



# 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

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Joseph Stiglitz: Professor, Columbia University @JosephEStiglitz