



## REMINDER TO SAVE THE DATE!

### The Forum for Education and Democracy

*Invites you to attend a  
Capitol Hill Briefing entitled*

## ***“Effective Teachers, High Achievers: How Strengthening the Teaching Profession Can Improve Student Learning”***

#### SPEAKERS:

**Congressman Raul Grijalva**, U.S. House of Representatives (confirmed)

**Linda Darling Hammond**, Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education at Stanford University  
(confirmed)

**Kati Haycock**, President, The Education Trust (confirmed)

**Ms. Renee Moore**, National Board Certified Teacher and former Mississippi Teacher of the Year  
(confirmed)

**Angela Valenzuela**, Associate Vice President for School Partnerships, Cissy McDaniel Parker Fellow, and  
a Professor in the Departments of Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Administration at the  
University of Texas at Austin (confirmed)

**Alice Johnson Cain**, Senior Education Policy Advisor, U.S. House of Representatives,  
Committee on Education and Labor (invited)

**Date: October 22, 2009**

**Time: 9a.m.-11a.m.**

#### **Location:**

**Member Room, Thomas Jefferson Building (Library of Congress)  
1st St, SE between Independence and East Capitol Streets  
(Capitol South Metro--Orange/Blue Line)**

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Access to highly qualified and highly effective teachers should not be a zero sum game in which some students benefit from good teachers while others suffer without. Our students deserve better. Policy-makers have the ability to strengthen the teacher pipeline so that all students have access to quality educators. This session examines the challenges preventing access to highly qualified and highly effective teachers in struggling schools and highlights policies that Members of Congress can adopt to improve teacher development and distribution.