

Campaign for High School Equity

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English Language Learners in NCLB: A Civil Rights Imperative

Thursday, February 28, 2008

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

2175 Rayburn Building

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC

AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Michael Wotorson, *Director, Campaign for High School Equity*
- 2:15 p.m.** **Special Remarks**
Congressman Mike Honda (D-CA)
- 2:30 p.m.** **Safe-guarding the Civil Rights of English Language Learners in NCLB**
Victor Goode, *Assistant General Counsel, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)*
- 2:40 p.m.** **Serving Latino English Language Learners in NCLB**
Peter Zamora, *Regional Counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)*
- 2:50 p.m.** **Serving Southeast Asian English Language Learners in NCLB**
Phitsamay Uy, *Board Chair, Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)*
- 3:00 p.m.** **Economic Benefits of Providing English Language Learners a Quality Education**
Brent Wilkes, *National Executive Director, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)*
- 3:10 p.m.** **Press/Audience Q&A**
Michael Wotorson
- Closing Remarks**
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