

Conference Agenda

HOOVER INSTITUTION SYMPOSIUM

Testing America's Schoolchildren

Lou Henry Hoover Building, Room 102
Hoover Institution
Stanford University
October 19, 1998

Agenda

- 10:00 AM **Discussion with California Policy Makers**
MODERATOR:
Williamson M. Evers,
Hoover Institution
Informal discussion with members of the California Board of Education, board staff, California legislative staff, and other state and local policy makers.
- NOON LUNCH, Stanford Faculty Club
- 1:30 PM **Symposium with Invited Members of the General Public**
WELCOME
John Raisian, *Director,*
Hoover Institution
INTRODUCTION
Williamson M. Evers,
Hoover Institution

SPEAKERS:

Barbara Foorman,

University of Texas, Houston Medical Center:

“Early Reading Assessment”

Stan Metzenberg,

California State University, Northridge; California Academic Standards Commission:

“What Do National and International Assessments Tell Us About Math and Science Reform?”

George Cunningham,

University of Louisville:

“Lessons to Be Learned from Kentucky’s Accountability System”

Brian Stecher,

RAND:

“Portfolio Assessment”

Sandy Kress,

Aken, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Austin, Texas:

“Assessment and Accountability:
The Texas Case”

Herbert Walberg,

University of Illinois:

“Examinations to Improve Educational Productivity”