Agenda (2 to 3 hours total)

Twitter Hashtag #WhiteHouseTweetHallSYR

**Welcome/introductions [15 mins]**

* Chancellor Cantor
* Student government presidents/representatives
* White House officials
* DOE representatives

**Show selected short videos by students about their community engagement projects** **[15 mins]**

* (3 chosen through competition

**Panel 1 – ISSUES [30 mins]**

* Youth concerns about the state of the community, nation, and world
* Moderator to prompt discussion about overarching themes that resonate with community engagement work by youth in Central New York; e.g., the economy as theme, intersecting with green jobs, technology, the arts/humanities/design as catalysts, inclusive urban education, entrepreneurship
* Panelists should be youth across the age spectrum of 18 to 30 who have invested themselves in these issues; e.g., one or more panelists could be students who made the videos, 40 Below participants

**Q & A Session with White House and USDE officials [30 mins]**

Ronnie Cho to moderate

* Audience participation in elaborating on themes identified in Panel 1
* Discussion about how to move forward. Information sharing about information and resources

**Performance (musical/dance/creative performance by a group around themes of engagement for community solutions) [10 mins]**

* Syracuse Dream Freedom Revival - <http://dreamfreedomrevival.org/> (example)

**Panel 2 – SOLUTIONS [30 mins]**

* Action steps that participants, themselves, can take when they leave the event to move toward the vision of a better America
* Include celebrity entrepreneur panelist
* Include community folks

**Summary outcomes - Wrap-up [30 mins]**

* Ronnie Cho closes event with synopsis and indication of what will happen with the ideas generated at this event.

**Agenda Committee**

1. Kevin David Morrow
2. Tim Eatman
3. Thomas Wolfe
4. Peter Englot
5. Dylan Lustig (SU Student Association president)
6. Wendy Nastasi (SU grad student, PAGE Fellow)
7. Jamie Haft (Imagining America)
8. Natalie Raps (Cornell student association)
9. Nicci Brown
10. Erin Kane
11. HED605 student rep(s)