You're Invited!

Date:

Tuesday, January 29th

Time:

5:30 pm – Reception*

6:30 pm – Panel Discussion

Location:

Music City Ballroom

Renaissance Nashville Hotel

611 Commerce Street

Nashville, TN 37203

*Reception is invitation-only. Panel is open to the public.

Please join us for a National School Choice Week event to discuss the future of educational choice in Tennessee with special guests WNBA star Lisa Leslie, Overstock.com CEO Patrick Byrne, student activist Sandeep Thomas and education reform advocate Kevin P. Chavous.

Lisa Leslie is the most-recognized player in the WNBA and Team USA. A native of California Lisa was a member of the gold-winning U.S. Olympic teams in 1996, 2000, 2004, and 2008. She is the first team sport athlete to win four consecutive Olympic Gold Medals.

Patrick Byrne is Chairman and CEO of Overstock.com, which he launched in 1999 with revenues of $1.8 million. In 2010, Overstock.com had revenues of $1.1 billion. Forbes magazine named Overstock.com the No. 9 Best Company to Work for in the Country for 2010, and Byrne the CEO with the highest employee approval rating. Since Milton Friedman's passing in 2006, Byrne has served as Chairman of the Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice.

Sandeep Thomas is the National Student Team Captain of PublicSchoolOptions.org, a coalition that supports the right of creation of public school choice. He is a national speaker and advocate for Virtual Public Schools having pursued his high school diploma online through the Insight School of Washington. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at the University of Washington – Bothell.

Kevin P. Chavous serves as Executive Counsel for the American Federation for Children. He is a former member of the Council of the District of Columbia and also serves as a board member for Democrats for Education Reform and the Black Alliance for Educational Options.

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