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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 today announce that Chris Anderson, TED Conferences' Curator, will deliver a keynote address at the *2014 National Summit on Education Reform*.

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. TED has revolutionized the way the world learns; on November 20, Anderson will present five provocative questions TED speakers have asked about education.

Chris Anderson is the curator of TED, a non-profit that explores the power of ideas. A former magazine publisher, Anderson acquired the TED Conference in 2001 through his non-profit Sapling Foundation. Under his stewardship, over 1,800 TED talks have been released free online to a global audience. He's overseen introduction of the TED Prize, the TED Fellows Program, the TED Open Translation Program, the TED-Ed initiative, and the TEDx program which allows hundreds of independently organized TED-like events to be held around the world (over 10,000 held so far).

"There's no more important topic than education. Our future hangs on it," said Anderson. "At TED we see a tremendous movement brewing, one that promises a better, smarter, more hopeful future for our students, schools and educators. We want people to see possibilities that we do, and feel empowered to act on them."

Governor Bush will open the summit with a morning keynote address on November 20. Our summit will feature discussion 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 the 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. Stay tuned for more announcements on the Summit's exciting agenda in the coming weeks. Members of the media interested in covering the two-day event must request credentials in advance of the start of the summit. Media registration is also open.

will open online on Thursday, November 6, 2014.

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