



Breakpoint Minnesota Forum Agenda

Thursday, September 22

10:00am-3:00pm

The Depot Hotel

Hiawatha II & III Ballroom

- 10:00am** **Opening Remarks**
Steve Shank, Shank Institute and Founder of Capella University
Sean Kershaw, Executive Director of the Citizens League
- 10:30am** **Minnesota's Changing Demographics**
Tom Gillaspay, State of Minnesota Demographer
- 11:00am** **Reactionary Panel:**
Kit Hadley, Director, St. Paul Public Libraries
Jack Uldrich, Global Futurist
Paul Vaaler, Center for Integrative Leadership and University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management
- 11:30am** **Discussion**
- 12:00pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **Keynote Presentation**
Margaret Spellings, President & CEO, Margaret Spellings and Company
Former U.S. Secretary of Education
- 1:30pm** **Reactionary Panel**
Bill Blazer, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs and Business Development for the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Kevin J. Kopischke, President of Alexandria Technical College
- 2:00pm** **Discussion**
- 3:00pm** **Forum Adjourns**

Friday, September 23

9:00am-12:00pm

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- 9:00am** **Day One Outcomes Reactionary Panel**
Moderator: Sean Kershaw, Executive Director of the Citizens League
Panelists:
Brian Lindsley, Executive Director of Governor's Workforce Development Council
Kim Farris-Berg, Public Policy Consultant and Associate with Education Evolving
Jennifer Godinez, Associate Director of the Minnesota Minority Education Partnership
Dr. Sheila Wright, Director of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education
- 10:00am** **Break**
- 10:15am** **Breakout Sessions (small group discussion)**
- 11:00am** **Setting the Course: Recommendations for Action (discussion)**
- 11:45am** **Final Thoughts**
- 12:00pm** **Forum Adjourns**