The Renaissance Group

2009 Fall Conference

20th Anniversary Celebration: A Time for Reflection, Celebration and Rebirth

October 4-6, 2009
Marriott Key Bridge Hotel ♦ Arlington, Virginia

SUNDAY ♦ OCTOBER 4, 2009

11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	**Governing Board Meeting** (*Governing Board Members Only*) Francis Scott Key, Salons A and B
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	**Session Leaders' Training** – Francis Scott Key, Salon B
5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	**Opening Session** *(Welcome by Dr. John Counts)* **Panel of Founding/Present Leaders of TRG** *(Introduction by Mr. Rich Firpo)* Dr. Constantine Curris Dr. David Imig Dr. Thomas Meredith Dr. Kay Schallenkamp Dr. John Welty *(Moderator: Dr. Barbara Burch)* Potomac Ballroom, Salons C and D
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	**Reception** Potomac Ballroom, Salons A and B

MONDAY ♦ OCTOBER 5, 2009

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast and Opportunity for Discussion Regarding the National Council for Teacher Quality Study** *(Moderator: Dr. Kay Schallenkamp)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	**Guest Speaker** Dr. Martha Kanter, U.S. Under Secretary of Education *(Introduction by Dr. Ella Cleveland)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	**Break**
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	**Presentation – 'Call Me MISTER'** *(Introduction by Dr. Deneese Jones)* *(Participants: Dr. Neal Holmes, Mr. Darian Batten, Mr. Jerome Fleming, Mr. Gavin Monroe)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
10:45 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	**Break**
10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	**Instructions for Work Sessions** *(Moderators: Dr. Barbara Burch and Dr. Michael Giovannetti)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	**Working Sessions I -V** *(Session Leaders: Dr. Gloria Bonner, Dr. Steven Brown, Dr. Sam Evans, Dr. Roger Pankratz and Dr. Larry Peterson)* *(Recorders: Cindy Ehresman, Tim Gott, Jace Lux, Leigh Anne Roden)* Francis Scott Key, Salons A and B; Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch** **Luncheon Speaker** William Ayers, Education Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago *(Introduction by Dr. Vida Samiian)* Capital View Ballroom (14th Floor)
1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	**Break**
1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	**Working Sessions I-V (continued)** *(Session Leaders: Dr. Gloria Bonner, Dr. Steven Brown, Dr. Sam Evans, Dr. Roger Pankratz and Dr. Larry Peterson)* *(Recorders: Cindy Ehresman, Tim Gott, Jace Lux, Leigh Anne Roden)* Francis Scott Key, Salons A and B; Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	**Working Sessions I-V (continued)** *(Session Leaders: Dr. Gloria Bonner, Dr. Steven Brown, Dr. Sam Evans, Dr. Roger Pankratz and Dr. Larry Peterson)* *(Recorders: Cindy Ehresman, Tim Gott, Jace Lux, Leigh Anne Roden)* Francis Scott Key, Salons A and B, Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	**Break**
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	**Presentation - Charting the Future (Working Sessions I-V)** *(Moderators: Dr. Barbara Burch and Dr. Michael Giovannetti)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C

TUESDAY ♦ OCTOBER 6, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast** Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	**Guest Speaker** Mr. Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education *(Introduction by Dr. John Counts)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	**Presentation – Mr. Nevin Brown/Achieve, Inc.** **"Common Core State Standards" Initiative** *(Introduction by Dr. Wayne McWee)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	**Break**
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	**TRG Business Meeting, Reports and Raffle Drawing** *(Moderators: Dr. John Counts and Dr. Michael Giovannetti)* Georgetown, Salons A, B and C
11:15 a.m.	**Congressional Visitations**

"Arrivederci" and Best Wishes for a Safe and Pleasant Return Trip Home!