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Challenges to Public Education Financing Facing Missouri and the Nation

Co-Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the
Murray Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy
at Washington University in St. Louis

Friday, November 4, 2005
May Auditorium, Simon Hall, Washington University

- 7:30am – 8:15am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15am – 8:30am **Opening Remarks**
Cletus Coughlin, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Walter Metcalfe, Bryan Cave
Paul Rothstein, Weidenbaum Center
- 8:30am – 9:45am **Alternative Education Finance Strategies and Formulas**
Moderator: Carol Camp Yeakey, Washington University
Presenter: Thomas Nechyba, Duke University
Discussant: Ross Rubenstein, Syracuse University
- 9:45am – 10:00am Break and refreshments
- 10:00am – 10:45am **Education Finance in Missouri: Current System and Reform Plans**
Presenter: Mike Podgursky, University of Missouri
- 10:45am – 12:00pm **Panel Discussion: Education Finance in Urban and Rural Areas**
Moderator: Sheila Murray, Texas A&M
Panelists: Terry Adams, Superintendent, Rolla School District
Doug Baum, Superintendent, Ritenour School District
Craig Larson, Superintendent, Rockwood School District
Michael Parnell, Superintendent, Festus School District
- 12:00pm – 1:15pm Lunch
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Improving Student Achievement and Accountability**
Moderator: Paul Rothstein, Weidenbaum Center
Presenter: Eric Hanushek, Stanford University
Discussant: Steven Rivkin, Amherst University
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm Break and refreshments
- 3:15pm – 4:45pm **Panel Discussion: The Education Finance Debate in Missouri**
Moderator: Mike Podgursky, University of Missouri
Panelists: Brian Baker, Missouri State Representative (R)
Ted Hoskins, Missouri State Representative (D)*
Gerri Ogle, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary
Education
Edward Robb, Missouri State Representative (R)
Yvonne Wilson, Missouri State Senator (D)
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Reception