Linda Darling-Hammond

Short Biography

Linda Darling-Hammond is Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education at Stanford University where she is Faculty Director of the Stanford Center for Opportunity Policy in Education. She is a former president of the American Educational Research Association and member of the National Academy of Education as well as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her research and policy work focus on issues of educational equity, teaching quality, and school reform. She has advised school leaders and policymakers at the local, state, and federal levels. In 2008, she served as director of President Obama’s education policy transition team. Her book, The Flat World and Education: How America’s Commitment to Equity will Determine our Future, received the coveted Grawemeyer Award in 2012. Among her most recent books are Getting Teacher Evaluation Right: What Really Matters for Effectiveness and Improvement (2013) and Beyond the Bubble Test: How Performance Assessments Support 21st Century Learning (2014).

Dr. Darling-Hammond will present on the topic of “The Flat World and Education” at Iowa State University on Tuesday, March 31st from 4:30 until approximately 6:30 p.m. This will be held in Kildee Hall (0125) on the ISU Campus. A reception will follow Dr. Darling-Hammond’s presentation in the remodeled atrium of Lagomarcino Hall. This presentation is open to the public.

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