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**THE GOOD SCHOOLS SEMINAR**  
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**Ray Gaer**, President, ABC Federation of Teachers, Local 1274  
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**Nathan Saunders**, President, Washington Teachers Union  
**Kaya Henderson**, Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools

## **Presenters**

**Anthony Bryk**, President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

**Karin Chenoweth**, Writer-in-Residence, The Education Trust; Author, *How It's Being Done*

**David K. Cohen**, John Dewey Professor of Education and professor of public policy, University of Michigan

**Ronald Ferguson**, Senior Lecturer in Education and Public Policy, Harvard University;  
Director, The Achievement Gap Project

**Matt Gandal**, Director for Technical Assistance and Support, Implementation and Support Unit,  
U.S. Department of Education

**Clifford Janey**, Former Superintendent, Rochester, NY, Washington, DC, and Newark, NJ

**Richard Kahlenberg**, Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation

**Eugenia Kemble**, Executive Director, Albert Shanker Institute

**Robert Slavin**, Director, Center for Research and Reform in Education, Johns Hopkins  
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**Jason Snyder**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office of School Turnaround,  
U.S. Department of Education

**William Schmidt**, University Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University

**Randi Weingarten**, President, Albert Shanker Institute and American Federation of Teachers

## **Participants**

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