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Rolling Out

The Vermont Blueprint to Close the Achievement Gap



Tuesday, January 17, 2012
9:30a.m.-3:00p.m.

Governor's Ballroom
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Montpelier, Vermont



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Morning Session

9:30a.m.

Welcome

Blanche Podhajski, Ph.D.

Stern Center for Language and Learning, President

Remarks

Governor Peter Shumlin

Armando Vilaseca

Vermont Education Commissioner

10:30a.m.

Keynote Address

G. Reid Lyon, Ph.D.

Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean

Southern Methodist University

Distinguished Scientist in Cognition and Neuroscience

Center for Brain Health, University of Texas, Dallas

12:30 p.m.

Close of Morning Session

Afternoon Session

1:30 p.m.

Moderator Janna Osman

Stern Center Program Director of Professional Learning

Call to Action Panel

Douglas Racine

Secretary of Vermont Agency of Human Services

Elaine Pinckney

Superintendent of CSSU

Martha Allen

President of VT NEA

Lisa Ventriss

President of Vermont Business Roundtable

Susan Bartlett

Special Assistant to the Governor

Open Dialogue

3:00 p.m.

Closing