

Influencing Education Development in India

An event hosted by the Central Square Foundation and the Center for Universal Education

Event Details: Monday, May 6 from 8:30am-10:30am

A light breakfast will be served.

The Brookings Institution, Somers Room

1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC, 20036

Agenda: 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks on Access and Learning – *Xanthe Ackerman*

8:40 a.m. Presentation on crosscutting issues that impact education reform –

Ashish Dhawan

9:05 a.m. Discussion of school performance and school choice in U.S.

education reform - Chester Finn

9:30 .a.m Private provision and partnership with government to reach

marginalized groups - Urvashi Sahni

9:50 a.m. Moderated discussion and next steps – All guests

10:25 a.m. Conclusion

Participants: Xanthe Ackerman, Associate Director, Center for Universal Education, Brookings

Chandler Arnold, Executive Vice President, First Book

L.K. Atheeg, Senior Advisor to Executive Director, The World Bank

Pooja Bhatt, Regional Portfolio Manager, Accenture Development Partnerships,

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Amy Black, Vice President, Growth Strategy and Development, Teach for All

Callie Carroll, Director of Operations, DC Public Education Fund

Jennifer Collins-Foley, Senior Gender and Development Associate, Juarez &

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Ashish Dhawan, Chief Executive Officer, Central Square Foundation

Eliza Erickson, Director of Investments, *Omidyar Network* **Chester Finn,** President, *Thomas B. Fordham Foundation*

Emily Feistritzer, Founder and CEO, *Teach-Now* **Subir Gokarn,** Research Director, *Brookings India*

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Urvashi Sahni, Founder and President, *Study Hall Foundation*

Anne Stoer, Program Officer, *The Walton Family Foundation*

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