

**Agenda**  
**Adult Schools Growth Forum**  
**Sonia Gutierrez Campus | 514 V Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002**  
**Thursday, December 1, 2016**  
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (optional morning tour)  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (official program)

**Registration, Coffee, and Tour (optional) 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Welcome and Overview of Carlos Rosario International Charter School 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Moderator: Johan Uvin, Acting Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

- Roberto Rodriguez, Deputy Assistant to the President for Education, White House
- Ted Mitchell, Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
- Rosa Molina, Student, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
- Allison Kokkoros, CEO, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School

**Program Perspective Panel: Adult Charter and Adult School Operators 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

Moderator: Allison Kokkoros CEO, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School

- Arturo Martinez, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, The Next Step Public Charter School
- Emily Bloomfield, CEO and Co-Founder, Monument Academy
- Karen Rivas, Principal, Sonia Gutierrez Campus, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
- Leicester Johnson, CEO, Academy of Hope
- VerShaun Terry, Special Populations Coordinator, Goodwill Excel Center

**Networking Break 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Two Key Conditions of Success Panel: Authority and Investments 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Moderator: Emily Bloomfield, CEO and Co-Founder, Monument Academy

- Hector Torres, Vice President and General Manager, Capital Hotels and Suites
- Jeanne Allen, Founder and CEO, Center for Education Reform
- Jim Goenner, President and CEO, National Charter Schools Institute
- Naomi DeVeaux, Deputy Director, District of Columbia Public Charter School Board
- Nelson Smith, Senior Advisor, National Association of Charter School Authorizers

**Lunch (buffet) 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch Discussion 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

- Liza McFadden, President and CEO, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
- Cheryl Keenan, Director, Adult Education and Literacy Division, Office of Career and Technical Education, U.S. Department of Education

**Next Steps and Commitments 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

- Cheryl Keenan, Director, Adult Education and Literacy Division, Office of Career and Technical Education, U.S. Department of Education

