



George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government, the College of Education and Human Development, and Mason's Center for Regional Analysis invite you to attend:

## SYMPOSIUM ON STRENGTHENING THE PIPELINE FROM SCHOOL TO WORK: Private Sector and School Partnerships

In response to a changing economy, many states—including Virginia—now expect their public schools to offer students real world experience before they enter the workforce. As a result, schools must now partner with their business community to create work-based learning opportunities. This symposium will bring business and school leaders together to discuss rigorous strategies for establishing and growing these partnerships.

*Former Secretary of Education Arne Duncan will deliver the keynote address.*



Other panelists include:

- Anne Holton; former Virginia Secretary of Education and visiting professor of education policy at GMU
- Dr. Jeffery Smith; Superintendent, Hampton City Schools and Champion of the Academies of Hampton
- Steve Constantino, Acting Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Monica Callahan; Director of Workforce Programs, ChamberRVA
- Tom Windley, CEO, Premier Physical Therapy
- Lt. Jason Price, The Academy of Law & Public Safety at Bethel High School

*This symposium organized with support from the Virginia Dept. of Education and Jobs For the Future.*

For more information and an agenda, please visit the [event website](#).

Registration costs \$25, and lunch will be provided. Register [HERE](#).

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

*For questions, contact Dr. Mark White ([mwhite34@gmu.edu](mailto:mwhite34@gmu.edu))*

**Thursday, March 8, 2018  
9:00am – 2:30pm**

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Founders Hall Auditorium  
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