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# TEACHER QUALITY

## NEA ANNUAL TEACHER QUALITY POLICY BRIEFING

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### FEATURING:



**DR. MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL,**  
Dean of the Graduate School of  
Education and Human Development,  
George Washington University



**DR. NANCY ZIMPHER,**  
Chancellor of the State  
Univ. of New York



**MR. ANDY COONS,** National Board  
Certified Teacher (Middle School  
Math) and Technology Facilitator from  
Tacoma (WA) Public School District

### **Trends in Teacher Quality: Are We Heading in the Wrong Direction?**

Come listen to our expert panel and then engage them in discussion of timely and relevant issues such as teacher preparation, effectiveness, and evaluation.

# Teacher Quality

**DR. MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL** is Dean of the Graduate School of Education and Human Development at The George Washington University in Washington, DC. A beloved former president of the NEA, Dr. Futrell's expertise in teacher quality, education reform, and human and civil rights is recognized and respected internationally. Dr. Futrell soon will step down from the deanship but continue her many organizational relationships and interests.

**DR. NANCY ZIMPHER** is Chancellor of the State University of New York, the first woman to serve in that position in the University's 60-year history. Prior to that appointment, Dr. Zimpher was president of the University of Cincinnati—its first woman president. Dr. Zimpher also served as dean of the College of Education at Ohio State University, where she focused on improving teacher preparation, especially for teachers in urban contexts.

**MR. ANDY COONS** is a National Board Certified middle school math teacher and technology facilitator from Tacoma Public School District. He currently serves on the Board of Directors and as a member of the Education Committee for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) and is a member of the Board of Examiners for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Andy is president-elect of the Tacoma Education Association, one of the largest locals in Washington State.

Panelists will discuss current teacher quality issues under debate in policymaking arenas, how to prepare high-quality teachers, what federal, state, and district policies are needed to support high-quality teaching, the impact of current federal initiatives, and what the Association can do to protect the integrity of the profession from ill-advised policy proposals.

Light refreshments will be available.

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