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The **Secretary** of **Education's Commission**
on the **Future** of **Higher Education**

AGENDA

The Watergate Hotel, Monticello Ballroom
2650 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

May 18, 2006

Thursday

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Opening Session

Charles Miller, Chairman – Welcome

Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education – Opening Remarks (invited)

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Universal Access and Preparation

Charlene Nunley, Discussion Leader

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Affordability

Bob Mendenhall, Discussion Leader

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Accountability: Assessment and Consumer information

Charles Miller, Discussion Leader

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Accountability: Accreditation

Arthur Rothkopf, Discussion Leader

**Friday**

8:30 – 8:45 am

8:45 – 9:45 am

9:45 – 10:45 am

10:45 – 11:45 am

11:45 – 12:15 pm

12:15 – 1:00 pm

May 19, 2006**Opening Remarks by Chairman Miller****Workforce Development and Meeting Labor Market Needs**

Rick Stephens, Discussion Leader

Increasing Supply to Address Capacity

Charles Vest, Discussion Leader

Innovation

Nicholas Donofrio, Discussion Leader

Identification of Gaps/ New Areas

Nicholas Donofrio, Discussion Leader

Commission Discussion and Wrap-Up

Rick Stephens, Discussion Leader