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CGR Holding Daylong Symposium on Education on Sept. 28
Topic: “Ensuring Effective Educators is Revolutionary Work”
NYS Education Commissioner, Noted Author, VP of Regional Operations for Teach for America, Rochester Schools Superintendent, Education School Dean & Others to Participate

Rochester, NY—September 27, 2010 — On Tuesday, September 28 the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) is celebrating 95 years of serving the public interest by focusing on the topic *Ensuring Effective Educators is Revolutionary Work*. Our daylong symposium on education includes a morning program, anniversary luncheon event, and a special late afternoon program designed specifically for educators. CGR anticipates a total of 500 people for the three events, including 350 for the free afternoon session for educators.

Tomorrow’s program offerings are:

Morning Program – 8 a.m. – noon, Radisson Hotel Riverside

- *Keynote Speaker:* David Steiner, PhD., NYS Commissioner of Education
- *Panel:* “Getting the ‘Right’ Teachers in the School Door”
 - *Panelists:* Jemina Bernard, VP of Regional Operations, Teach for America; Raffaella Borasi, PhD, Dean, Warner School of Education, University of Rochester; Wade Norwood, NYS Regent; Lisa Wing, Founder, Genesee Community Charter School
- *Panel:* “Ensuring Effective Teaching Inside Classrooms”
 - *Panelists:* Jean-Claude Brizard, Superintendent, Rochester City School District; Tom Gillett, Regional Director, NYS United Teachers; Shaun Nelms, Chief of Schools, Northeast Zone, Rochester City Schools; Rochester Schools Principal / Teacher Team

95th Anniversary Luncheon: 11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m., Radisson Hotel Riverside

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- *Luncheon Speaker:* Doug Lemov, author of *Teach Like a Champion*; a founder of Uncommon Schools; Managing Director, True North Public Schools; and subject of recent NY Times Magazine cover story on *Building a Better Teacher*
 - *Special Tribute – CGR’s Donald Pryor, PhD:* for 40 years of outstanding service

Afternoon Event for Educators: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Wilson Magnet H.S. , 501 Genesee Street

- *Special session with Doug Lemov* (see description above) about concrete skills that can be applied immediately in the classroom

“Education is an issue of intense public interest and CGR is celebrating its 95th year by doing what we do best – shining light on critical issues,” said CGR President Kent E. Gardner. “In 1915 George Eastman founded CGR to do two things – help get things done for the community and serve as an independent, nonpartisan agency for keeping citizens informed. Our September 28 events honor that mission while serving the public interest today.”

Additional Information

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