



JOB ONE: PREPARING AMERICA TO COMPETE IN THE 21st CENTURY

Chicago's Field Museum—Thursday, May 5th at 7pm/ct

Moderated by NBC News' **Andrea Mitchell**
with NBC 5 Chicago's **Lisa Parker**

Opening remarks by Mayor-Elect **Rahm Emanuel**
A conversation with U.S. Secretary of Education **Arne Duncan**

With Panelists:

Cheryl Hyman, Chancellor – City Colleges of Chicago

Brad Keywell, Co-Founder & Director – Groupon, Inc., Founder of “Connect to the Future” program in the Chicago Public Schools, Chair of Illinois Innovation Council

Penny Pritzker, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer – Pritzker Realty Group, recently named member of the Chicago Board of Education, and member of the President’s Council for Jobs and Competitiveness

John Rogers, Chairman & CEO – Ariel Investments, Director of the Chicago Urban League, and Chairman of the Economic Club of Chicago

Edward Rust, Chief Executive Officer – State Farm Insurance, Vice-Chair of Business Roundtable, and Co-Chairman of the Business Coalition of Student Achievement

The "Job One" event will be televised live on Chicago Nonstop (Digital Channel 5.2, Comcast 341, RCN 50 and WOW 130) and streamed live on EducationNation.com and nbchicago.com.

“Education Nation Chicago” kicks off on **Sunday, May 1**, at 1:00pm, MSNBC’s Tamron Hall and NBC 5 Chicago’s Allison Rosati will lead a live **Teacher Town Hall** forum from NBC 5 Chicago Studios that brings together local educators of all levels for a frank and open discussion about what works in the classroom and how to address the top challenges facing the region’s education system. Teachers will be invited to participate in-person or via webcast with the ability to provide comments and feedback through the “Education Nation” website (educationnation.com) and social media platforms. The Teacher Town Hall will be televised live on Chicago Nonstop (Digital Channel 5.2, Comcast 341, RCN 50 and WOW 130) and streamed live on EducationNation.com and nbchicago.com.

All week, from **Monday, May 2 through Saturday, May 7**, the “**Education Nation Experience**” installation on the plaza in front of NBC 5 Chicago Studios will be open to the public and school groups. The state-of-the-art exhibit is designed to engage school groups and the broader community by using video and interactive tools to explore the skills, knowledge and training

required to succeed in the 21st Century. With help from Telemundo, the experience will feature bilingual content and Spanish materials will be available to visitors of the exhibit.

"Education Nation On-the-Road" will also make stops in Los Angeles (beginning May 13) and Philadelphia (beginning June 5). University of Phoenix is the title sponsor of "Education Nation On-The-Road." NBC News is also enlisting the support of several of its "Education Nation" partners, including The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Scholastic, and America's Promise Alliance in the development of these programs.

About "Education Nation"

"Education Nation" seeks to create a thoughtful dialogue with policymakers, thought-leaders, educators and the public, in pursuit of the shared goal of providing every American with an opportunity to pursue the best education in the world. These informed discussions will cover the challenges, potential solutions and innovations spanning the education landscape. By providing quality information to the public, NBC News hopes to help Americans make decisions about how best to improve our education system both in the near and long terms, with the goal of making America, once again, the "Education Nation" of the world.