

# 2023 SREB Meeting of Legislative and Governors' Staff

The Canopy Atlanta Midtown  
September 14–15

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

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| Noon    | <i>Lunch – all meeting guests encouraged to attend</i>   |
| 1 pm    | Roundtable Discussion of Key State Education Issues<br><i>Jeffrey Grove, SREB</i>  |
| 2 pm    | Early Literacy: The Critical Foundation<br><i>Stephen Pruitt, SREB</i><br><i>Eileen Beazley, Office of the Governor, Mississippi</i><br><i>Miranda Williams, Governor's Office of Student Achievement, Georgia</i> |
| 3 pm    | SREB's Artificial Intelligence Commission: The Challenge and the Need to Respond<br><i>Stephen Pruitt, SREB</i>  |
| 3:15 pm | Success Skills: Building Literacy for College, Careers and Life<br><i>Jeffrey Grove, SREB</i><br><i>Courtney Leidner, SREB</i><br><i>Tim Shaughnessy, SREB</i>   |
| 4 pm    | Confronting the Challenges of Large-Scale Systemic Changes<br><i>Rachel Hise, Accountability and Implementation Board, Maryland</i>  |
| 6 pm    | <i>Reception and dinner for all guests</i>   |

## Friday, September 15th

- 7:30 am                    *Breakfast for all guests*
- 8:30 am                    State Data, State Progress – Making Use of SREB’s Data Resources  
*Creed Dunn, SREB*  
*Jeff Gagne, SREB*  
*Natalee Jones, SREB*
- 9:30 am                    Teachers Matter: Using Data to Improve the Profession  
*Megan Boren, SREB*
- 10:15 am                   *Break – hotel guest check-out*
- 10:30 am                   Guided by the North Star: Navigating the Partisan Environment as a  
Policy Professional  
*Tim Shaughnessy, SREB*  
*Melanie Barton, Office of the Governor, South Carolina*
- 11:15 am                   Meeting Conclusion
- 11:30 am                   *Closing luncheon*