Policy Discussion: Economic/Workforce Development and Higher Education in the West

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What are the job skill needs of the American economy? Where is American higher education hitting the mark with respect to filling these workforce needs, and where is it missing the mark? And, if we educate them, will they stay?

Anthony Carnevale will explore these questions and address the serious challenges facing the people of America in a jobless recovery. Can we truly compete in the global economy we essentially created?

Biographical information on speaker

Anthony Carnevale is vice president for public leadership at the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Princeton, NJ. He has written widely on education; his publications include the coauthored "Education for What? The New Office Economy," a study analyzing the distribution and growth of jobs in the national economy based on what people do rather than the types of businesses in which they work; and "A Piece of the Puzzle: How States Can Use Education to Make Work Pay for Welfare Recipients," a report that makes the case that states should invest in short-term, targeted education and training for current and former welfare recipients.