

**EDUCATION FINANCE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM
PUBLIC FORUM**

State Museum Huxley Theater

Albany, NY

October 23, 2009

- 8:30 – 8:45 Check-in and registration
- 8:45 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
 Jim Wyckoff, Director, Education Finance Research Consortium
 John King, Senior Deputy Commissioner for P-12 Education, New York State
 Education Department
- 9:15 – 9:45 The Impact of Teaching Disruptions on Student Achievement
 Mariesa Herrmann and Jonah Rockoff
 Columbia University
- 9:45 – 10:05 Comments and Public Discussion – Hamp Lankford, University at Albany
- 10:05 – 10:35 State Education Aid, Tax Effort, and School District Efficiency in New York State
 William Duncombe
 Center for Policy Research, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- 10:35 – 10:55 Comments and Public Discussion – Leanna Stiefel, New York University
- 10:55 – 11:05 Break
- 11:05 – 11:35 New Schools, New Leaders: A Study of Principal Turnover and Academic Achievement
 at New High Schools in New York City
 Meryle Weinstein, Robin Jacobowitz, and Amy Ellen Schwartz
 Institute for Education and Social Policy, New York University
- 11:35 – 11:55 Comments and Public Discussion – William Duncombe, Syracuse University
- 11:55 – 12:00 Closing Remarks – Jim Wyckoff, Director, Education Finance Research Consortium