy Agenda*  
*Dr. Brian K. Perkins, CUBE Steering Committee Chair*
- Urban Poverty and Student Achievement*  
*Dr. Nancy K. Cauthen, Deputy Director, National Center for Children and*  
*Poverty, Columbia University*
- 3:30 p.m.                      Break
- 3:45 p.m.                      *An Urban Legal Update*  
*Francisco Negrón, NSBA General Counsel*
- 4:15 p.m.                      *The Political Landscape: Urban Education Issues and the*  
*Second Session of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress*  
*Reggie Felton, NSBA Director, Federal Relations*
- 4:45 p.m.                      Closing Remarks & Adjourn  
*Dr. Brian K. Perkins, CUBE Steering Committee Chair*

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