

# Homeschooling Summit: Problems, Politics, and Prospects for Reform, June 18-19, 2020

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## Thursday Evening, June 18, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

7:00 PM Dinner

7:45 PM *Welcome, Summit Goals, Elizabeth Bartholet*  
*Introduction of Dinner Speakers, James Dwyer*

8:00 PM *History and Current State of Homeschooling, Milton Gaither*

8:30 PM *Evolution of Parent Rights and of Homeschooling Regulation, Jeffrey Shulman*

## Friday, June 19, 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM *Concerns with Homeschooling*  
*The Overall Research Picture Including Educational and Social Outcomes, Milton Gaither*  
*Civic and Democratic Values, Rob Reich*  
*Child Maltreatment, Barbara Knox & Chelsea McCracken*

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM *Reform Proposals, Moderator James Dwyer*  
*Regulatory Oversight, Robert Kunzman & Rachel Coleman*  
*A Presumptive Ban, Elizabeth Bartholet*

- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM *Political Action*, Moderator **Viola Vaughan-Eden**  
*The Current Politics: HSLDA Dominance and Tactics*, **Carmen Longoria-Green**  
*Legislative & Other Advocacy Strategies for Reform*, **Victor Vieth, Samantha Field,**  
& **Sarah Eagan**
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM *Litigation Strategies for Reform*, Moderator **Frank Vandervort**  
*State Constitutions as a Basis for Requiring Homeschooling Reform*, **Emily Zackin**  
*Lessons from Successful Litigation Campaigns for Educational Equity*, **John Affeldt**  
& **Michael Rebell**
- 4:45 PM *Closing remarks*, **Elizabeth Bartholet & James Dwyer**
- 5:00 PM Reception with wine and appetizers, ending at 6:30 PM