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Wenda Weekes Moore, Board of Trustees W. K. Kellogg Foundation. October 6th-8th Since 1989, Mrs. Moore has been a member of the Board of Trustees for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan. She is the former board chair and currently serves as chair of the Budget Committee. She serves on the board of directors of several organizations including The Ms. Foundation for Women, Association of Black Foundation Executives, Women's Funding Network, Minneapolis Council of Churches, University of Minnesota's Weisman Museum, and Graywolf Press. She has served as vice chair and chair of the University of Minnesota, Board of Regents, and was the first woman and first African American to serve in those capacities. She was a member of the Federal District Judge Selection Committee; the National Committee on Presidential Selection and Evaluation, Association of Governing Boards; the Advisory Board to the U.S. Dept of Education; the Board of Advisors to the General Medical Sciences Council of the National Institutes of Health; the Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education; the Minnesota Orchestral Association and St. Benedict's College. She also has served as a member of the Kellogg Foundation's delegation to the Beijing NGO Forum on Women and the advisory committee to the Kellogg Commission on the Future of Higher Education.



Suzanne Eloise Siskel, Director of Philanthropy at the Ford Foundation. August 31st – September 4th Suzanne joined the Ford Foundation in 1990, serving as Program Officer for Rural Poverty and Resources, and Assistant Representative in Indonesia, Representative for the Philippines, and Representative for Indonesia. Her work in Southeast Asia included development and expansion of indigenous and social justice philanthropy; strengthening civil society; promoting socio-economic development and community-based natural resources policy and management; and building local capacity for socio-economic research and analysis. Trained as a social anthropologist, Suzanne has taught at Johns Hopkins and George Washington Universities in the United States and Brawijaya and Airlangga Universities in East Java, Indonesia. Suzanne first worked in Indonesia in 1974 as a Luce Scholar of the Henry Luce Foundation and later as a Fulbright scholar. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Fulbright Association and is its current president. She holds degrees in social anthropology from Harvard University where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and The Johns Hopkins University.



Hanmin Liu, PhD, DDS, President/CEO of Wildflower Institute. September 29th-October 1st Hanmin Liu is cofounder of Wildflowers Institute, an organization that is a catalyst for the organic formation and functioning of communities. Hanmin was elected to the Board of Trustees of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1996. From 2003 to 2005, he was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the foundation and he continues to serve on the Board today. He is also on the Board of Trustees of the Union Institute and University. In 2006, the U.S. Patent Office awarded Hanmin, a patent for a breakthrough technology invention. Hanmin is a 2006 Purpose Prize Fellow and a Gerbode Fellow since 2000. He received the 2006 Distinguished Professional Service Award from his alma mater, the University of Pacific. He has served as honorary consultant to the Beijing Medical University, the Shanghai First People's Hospital, and the Shanghai Mental Health Center, all in the People's Republic of China. Hanmin earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities, Cincinnati, Ohio. He also earned a doctorate in dental surgery, graduating with high honors, from New York University's School of Dentistry, New York City. He took his bachelor's degree from the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.



Kristin Lindsey Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Council on Foundations., August 24th-28th Kristin serves as the COO of Council on Foundations which is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit membership association of more than 2,000 grant making foundations and corporations, with assets totaling more than \$282 billion. Prior to joining the Council, Ms. Lindsey was founder and principal of Intersector Consulting, a practice that worked with foundations and philanthropic associations on strategy, learning and evaluation, communications, and program development. Her firm worked with clients in the US and abroad. Before establishing her consulting firm, Ms. Lindsey was Senior Vice President at the Donors Forum of Chicago, a membership organization serving 1,200 nonprofits and foundations in the greater Chicago area. She currently serves as a board member of the Virginia Network of Nonprofit Organizations and the Petersburg Public Library Foundation and has served on the Association of Black Foundation Executives, the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers, and Grantmakers for Effective Organizations. Kristin attended the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois, and did her graduate study at DePaul University.



John H. Jackson, Ed.D., J.D., President/CEO The Schott Foundation for Public Education.

September 20-23, 2009. John is President/CEO of The Schott Foundation for Public Education. In this role, Dr. Jackson leads the Foundation's efforts to ensure a high quality public education for all students regardless of race or gender. Dr. Jackson joined the Schott Foundation after seven productive years in leadership positions at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He served as the NAACP Chief Policy Officer and prior to that as the NAACP's National Director of Education. Dr. Jackson also served as an Adjunct Professor of Race, Gender, and Public Policy at the Georgetown Public Policy Institute. In 1999, President William Jefferson Clinton appointed Dr. Jackson to serve in his administration as Senior Policy Advisor in the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Jackson possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from

Xavier University of Louisiana; A Master of Education in Education Policy from the University of Illinois' College of Education; and a Jurist Doctorate from the University of Illinois' College of Law. In addition, Dr. Jackson received a Master of Education and Doctorate of Education in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



Kathy Smith, Senior Program Officer, Walton Family Foundation. September 7-11, 2009.

Kathy has spent 29 years in public education in Oklahoma and Arkansas, first as a high school English teacher and eventually moving to district Secondary Curriculum Director. She has been responsible for district-wide professional development programs and school improvement and design initiatives, as well as district assessment and accountability programs. An additional focus of her tenure as a district administrator was effective school and business/community partnerships. Kathy has been with the Walton Family Foundation for eight years. Her current responsibilities include Arkansas Education Initiatives that promote Systemic Reform, using the principles of Accountability, Transparency, Choice, and Incentives. Kathy holds a Bachelor's in Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, a Master's in Educational Administration from the University of Arkansas, and Curriculum Specialist Licensure.