

**The State of Charter Schools**

**What We Know – and What We Do Not – About Performance and Accountability**

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**Agenda**

**Introduction**

Jeanne Allen, President, The Center for Education Reform

**Key Findings from the Report**

Alison Consoletti, Vice President of Research, The Center for Education Reform

**Discussants**

Brian W. Jones, Chairman, District of Columbia Public Charter School Board

Mary Kay Shields, Interim Executive Director, The Center for Charter Schools, Central Michigan University

Ursula Wright, Interim President and CEO, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools

**Q&A**

Moderated by Jeanne Allen, President, The Center for Education Reform