



## THE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT Education Research Panelists

January 8, 2020

7:00 p.m. at T.C. Williams High School  
(Invited and Tentatively Scheduled)

### Dr. Robert Balfanz

Dr. Robert Balfanz is the Director of the *Everyone Graduates Center* at Johns Hopkins University. The center helps struggling high schools in high needs communities reinvent the high school experience. His work puts students at the center and employ evidence-based practices that generate engagement, motivation, and active learning. Dr. Balfanz also developed the Early Warning System.



### Dr. Jaime A. Castellano

Dr. Jaime A. Castellano is a national authority on educating Hispanic/Latino students. It is his belief that *educational equity, access, and high expectations* create a quality education for Hispanic and Latino students and prepares them for a meaningful future. He also focuses on better identification of marginalized students as gifted.

### Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs

Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs is the founder and President of *Curriculum Designers, Inc.* Her work helps transform curriculum and school designs and upgrade teaching strategies to ensure all learners have access to an education that will prepare them for life beyond the 21st century.



### Dr. Pedro A. Noguera

Dr. Pedro A. Noguera heads up the *Center for the Transformation of Schools* at UCLA, committed to equity in academic outcomes for all students. He has researched and discussed the impacts of race and poverty on the classroom experience, as well as, the power of project-based learning or deeper learning reforms - that create equity in academic outcomes.

### Dr. Jonathan Plucker

Dr. Jonathan Plucker is the President of the *National Association for Gifted Children* and Julian C. Stanley Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University. His work promotes practices that have been effective at raising student achievement.





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### **Mr. Larry Rosenstock**

Larry Rosenstock is the founder and CEO/Superintendent of *High Tech High*, a network of schools based on project-based hands-on learning and focused on creating opportunities for disadvantaged students. The schools he has created are connected to the cities they are in, allowing students to deepen their understanding of their studies while learning more about and participating in their communities.

### **Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham – Moderator**

Andrew J. Rotherham is co-founder and partner at Bellwether Education Partners, a national organization that supports *educational innovation* and improved outcomes for underserved students. He served in the White House under President Clinton, was a member of the Virginia Board of Education, is an education columnist at *TIME* magazine, editor at *US News & World Report*, *The 74* and founding executive editor at *RealClearEducation*.

