



9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CALDER RESEARCH CONFERENCE

American Institutes for Research | Conference Rooms B & C  
1000 Thomas Jefferson Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

Thursday, March 10, 2015

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Welcome**

**Dan Goldhaber & Jane Hannaway**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER

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9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.      **PANEL I: The Impacts of Teachers and Other School Personnel on Students**

*“School Personnel and Student Outcomes: The Role of Support Staff in Elementary and Middle Schools in North Carolina”*

Presenter: **Helen Ladd**, Duke University/CALDER

Coauthor(s): Charles Clotfelter, Duke University/CALDER, **Steve Hemelt**, University of North Carolina/CALDER

*“Teacher Turnover, Teacher Quality and Student Achievement in DCPS”*

Presenter: **Jim Wyckoff**, University of Virginia/CALDER

Coauthor(s): **Melinda Adnot**, University of Virginia, **Thomas Dee**, Stanford University, and **Veronica Katz**, University of Virginia

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10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Coffee Break**

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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **PANEL II: Education Policy: Learning From Variation Across States**

*“Benefit or Burden? On the Intergenerational Inequity of Teacher Pension Plans”*

Presenter: **Cory Koedel**, University of Missouri/CALDER

Co-Authors: **Ben Backes**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER, **Dan Goldhaber**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER, **Cyrus Grout**, University of

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Washington, **Shawn Ni**, University of Missouri, **Michael Podgursky**, University of Missouri/CALDER, **P. Brett Xiang**, University of Missouri, & **Zeyu Xu**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER

*“The Common Core Conundrum: To What Extent Should We Worry That Changes to Assessments and Standards Will Affect Test-Based Measures of Teacher Performance?”*

**Presenter: Ben Backes**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER

Coauthor(s): **James Cowan**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER, **Dan Goldhaber**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER, **Cory Koedel**, University of Missouri, **Luke Miller**, University of Virginia/CALDER, **Zeyu Xu**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER

Reactor: **Carrie Conaway**, Associate Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break**

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**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Panel III: How Information Affects School Personnel**

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*“Performance and Recognition in the Labor Market for Principals.”*

**Presenter: Rick Hanushek**, Stanford University/CALDER

Co-Authors: **Julie Cullen**, University of California, San Diego, **Greg Phelan** Williams College, and **Steven Rivkin**, University of Texas at Dallas

*“The Impacts of Layoff Notices on Teacher Mobility and Effectiveness”*

**Presenter: Katharine Strunk**, University of Southern California

Co-Authors: **Nate Brown**, University of Washington, **Dan Goldhaber**, American Institutes for Research/CALDER and **David Knight**, [INSTITUTION]

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**2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Coffee/Treats**

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**2:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Panel IV: In and Out of School: When Bad Things Happen to Students**

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*“The Effects of Environmental Toxicants on Cognitive and Behavioral Outcomes”*

**Presenter: David Figlio**, Northwestern University/CALDER

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Coauthor(s): **Claudia Persico**, Northwestern University & **Jeffrey Roth**, University of Florida

*"Do the Cheated Ever Prosper? The Long-Run Effects of Test-Score Manipulation by Teachers on Student Outcomes"*

Presenter: **Tim Sass**, Georgia State University/CALDER

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