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**Dylan Conger**, Professor, The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration,  
George Washington University  
Policy Area of Expertise: Education Policy

Dr. Conger's research concerns disadvantaged, immigrant, and minority youth with a focus on education policies and urban areas. Current projects include examining the effects of public policies and programs on the educational outcomes of undocumented immigrant and English Language Learners from early schooling through post-secondary; estimating the effect of Advanced Placement and other advanced high school courses on educational outcomes; and identifying the sources of gender disparities in secondary and post-secondary educational outcomes.

**Adam Coyne**, Chief of Staff, Mathematica Policy Research  
Policy Area of Expertise: Public Affairs

Adam Coyne serves as chief of staff to the president/CEO and director of public affairs. Coyne has extensive experience in strategic communications and marketing, organizational messaging and branding, media relations, and policymaker and opinion leader outreach. Before joining the firm in 2010, Coyne was director of public affairs at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, where he was responsible for highlighting the foundation's goals, programs, research, and other activities with the media and other external audiences; managing executive communications; and directing branding and messaging efforts. Previously, he held senior communications positions with the City of Hope National Medical Center, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Coyne also worked with public relations firms such as the Rogers Group and Carl Byoir & Associates on a range of consumer accounts and social marketing campaigns and has taught a course in nonprofit public relations at UCLA.

**Angela Evans**, Dean, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin  
Policy Area of Expertise: Public & Non-Profit Management

Angela Evans is Dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) School of Public Affairs at UT Austin. She is also a Fellow of J.J. "Jake" Pickle Regents Chair in Public Affairs and Clinical Professor of Public Policy Practice. She joined the LBJ School of Public Affairs in 2009 as a Clinical Professor after serving 40 years in public service to the U.S. Congress. The last 13 of these years she was the Deputy Director of the Congressional Research Service, the Legislative Branch agency created by the U.S. Congress to serve as its primary source for policy research and analysis.

**Andrew Feldman**, Visiting Fellow in the Center on Children and Families, Brookings Institution  
Policy Area of Expertise: Public & Non-Profit Management

Andrew Feldman is a Visiting Fellow in the Center on Children and Families in the Economic Studies program at the Brookings Institution. His work and research focus on helping public agencies at the federal, state and local levels to use evidence and innovation to better achieve their missions. He also hosts the Gov Innovator podcast, via web and iTunes, which features more than 130 interviews with leading experts about innovative, results-focused government. Before joining Brookings, Feldman served as the Special Advisor for Evidence-Based Policy in the Office of the Deputy Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education and, before that, as a Special Advisor on the Evidence Team at the White House Office of Management and Budget. Feldman's previous roles include being one of the top three appointed leaders at Wisconsin's labor department, an agency of 1,600, under Governor Jim Doyle; a Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Governor Doyle; Staff Economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisors in the Clinton Administration; and Special Assistant to the President at MDRC, the social policy research organization. A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Feldman has an undergraduate degree in economics from Swarthmore College, a master's degree in public policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, and a doctoral degree in public policy from Harvard University.

**Sherry Glied**, Dean, Professor, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University  
Policy Area of Expertise: Health Policy

In August 2013, Sherry Glied became Dean of New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. From 1989-2013, she was Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. She was Chair of the department from 1998-2009. On June 22, 2010, Glied was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services, and served in that capacity from July 2010 through August 2012. She had previously served as Senior Economist for health care and labor market policy on the President's Council of Economic Advisers in 1992-1993, under Presidents Bush and Clinton. Glied's principal areas of research are in health policy reform and mental health care policy.

**Thomas Grannemann**, Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research  
Policy Area of Expertise: Health Policy

Thomas Grannemann, senior fellow at Mathematica, has more than 35 years' experience in health care economics, program evaluation, and policy analysis. His background includes both public sector and private sector roles with a focus on supporting development of evidence-based policy for the Medicare and Medicaid programs. His work has included evaluating health care programs, designing and evaluating national demonstrations, analyzing health care use and costs, and developing new payment methods, negotiating with providers, preparing legislative proposals, developing implementation plans, and engaging stakeholders. Dr. Grannemann recently returned to Mathematica, from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where his work included developing proposals for the President's Budget and reviewing for clearance Medicare regulations and models of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Innovation Center. Prior to his time at OMB he served as CMS Associate Regional Administrator for Medicare Financial Management and Fee for Service Operations for New England. He worked for five years with the State of New Hampshire Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, directing a team in monitoring program spending and assessing payment and policy options. He was an associate professor in the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado. He also served on the National Task Force on End-of-Life Care in Managed Care. Dr. Grannemann is coauthor of a widely cited article on hospital cost analysis and two books on federal-state Medicaid financing and policy. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Northwestern University.

**David Hart**, Professor, School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs, George Mason University  
Policy Area of Expertise: Science & Technology Policy

David M. Hart is Professor and Director of the Center for Science and Technology Policy at the School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs (SPGIA) at George Mason University. Professor Hart served as Senior Associate Dean of SPGIA from May 2013 to June 2015. He served as assistant director for innovation policy, with a focus on advanced manufacturing, at the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, from July 2011 to August 2012. Hart's recent academic work focuses energy innovation and high-growth entrepreneurship. His books include *Unlocking Energy Innovation* (MIT Press, co-authored with Richard K. Lester), *The Emergence of Entrepreneurship Policy* (Cambridge University Press), and *Forged Consensus: Science, Technology, and Economic Policy in the U.S., 1929-1953* (Princeton University Press). Prof. Hart is as a non-resident senior fellow in the Metropolitan Policy Program at the Brookings Institution and a member of the board of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation.

**Jeryl Mumpower**, Professor, Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University  
Policy Area of Expertise: Public & Non-Profit Management

Jeryl L. Mumpower joined the Bush School faculty as the director of the Master's in Public Service and Administration (MPSA) program. Mumpower came to the Bush School from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, where he was professor of public administration, public policy, public health, and information science and directed programs at both the master's and doctoral levels. While at Albany, Mumpower also served in a variety of administrative positions, in both interim and permanent capacities, including Dean of Graduate Studies, Provost, Vice President for Research, and Dean of both the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Public Health. In addition, he was Director of Albany's Center for Policy Research and Associate Director at the Rockefeller Institute of Government. During 2012 to 2015, Professor Mumpower served as the Division Director for the Division of Social and Economic Sciences at the US National Science Foundation.

**Corinna Robinson**, Georgetown University  
Policy Area of Expertise: Homeland Security & Legislative Policy

Executive-level professional credited with combining United States Government knowledge and policy expertise to deliver strategic engagement and departmental leadership. As a combat veteran, former director overseeing antiterrorism and force protection, and political contender, has mitigated, deterred and defeated national security threats, and provided non-partisan negotiation amid complex stakeholders. 30 years of leadership and management experience to include three operational deployments, service within multiple national, multi-national and interagency command centers, and detailed security coordination with U.S. Embassies.

Areas of expertise: defense technologies to defeat emerging threats; special operations/low-intensity conflict; protective security; counterterrorism; crisis management; interagency coordination; policy, planning and budget analysis; anti-terrorism vulnerability assessments; strategic communications; legislative affairs; and investigations.

Education: Doctor of Management, Homeland Security, Colorado Technical University; Master of Science, Public Policy, Georgetown University. Completed the U.S. Marine Command and Staff College, military police courses, and FBI training.

**Patty Troppe**, Associate Director, Westat  
Policy Area of Expertise: Education Policy

Patty Troppe, Ph.D., is an Associate Director at Westat with 25 years of experience conducting research for the U.S. Department of Education (ED). Over the course of her career, she has examined education policy issues across the preschool through postsecondary spectrum. Dr. Troppe has considerable experience researching the implementation of federal education policies, particularly during a fast-changing policy environment. She is a member of the leadership team on two large-scale studies to examine the implementation of ED programs (including Title I) or initiatives (such as those promoted by the Recovery Act) to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. Dr. Troppe also directs Westat's contract with ED's Policy and Program Studies Service to provide evaluation and policy analysis support. Dr. Troppe's experience is wide-ranging and includes study design, survey development, and statistical analyses. In addition to evaluation and policy analysis experience, she has supervised data quality reviews, the development of analytic data files, literature reviews, and the preparation of technical assistance materials related to federal performance indicators. Dr. Troppe received her Ph.D. in Public Policy from the George Washington University.