Saving Schools: From Horace Mann to Virtual Learning

Monday, May 3, 2010
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Federal Reserve Bank
600 Atlantic Ave
Boston, MA

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With a statewide discussion underway on the various strategies to close achievement gaps, expand charter schools, and turnaround under-performance via innovation schools, Pioneer Institute and Harvard’s Program on Education Policy and Governance will co-host an event on school innovation. The event will feature a keynote address from Paul E. Peterson, Shattuck Professor of Government and Director of the Program on Education Policy and Governance at Harvard University, detailing his book Saving Schools: From Horace Mann to Virtual Learning (www.savingsschools.net).

A panel of education and policy experts will be present to discuss the relevant issues of what can be done to save our schools. Moderating the panel will be Tom Finneran of WRKO Radio and Former Massachusetts Speaker of the House. There will be a wide-ranging policy conversation on influential figures in American public education, teachers unions, and educational technology, as well as what can be done to save schools for America’s students.

Confirmed panelists include Clayton M. Christensen, Harvard Business School Professor, Charles Glenn, Boston University School of Education Professor, and Richard Kahlenberg, Senior Fellow of The Century Foundation.

Refreshments will be provided. A book signing will follow.