

2016 SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS

11:00 am Remarks – **Jeremy Anderson**, President, Education Commission of the States

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SPEAKERS

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Jeremy Anderson is the President of the Education Commission of the States. Jeremy has a strong public service record working with officials in Washington, D.C., with many governors and legislators in states and with education policy organizations around the country. Jeremy was raised by two amazing teachers and his wife is an early learning teacher. Jeremy currently serves on the Academy of Education Arts and Sciences Board of Governors. Jeremy is the eighth president of Education Commission of the States since its establishment in 1965. Along with running often and traveling the country for the Education Commission of the States, Jeremy and his wife Cherise have three children that keep them quite busy and entertained.





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