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A CONVERSATION WITH KATI HAYCOCK AND MARGARET SPELLINGS

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KATI HAYCOCK is a leading advocate in the field of education. She currently serves as CEO of The Education Trust, which works for the high academic achievement of all students at all levels, pre-kindergarten through college. Before coming to The Education Trust, Haycock served as executive vice president of the Children's Defense Fund, the nation's largest child advocacy organization. She is also former director of the Outreach and Student Affirmative Action programs for the nine-campus University of California system.



MARGARET SPELLINGS is the President of the University of North Carolina. From 2005 to 2009, she served as the U.S. Secretary of Education, overseeing the creation of the Spellings Commission Report on Higher Education, which recommended a national strategy to guide colleges and universities in preparing students for the 21st-century workforce, and implementing No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), a national bipartisan initiative to provide greater accountability for the education of 50 million U.S. public school students. From 2001 to 2005, she was Chief Domestic Policy Advisor for President George W. Bush. Before her service in the White House, Spellings was senior advisor to then-Governor Bush of Texas, led governmental and external relations for the Texas Association of School Boards, and held key positions at Austin Community College and with the Texas Legislature.

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