



**CHILDHOOD WELLNESS AND OBESITY:  
TOOLS TO HELP SCHOOLS TAKE ACTION**

Princeton University  
March 31, 2006

**8:30 - 9:00**

**Breakfast and Registration**

**9:00 - 9:30**

**KEYNOTE**

James Marks, MD, MPH., Senior Vice President and Director of the Health Group,  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**9:30 - 11:00**

**OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUES**

**Moderator:**

Cecilia Rouse, PhD, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs Director, Industrial  
Relations Section and Education Research Section, Senior Editor, *Future of  
Children Journal*

**Speakers:**

Christina Paxson, PhD, Professor, Economics and Public Affairs, Center for Health  
and Wellbeing, Woodrow Wilson School, Senior Editor, *Future of Children Journal*

Peter Tesler, MD, MPH., Chief of Ambulatory Pediatrics, St. Luke's-Roosevelt  
Hospital

Mary Story PhD, RD, Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health,  
School of Public Health, University of Minnesota

**11:00 – 11:15**

**BREAK**

**11:15-12:15**

**IMPROVING NUTRITION IN OUR SCHOOLS**

**Moderator:**

C. Tracy Orleans, PhD, Distinguished Fellow and Senior Scientist Robert Wood  
Johnson Foundation, Issue Editor, *Future of Children Journal*

**Speakers:**

David Berkowitz, Executive Director, N.Y.C. DEPT. OF EDUCATION, Office of  
School Food Services

Tracy A. Fox, MPH, RD, President, Food, Nutrition and Policy Consultants, LLC

Sandy Sherman, MS, EdM, EdD Direction of Nutrition Education, The Food Trust

**12:15 -1:15**                    **LUNCH (Shultz Cafeteria and Room 023)**

**1:15 - 2:15**                    **IMPROVING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN OUR SCHOOLS**

**Moderator:**

Lisa Markman, PhD, Associate Director, Education Research Section, Princeton University, Senior Outreach Coordinator, *Future of Children Journal*

**Speakers:**

Charlene R. Burgeson, Executive Director, National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)

Lori Benson, Director of Fitness and Physical Education,  
New York City Department of Education

Stephen L. Cone, PhD, Professor, Health and Exercise Science Department, Rowan University

**2:15 – 2:30**                    **BREAK**

**2:30-3:30**                    **HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND THE WELLNESS POLICY**

**Moderator:**

Kerry Griffin, MPA, Policy Analyst and Princeton-RWJF Fellow

**Speakers:**

Margo Wootan, D.S.c., Director, Nutrition Policy,  
Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI)

Pat Cooper, Ed.D, Superintendent, McComb, Mississippi

**3:30-4:00**                    **WINE AND CHEESE  
at the Berstein Gallery Photography Exhibit**