



Accelerated Learning for All: How Access to College Courses Can Help Struggling Students Graduate from High School and Succeed in College and Work

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 • 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Washington Court Hotel, Ballroom III
525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001

AGENDA

- 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 am** **Welcome and Introductions**
Jahantab A. Siddiqui
Special Assistant to U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski (D-MD)
- 9:35 am** **Presentations**
Andrew Smiles
Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Dr. Andrea Berger
Principal Research Analyst, American Institutes for Research

Ben Byers
Director of Evaluation and Information Technology, Gateway to College

Amy Crowley
Program Director, Montgomery College Gateway to College

Yesenia Cruz-Ramos
Student, Montgomery College Gateway to College
- 10:25 am** **Response**
Dr. Nancy Hoffman
Director, Early College High School Initiative, Jobs for the Future
- 10:45 am** **Question and Answer Period**
- 11:15 am** **Closing Remarks**
Governor Bob Wise
President, Alliance for Excellent Education
- 11:30 am** **Adjourn**