Tuesday, January 11, 2011
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Pew Charitable Trusts
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AGENDA

10:00  **Opening Remarks and Context**

**Virginia B. Edwards**
President, Editorial Projects in Education
Editor-in-Chief, Education Week and edweek.org

**Gina Burkhardt**
Executive Vice President
American Institutes for Research

10:30  **Quality Counts 2011 Highlights**

**Amy M. Hightower**, Director, EPE Research Center

**Christopher B. Swanson**, Vice President, Editorial Projects in Education

Moderator: **Mark W. Bomster**, Assistant Managing Editor, Education Week

11:30  **Morning Break—Café 9, 9th Floor**
11:45  **State Leadership Address**

Superintendent of Schools from the top-ranked state for Quality Counts 2011

Moderator: Mark W. Bomster, Assistant Managing Editor, *Education Week*

12:15 **District Perspectives—Challenges and Opportunities**

Karen Hawley Miles, President and Executive Director, Education Resource Strategies

John W. Scanlan II, Deputy Superintendent of Administration, Rochester City School District

Matthew E. Stanski, Chief Financial Officer, Prince George’s County Public Schools

Moderator: Sean Cavanagh, Assistant Editor, *Education Week*

1:00  **Lunch Break—Café 9, 9th Floor**

1:45 **Insight—High-Quality Special Education on a Tight Budget**

Thomas B. Parrish, Managing Director, American Institutes for Research

2:00 **Policy Roundtable—The Education Forecast**

Noelle Ellerson, Assistant Director, Policy Analysis & Advocacy, American Association of School Administrators

Bethany Little, Chief Education Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Gerard Robinson, Secretary of Education, Virginia

Andrew J. Rotherham, Co-Founder and Partner, Bellwether Education

Moderator: Alyson Klein, Staff Writer, *Education Week*

2:45  **Concluding Remarks**

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