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Department of Special Education  
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We invite you to attend the first  
Edward L. Meyen Distinguished Lecture

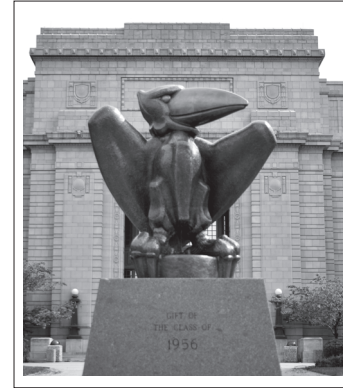
**Dr. Russ Whitehurst**

Director, Institute for Education Sciences  
U.S. Department of Education



**Monday, September 24th, 2007, 7:00 p.m.**

University of Kansas, Alderson Auditorium  
Kansas Memorial Union  
*Reception following lecture*



Dr. Whitehurst's lecture is entitled  
“The Supply Side Economics of Education Research”

Transforming education into an evidence-based field requires a supply of rigorous and relevant research from the research community and the demand for such research from practitioners and policymakers. Both the supply of and demand for rigorous and relevant research have historically been weak. Dr. Whitehurst will discuss steps the Institute of Education Sciences has taken to create a market for research of the type needed by practitioners and policymakers in advance of their knowing they need it.