

**The Status of Rhode Island's Higher Education:
A National Review with a Local Perspective**
Fidelity Investments, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917
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PROGRAM

- 8:15 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 Opening Remarks
 John Muggeridge
 Vice President Public Affairs
 Fidelity Investments

 John C. Simmons
 Executive Director
 RIPEC
- 8:45 – 9:00 Overview: RIPEC: The Financial Structure of Higher Education—Is it Sustainable?
- 9:00 – 10:30 National Review and Perspective:
 Julian L. Alssid
 Senior Workforce Strategist
 College for America

 Lara Couturier
 Program Director, Postsecondary State Policy
 Jobs for the Future

 Sarah Flanagan
 Vice President for Government Relations and Policy
 National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

 Carlos Santiago
 Senior Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs
 Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
- Question and Answer Period
- 10:30-11:15 Local Review and Perspective:
 Dan Egan
 Executive Director
 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Rhode Island

 Jane Gerety, RSM
 President
 Salve Regina University

 Clark Greene
 Rhode Island Office of Higher Education

 Eva-Marie Mancuso
 Chair
 Rhode Island Board of Education
- Question and Answer Period