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### Town Hall Speakers

#### *Monday morning authors' panel presentation:*

Moderator: **Marilee Dal Pra**, Vice President of Programs, The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, Phoenix

**Nadine M. Basha**, Board of Directors, First Things First, Phoenix

**Karen Ortiz**, Vice President & Program Director for Early Childhood Education, Helios Foundation, Phoenix

**Pamela Powell**, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Teaching & Learning, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff

#### *Monday lunch presentation:*

**Adele Diamond**, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia and the Canada Research Chair in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

#### *Monday dinner presentation:*

**Rob Grunewald**, Associate Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

#### *Tuesday lunch special presentation of the Shirley Agnos Legacy Award:*

Award Recipient: **John Haeger**, President of Northern Arizona University

Entertainment: Students from the Northern Arizona University School of Music

## Discussion Panel Participants

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**Torri Anderson**, President, Maricopa Unified School District Governing Board; Chairperson, AAI Seeds of Change Gala, Maricopa

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