

# Tuesday 27 May 2014: EI-OECD Conference

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## "Equity and Inclusion in Public Education Systems- Achieving the Conditions for High Quality Teaching in the 21st century"

- 07:30 – 09:00      *Registration*
- 09:00 – 09:15      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Susan Hopgood, President, EI
- 09:15 – 11:00      **Plenary I: "Achieving Equity and Inclusion in Public Education Systems"**  
*Chair:* Susan Hopgood, President, EI  
*Presenter:* Beatriz Pont, Senior Policy Analyst, DG-Education and Skills, OECD  
*Respondents:* Randi Weingarten, President, AFT/USA and John Bangs, EI and Chair of the TUAC Education Working Group
- 11:00 - 11:30      *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 12:30      **Breakout sessions with concrete recommendations:**
- 1. "Excellence through Equity – Giving every student the chance to succeed"**  
*Chair:* John Bangs, EI and Chair of the TUAC Education Working Group  
*Discussion introducer:* Dianne Woloschuk, President, CTF-FCE/Canada
  - 2. "Equity of Access to Higher Education"**  
*Chair:* Grahame McCulloch, General Secretary, NTEU/Australia  
*Discussion introducer:* David Robinson, Associate Director, CAUT/Canada
  - 3. "Equity an Integral feature of an Inclusive Education System"**  
*Chair:* Guntars Catlaks, Senior Coordinator, EI  
*Discussion introducer:* Judith Nowotarski, President, NZEI Te Riu Roa/New Zealand
- 12:30 – 14:00      *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:45      **Plenary II "Teacher Policy and High Quality Teaching in the 21st Century"**  
*Chair:* Eva-Lis Sirén, President, Lärarförbundet/Sweden  
*Presenter:* Dennis Shirley, Professor of Education, University of Boston  
*Respondents:* Dennis Van Roekel, President, NEA/USA and Jose Campos Trujillo, Executive Board member/Spain
- 15:45 – 16:15      *Coffee break*
- 16:15 – 17:15      **Breakout sessions with concrete recommendations:**
- 1. "Achieving conditions for High Quality Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?"**  
*Chair:* Angelo Gavrielatos, Federal President, AEU/Australia  
*Discussion introducer:* Louise Chabot, President, CSQ/Canada
  - 2. "Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: The challenge of quality and equity "**  
*Chair:* Angela Roberts, President, PPTA/New Zealand  
*Discussion introducer:* Laurent Escure, General Secretary, UNSA - Education/France
- 17:15 – 17:30      **Concluding remarks**  
Susan Hopgood, President, EI