



The Nevada Policy Research Institute

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NPRI to host Education Policy Summit

The Nevada Policy Research Institute will host an Education Policy Summit on Jan. 14, 2009, at The Orleans in Las Vegas. The summit, titled “How Business Can Fix Nevada Education,” will feature presentations by local and national education experts on how the business community can help bring about genuine improvements to Nevada education.

Confirmed presenters for the summit include:

- **Karen R. Elzey**, Vice President, Institute for a Competitive Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- **Andrew J. Coulson**, Director, Center for Educational Freedom, Cato Institute
- **Gary Jacobs**, Co-founder, High Tech High schools
- **Scott Jensen**, National Consultant for State Projects, Alliance for School Choice
- **Dr. Matthew Ladner**, Vice President of Research, Goldwater Institute
- **John E. Stone, Ed.D.**, President, Education Consumers Foundation

Confirmed panelists for the summit include:

- **Dr. Susan Aud**, Senior Fellow, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice
- **Leigh Berdrow, M.Ed.**, Co-founder and Administrator, Academy for Career Education
- **Karlene McCormick-Lee, Ed.D.**, Associate Superintendent, Clark County School District
- **Monte Miller**, Founder, KeyState Corporate Management

“We look forward to welcoming some of the top minds on education policy for a serious, honest discussion of how we can begin to bring real change to our current, failing approach to educating Nevada’s children,” said NPRI President Sharon Rossie.

For more information, visit <http://npri.org/events/education-policy-summit>.

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