

# Elevating the Teacher Workforce and our Regional Economy

## 2023 SREB Annual Meeting Preconference and Regional Roundtable

June 10, 2023 • Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta • Plaza Ballroom, 2nd Floor

### Agenda

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Preconference Opening**

*Stephen Pruitt, SREB*

**Today's Reality: Understanding the Teacher Workforce**

How have teacher shortages affected our students, the labor force and our economy?

*Eric Hanushek, Stanford University*

Why is it so hard to attract and keep teaching talent?

*Cathy Hardin, Chief Human Resources Officer, Gwinnett County Public Schools*

How dire is our teacher shortage issue in the South?

*Megan Boren, SREB*

9:30 a.m. **Regional Collaboration Conversations**

How do different perspectives view the teacher shortage issue?

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:35 a.m. **Tomorrow's Vision: Finding a Better Way Forward**

Blueprint to Solve Teacher Shortages

*Stephen Pruitt and Megan Boren, SREB*

How to attract different individuals to teaching

*Victoria Van Cleef, Executive Vice President at The New Teacher Project*

How to retain quality teachers in the profession

*Bryan Hassel, Co-president at Public Impact*

North Carolina's Blueprint in the Making

*Maureen Stover and Leah Carper, North Carolina State Teachers of the Year, 2020 & 2022*

11:30 a.m. **State Collaboration Conversations**

What are our next best steps to support, attract and retain great teachers?

12:25 p.m. **Reflections from the Experts**

12:50 p.m. **Preconference Closing and Lunch**

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