

Checklist for Speaker contacts

Here are the speaker contacts – let me know right away if I have them wrong:

Edd and Edwin Speaker: Mary Ellen McGuire
Jacqueline Eccles: Sonia Chesson
Jay Giedd: Sonia Chesson
Angela Diaz: Ann O’Leary
Karen Pittman: Sonia Chesson
Susan Bales: Sonia Chesson
Rhea Perlman and Danny DeVito: Shirley Sagawa
Bob Davis: Ann O’Leary
Laura Sessions Stepp: Shirley Sagawa
Ellen Galinsky: Ann O’Leary
Robert Blum: Heather Howard
Emily McDonald: Shirley Sagawa
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Gabriella Contreras: Shirley Sagawa
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Speaker contacts are responsible for the following:

“Auditioning,” inviting, and confirming their speaker and making sure the speaker knows whether they are on the panel or speaking from the audience

Informing all “if time permits” speakers of the situation and letting them know that there is a chance they will not be called on. Also, telling them that they are listed as breakout session speakers so they will have the chance to speak in the event they are not called on. Ask that if they are called on in the morning session, that they not speak during the breakout – they can just say “since I had time to speak this morning, I’ll not repeat myself so others will have a chance to talk”

Reviewing the speaker’s talking points to make sure they seem to fit the time available, are the right points, and are on message

Distributing the speakers handout to all your participants and answering any questions they have

Providing edited bios for inclusion in the longer speaker bio document – send by email to MaryEllen McGuire by 10 am tomorrow

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON TEENAGERS

Program Draft 4/25/00 am

9:58 **Melanne Verveer** welcomes audience and explains how the program will work, introduces video

10:00 **Opening Video:** Montage of a diverse group of parents and teens speaking about their lives.

POTUS and HRC announced into room **Edd and Edwin Speaker, Cabinet members, and members of Congress.** All take seats in the audience except POTUS and HRC. HRC proceeds to lectern. POTUS sits next to lectern. Panel I is already seated on stage.

HRC speaks. HRC introduces POTUS and then sits with panel.

POTUS speaks. Introduces Ed and Edwin Speaker.

Edd Speaker: Talks about his own struggles and how important it has been for him to be there for Eric, also his efforts to get Eric into a good school.

Edwin Speaker: Talks about his life as an African American teenager growing up in LA and his relationship with his father and a local club they belong to.

POTUS makes closing remark and departs.

10:30 **HRC** introduces topic of panel (who are today's teens and what do they need) and introduces panel members Jacqueline Eccles, Jay Giedd, and Karen Pittman. She calls on Jacqueline Eccles to speak first.

Jacqueline Eccles discusses adolescent development, including the stages, peer cues, behavioral pressures, and the need for independence.

HRC comments and introduces Dr. Jay Giedd, a scientist at the National Institute of Mental Health.

Jay Giedd presents his recent research that suggests that an important phase of brain development occurs around puberty and what happens at that time matters and can set the stage for later successes or failures.

HRC comments and introduces Dr. Susan Bales, President of the Frameworks Institute, who will speak from the audience.

Susan Bales discusses research on the media's treatment of teens and how it differs from reality.

HRC comments and introduces Dr. Karen Pittman, of the International Youth Foundation.

Karen Pittman lays out the assets that all teenagers need – a caring adult, healthy habits, safe places, a good education, and the opportunity to give back.

HRC comments and introduces Dr. Angela Diaz, a doctor with the Mt. Sinai Center on Adolescence, who will speak from the audience.

Angela Diaz discusses the health care needs of teens she sees in her work and the challenges serving them.

11:00 **HRC** comments, thanks panel, and invites panel II to take the stage. Panel I leaves the stage and panel II, consisting of Laura Sessions Stepp, Robert Blum, Geoff Canada, and Gabriella Contreras are seated.

HRC introduces the topic of the second panel – what parents can do to help teens and what communities can do to help teens and parents – and introduces first panelist, Laura Sessions Stepp, author of *Our Last Best Shot* and Washington Post families reporter.

Laura Sessions Stepp outlines what we know about good parenting of teenagers.

HRC comments and introduces Ellen Galinsky, President of the Work and Family Institute, who will speak from the audience.

Ellen Galinsky speaks about the need for employers to think creatively about ways to help parents of teens connect with their children.

HRC comments and introduces Dr. Robert Blum, University of Minnesota and Add Health study.

Robert Blum discusses research that underscores the importance of teens being connected to their families and the community.

HRC comments and introduces Emily McDonald, age 17, who is involved in community service in her hometown in Appalachia. She will speak from the audience.

Emily McDonald describes her community, her classmates, her involvement in service, her relationship with her parents and grandmother.

11:30 **HRC** comments and introduces Geoff Canada, author of *Fist, Stick, Knife, Gun* and founder of the Rheedlan Centers for Children and Families.

Geoff Canada speaks about the role of community in the life of a teenager, particularly in the inner city.

HRC comments, then, *if time permits*, calls on several additional members of the audience to speak, beginning with Rev. Jeff Brown, with the Ten Points Coalition in Boston.

Jeff Brown speaks about the importance of religion and values in raising teens and the program he works on with the Boston Police Department.

HRC comments and *if time permits*, introduces Bob Davis, CEO of Lycos, who will speak from the audience.

Bob Davis discusses the new media and the need for tools for parents to help safeguard their children.

HRC comments and introduces Jay Engelin, Principal of the Year, *if time permits*.

Jay Engelin discusses the importance of parent involvement in middle and high school, high school reform, and afterschool programs.

HRC comments and introduces Ben Casey, director of the Metropolitan Dallas YMCA, *if time permits*.

Ben Casey speaks about his innovative efforts to involve parents with their teens through the YMCA.

HRC comments and introduces Harvard anthropologist Dr. Katherine Newman, author of *No Shame in My Game: The Working Poor in the Inner City*, *if time permits*.

Katherine Newman speaks about the responsibility of employers of youth to do more to help them succeed.

12:00 **HRC** comments and introduces Gabriella Contreras, age 14.

Gabriella Contreras speaks about her own experience with youth violence in her community and ways youth can be resources for other youth.

HRC comments and provides closing comments. Mentions breakouts and lunch, invites satellite downlinks to continue talking and let us know what they

conclude.

Break for lunch.

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Rev. Jeff Brown
Ten Point Coalition
184 Raymond St
Cambridge, MA 02140

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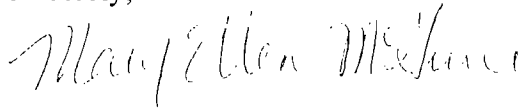
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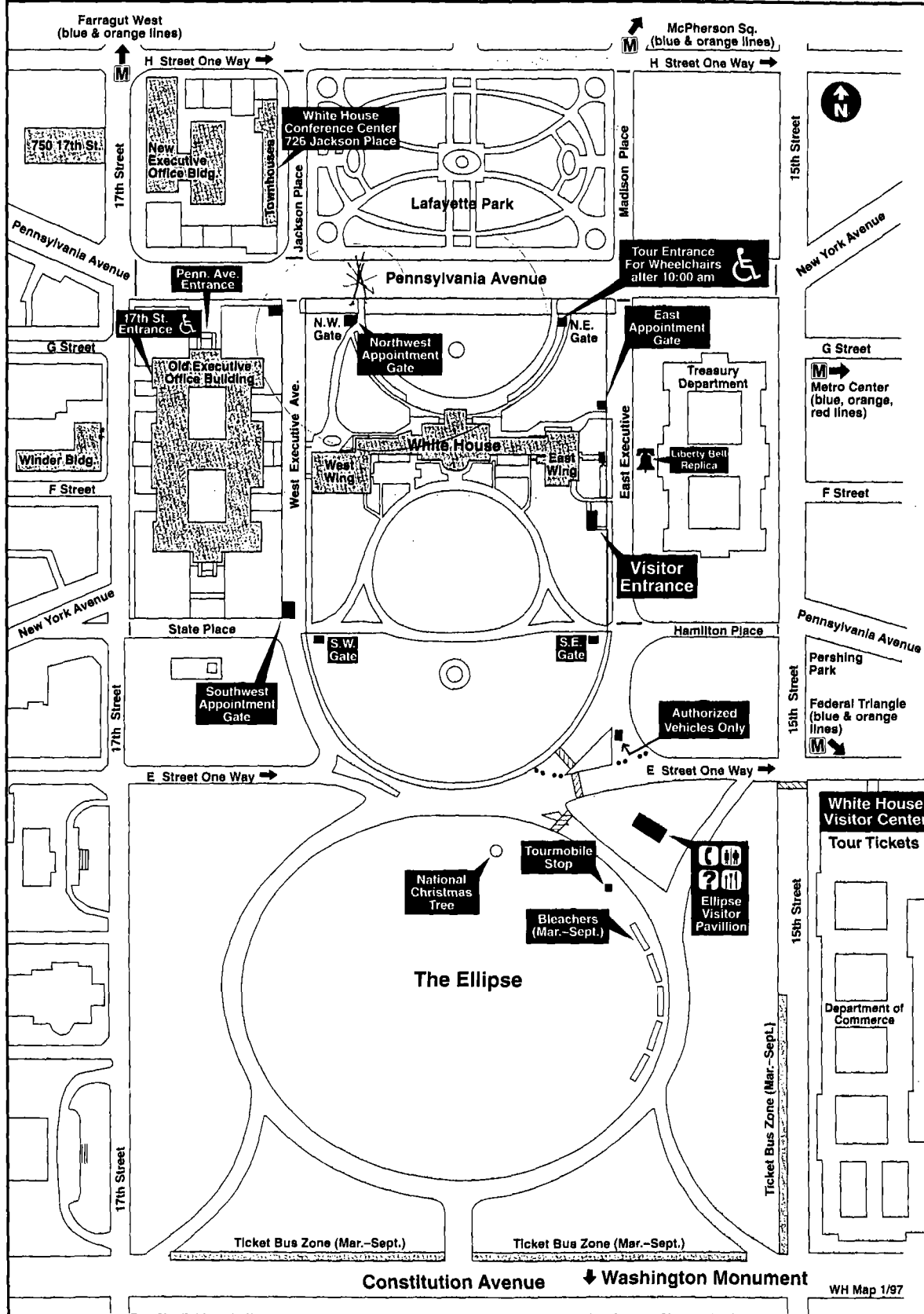
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- Tell us about the values you have tried to instill in Edwin (ie the importance of education, personal responsibility, involvement in community, etc.).

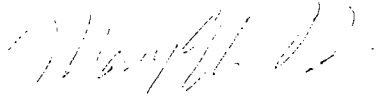
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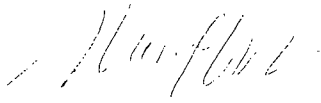
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Ben Casey
President
YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas
601 North Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75201

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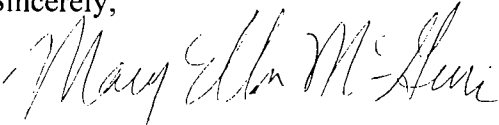
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