



Agenda

January 8, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

**Developing Early Literacy:
A Report of the National Early Literacy Panel**

**Presented by the National Institute for Literacy
National Press Club
Washington, D.C.**

Welcome	Andrea Grimaldi Senior Program Officer, Early Childhood National Institute for Literacy
Opening Remarks	Raymond Simon Deputy Secretary U.S. Department of Education
Findings and Recommendations	Dr. Timothy Shanahan Chairman, National Early Literacy Panel
Methodology	Laura Westberg Director of Special Projects and Research National Center for Family Literacy
Questions and Answers	
Closing Remarks	B. Denise Hawkins Director, Communications National Institute for Literacy