



SCHEDULE:

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Registration and Cocktail Reception – Cathedral of St. Vibiana
214 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Opening Address

Andrew Delbanco, Columbia University

College Admissions: Do We Do What We Say We Do?

Thursday – Making the Case for Change in College Admissions

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at the Omni Hotel (all day events at the hotel)
251 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

8:15 a.m. Welcome

C.L. Max Nikias, President, University of Southern California

8:30 a.m. Keynote Address

Robert Zemsky, University of Pennsylvania

Defining Our Collective Charge

9:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session

- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. Session I – *The Case for Change from the Perspectives of Educational Scholars: What We Do, Why, and With What Results*
- Panelists:
Joseph Soares, Wake Forest University (what: assessment/testing issues)
Susan Dynarski, University of Michigan (what: strategic use of aid)
Bill Tierney, University of Southern California (why: A system motivated by pursuits of prestige, status, and rank)
Anthony Carnevale, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce (results: Outcomes of an admissions system built around pursuits of prestige, status, and rank)
- 11:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon
- 12:15 p.m. Keynote Address
Michael McPherson, Spencer Foundation
Sandy Baum, Skidmore College
- The Social Purpose of Sorting: An Economic Case*
- 1:00 p.m. Question and Answer Session
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Master Class
Harry Brighouse, University of Wisconsin
- Ethical Exigencies and Opportunities: The Space for Moral Action*
- 2:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session
- 3:00 p.m. Idea Harvesting Session
Moderated by Jeffrey Brenzel, Yale University
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception – California Club
538 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner – California Club

Welcome

Elizabeth Garrett, Provost, University of Southern California

Keynote Address

Roberto Rodriguez, White House Education Advisor

Why America Cannot Wait for Change in College Admissions

Friday – Outlining a Framework for Actionable Change in College Admissions

7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast at the Omni Hotel (all day events at the hotel)

8:15 a.m. Session II – *Laying the Framework for Change in College Admissions: The Perspective of Enrollment Professionals*

Panelists:

Philip Ballinger, University of Washington

Bill Fitzsimmons, Harvard University

Arlene Wesley Cash, Spelman College

Susan Wilbur, University of California

9:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session – Ingredients and Impediments to Facilitating Change

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. Session III – *Laying the Framework for Change in College Admissions: Individual, Collective, Legal and Leadership Considerations*

Panelists:

Joyce Smith, NACAC

Matthew Reed, The Institute for College Access & Success

Art Coleman, EducationCounsel LLC

John Slaughter, President Emeritus, Occidental College and the University of Maryland

11:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session – Ingredients and Impediments to Facilitating Change

11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks and Summary

Jerry Lucido, University of Southern California

Lloyd Thacker, Education Conservancy

Next Steps in Developing an Action Plan for Change

12:00 p.m. Adjourn - Box lunches distributed

