



Policy Conference

Saturday, 2/1/20

8:30-9:15 AM

Speaker: Stephanie Bell – Stephanie is a member of the Alabama State Board of Education, representing District 3. She assumed office in 1995. Her current term ends on January 18, 2021. Bell is running for re-election to the Alabama State Board of Education to represent District 3. She is on the ballot in the general election on November 3, 2020.

A native of Montgomery, Alabama, Bell graduated from Jefferson Davis High School in 1975. She went on to attend Auburn University, where she received a bachelor's in English. Bell worked as a reporter for the Montgomery Advertiser and the Alabama Journal, where she covered government affairs.

Title: *SCHOOL BOARDS, CURRICULUM AND BEYOND - NATIONAL LEVEL*

OUTLINE:

1. The Complete Transformation of Education
2. Cradle to Grave - Pathways to the Workforce
3. Data Collection Provides the Fuel for Federal Control
4. What will be the #1 Education Issue in 2020? What are the top 10?
5. Does the federal government still control education?

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Become - and stay - informed
2. Sign up for regular U.S. House and Senate Education Committee email updates
3. Build likely - and unlikely - coalitions with organizations and individuals
4. Network with state and federal policymakers and organizations.
5. Develop strong relationships with key members of Congress and staff
6. Pray, act, and never give up!