

Media Alert - Closing the Achievement Gap - Panel Discussion

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What: What are the most important things to be done to close performance gaps linked to race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status, while still promoting overall progress?

Who:

Carlos Mariani, chair, Minnesota House K-12 Education Committee, 1979 Macalester graduate

Valeria Silva, superintendent, St. Paul Public Schools

Mary Cathryn Ricker, president, St. Paul Federation of Teachers

Bill Wilson, director, Higher Ground Academy, former St. Paul City Council president

Chris Coleman, mayor, city of St. Paul

When: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 4:30 pm

Where: Macalester College

Alexander Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons

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