



Senate Economic Summit: Connecting Workforce and Higher Education

Agenda

March 11, 2015

- Welcome: ***Senate President M. Teresa Paiva Weed***
Nancy Carriuolo, Ph.D., President, Rhode Island College
- First Keynote: ***Joshua Wyner***, Vice President and Executive Director,
College Excellence Program at the Aspen Institute
- Second Keynote: ***Cheryl Orr Dixon***, Former Senior VP and Chief of Staff,
Complete College America, Inc.
- Executive Panel: ***John Muggeridge***, Vice President of Public Affairs, Fidelity Investments
Michael Ryan, Vice President of Government Affairs, National Grid
William McCourt, Executive Director, Rhode Island Manufacturers Association
- Reaction Panel: ***James Purcell***, Ed.D., Commissioner, Postsecondary Education
Scott Jensen, Director, Department of Labor and Training
- Closing