Washington, DC’s Next Generation of Education Data and Research
Tuesday, March 29, 2016

1:15 p.m.  Registration and refreshments

1:30 p.m.  Welcome
   • Megan Gallagher, senior research associate, Urban Institute

1:35 p.m.  Introduction: Why are we here?
   • Alexandra Beatty, senior program officer, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academies
   • Robert Hauser, executive director, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academies

1:45 p.m.  Panel 1: What are the DC community’s needs for better data, research, and evaluation? How are data used outside of schools to affect policy, funding, and collaboration?
   • Mary Filardo, founder and executive director, 21st Century School Fund (moderator)
   • Adam Barr, DC regional director, Democracy Builders
   • Soumya Bhat, policy analyst, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
   • Josh Boots, executive director, EmpowerK12
   • Isaac Castillo, deputy director, DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative
   • Allison Hagaman, data manager, Raise DC

2:45 p.m.  Break
3:00 p.m.  Panel 2: Are we making progress? What initiatives are working? How can researchers help DC education leaders better support students?

- Margery Austin Turner, senior vice president for program planning and management, Urban Institute (moderator)
- David Grosso, chairman, education committee, DC Council
- Kaya Henderson, chancellor, DC Public Schools
- Hanseul Kang, state superintendent of education, Washington, DC
- Jennifer Niles, deputy mayor for education, Washington, DC
- Scott Pearson, executive director, DC Public Charter School Board

4:00 p.m.  Panel 3: What data and research do education leaders, teachers, and parents need to improve their work with students?

- Natalie Wexler, blogger, DC Eduphile; former education editor, Greater Greater Washington (moderator)
- Shavonne Gibson, managing director of schools, Center City Public Charter Schools
- Natalie Hopkinson, fellow, Interactivity Foundation
- Eugene Pinkard Jr., deputy chief, school turnaround and performance, DC Public Schools
- David Tansey, math teacher, Dunbar Senior High School
- Ruth Wattenberg, member, State Board of Education, Washington, DC

5:00 p.m.  Closing discussion: Research-practice partnerships

- Matthew Chingos, senior fellow, Urban Institute (moderator)
- Adam Gamoran, president, William T. Grant Foundation
- Jeffrey Noel, consultant and former assistant superintendent of data, accountability, and research, Office of the State Superintendent of Education

5:30 p.m.  Event concludes