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Register Today for 2014 National Summit on Education Reform

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush and the [Foundation for Excellence in Education](#) (@ExcelinEd) today announced the *2014 National Summit on Education Reform* will feature conversations about lessons learned, the latest innovations and proven policies for improving K-12 student achievement.

On November 20-21, former Governor Bush, chairman of the Foundation for Excellence in Education, will host the organization's seventh annual marquee education event. On November 20, three separate strategy sessions, comprised of some of the world's leading experts, will take on issues relating to effective implementation of K-3 reading policies, rethinking teacher licensure, and making education dollars count.

The sessions will feature panelists covering some of the hottest topics and latest innovations in education:

- Join *Education Begins with K-3 Literacy: If kids can't read, they can't graduate* to learn the fundamental principles of an effective K-3 reading policy, lessons learned from states currently implementing the policy, and the role that different stakeholders can play to help ensure effective implementation.
- During *Innovation in the Certification Process: Rethinking teacher licensure*, hear panelists explore the strategies states are using to ensure there is a quality teacher in every classroom.
- In the strategy session *Making Schools Better Instead of Just More Expensive: How to make your education dollars count*, hear innovative approaches for funding education in the 21st century.

Governor Bush will open the summit with a morning keynote address on November 20. Our summit will feature discussions with a range of national and international leaders, covering some of the important topics and latest innovations in education, all focused on how to unlock student achievement through more choice and accountability.

The seventh annual National Summit on Education Reform will be held on November 20-21 at the Marriott Wardman in Washington, D.C. Annually, this event provides lawmakers, policymakers and advocates the opportunity to learn about successful education reforms happening throughout world and together build consensus and form solutions to shared

challenges. Registration is now open, and space is going fast. For event details and to register, visit ExcelinEd.org/National-Summit. The official site of the 2014 National Summit on Education Reform is the Washington Marriott Wardman Park. [Click here](#) to reserve your accommodations within the ExcelinEd block.

Stay tuned for more announcements on the Summit's exciting agenda in the coming weeks. Members of the press interested in covering the two-day event must request credentials in advance of the start of the summit. Media registration will open online on Thursday, November 6, 2014.

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