

# The Path Forward

The Future of Graduate Education  
in the United States



## Agenda • April 29, 2010

9 – 9:30 a.m.		<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
9:30 – 9:35 a.m.	Speaker:	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Debra Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools
9:35 – 9:45 a.m.	Speakers:	<b>Remarks on the Release of <i>The Path Forward: The Future of Graduate Education in the United States</i></b> Ida Lawrence, Senior Vice President, Research & Development, ETS Michela English, ETS Trustee, and President and CEO, Fight for Children
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Speakers:	<b>Policymakers' Perspectives on the Future of Graduate Education</b> Kay Hagan, U.S. Senate, North Carolina Rush Holt, U.S. House of Representatives, 12th District, New Jersey Michael Castle, U.S. House of Representatives, Member-at-Large, Delaware, invited Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
10:15 – 10:25 a.m.	Speakers:	<b>Presentation of Major Findings and Recommendations</b> William Russel, Commission Chair, and Dean of the Graduate School, Princeton University Suzanne Ortega, Commission Vice Chair, and Provost and Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs, University of New Mexico
10:25 – 10:35 a.m.	Speaker:	<b>Video Presentation</b> David Payne, Vice President and COO, College and Graduate Programs, ETS
10:35 – 10:55 a.m.	Speakers:	<b>Employers' Perspectives on the Importance of Graduate Education</b> Roger Ferguson, President and CEO, TIAA-CREF Stan Litow, Vice President, Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs, IBM
10:55 – 11:15 a.m.	Speakers:	<b>University Leaders' Perspectives on <i>The Path Forward</i></b> William Kirwan, Chancellor, University System of Maryland Jeffery Gibeling, Dean of Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis Liora Schmelkin, Senior Vice Provost, Academic Affairs, and Dean of Graduate Studies, Hofstra University
11:15 – 11:25 a.m.		<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
11:25 – 11:30 a.m.	Speaker:	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Debra Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools