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## **College Summit Statement on Selection of Arne Duncan as Secretary of Education**

WASHINGTON -- *The following is a statement released today by J.B. Schramm CEO and Founder of College Summit:*

“College Summit applauds President-elect Obama for his choice Arne Duncan as Secretary of Education. As the Chief Executive Officer of Chicago Public Schools (CPS), he has been an education pioneer in building high schools with a college-going culture. His success in providing high schools with data and strategies on college enrollment is a model for our nation’s high schools. It was a privilege for College Summit to work with and learn from our experience in the CPS high schools. Lessons learned in that cutting edge effort have created best practices for other schools around the nation. We look forward to working with the Secretary so that one day soon all students, regardless of income, experience high school as a launch pad to their college and career success.”

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**College Summit** is a national nonprofit organization that helps high schools raise their college-enrollment rates by providing all seniors with a course in post-secondary planning, training teachers and counselors to build college-ready culture, equipping the most influential students in the school to help their peers apply to college, and helping school leaders manage and evaluate results. For more information about College Summit, please visit [www.collegesummit.org](http://www.collegesummit.org)