Healing Our Divided Society
National Kerner Fiftieth Report Card Forum

Marvin Center, Continental Ballroom
George Washington University
800 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

February 27, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 AM  Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 AM  Welcome
Michael Feuer: Dean, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, George Washington University
Congressman Robert “Bobby” C. Scott @BobbyScott

9:15 – 10:00 AM  Framing the Day
Michael Feuer: Dean, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, George Washington University
Fred Harris: Member, 1968 Kerner Commission; former United States Senator
Alan Curtis: President, Eisenhower Foundation
Linda Darling-Hammond: President, Learning Policy Institute @LDH_ed
Tchanori Kone: Student, Houston Independent School District; Winner, 2018 Annual Gardere MLK Jr. Oratory Competition

10:00 – 10:30 AM  Keynote Address
Catherine Lhamon: Chair, United States Commission on Civil Rights @CatherineLhamon

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10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Economic, Health and Education Policy
Moderator: Linda Darling-Hammond: President, Learning Policy Institute @LDH_ed
Jeff Faux: Founding President, Economic Policy Institute
Jared Bernstein: Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities @econjared
Herbert Smitherman: Dean for Diversity and Community Affairs, Wayne State University School of Medicine @DrSmitherman
Diane Ravitch: Research Professor, New York University @DianeRavitch
John Jackson: President, Schott Foundation for Public Education

12:00 – 12:45 PM | Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 PM | Police, Mass Incarceration and Housing Policy
Moderator: Michael Jeffries: Associate Professor of American Studies, Wellesley College @M_P_Jeffries
Laurie Robinson: Clarence J. Robinson Professor of Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University
Marc Mauer: Executive Director, Sentencing Project
Michael Jeffries: Associate Professor of American Studies, Wellesley College @M_P_Jeffries

1:45 – 3:15 PM | New Will and the Media
Moderator: Dorothy Stoneman, Founder, YouthBuild USA. @DorothyStoneman
Julian Zelizer: Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University @julianzelizer
E.J. Dionne: Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution @EJDionne
Celinda Lake: President, Lake Research Partners @celindalake
Aimee Allison: President, Democracy in Color @aimeeallison
Dorothy Stoneman: Founder, YouthBuild USA @DorothyStoneman

3:15 – 3:45 PM | Keynote Address
Rev. Dr. William Barber, II: President, Repairers of the Breach @RevDrBarber

3:45 – 4:15 PM | Keynote Address
Joseph Stiglitz: Professor, Columbia University @JosephEStiglitz