

# Blue Ribbon Panel on

## EDUCATION

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## AGENDA

October 7, 2004

### I. Welcome by Chairman Bill Sublette

### II. Review of Committee Activities

- Identification of specific issues of focus, Budget requirements and best practice locations, Statistical information requests

### III. Federal No Child Left Behind/Florida's A+ Assistance

- Maree Sneed, Partner, Hogan and Hartson, Wash, D.C. *Maree Sneed's practice is principally in the education and litigation areas, and includes advising school districts throughout the country on a variety of legal issues, including the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, student assignment (including choice and magnet schools), court-ordered and voluntary school desegregation, special education, English Language Learner programs, educational equity, single sex schools and programs, sexual harassment, school finance, and superintendent's contracts. Maree is a lecturer at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. As a lecturer, she teaches a school law course as part of the Urban Superintendent's Doctoral Program. In addition, she serves on the faculty of the Broad Foundation's Urban Superintendent's Academy.*

### V. Public Comment