"Increasing the Demand for Rigorous Education Policy Research"

Over the last decade or so, there has been a dramatic increase in the supply of rigorous policy research in education. What can researchers do to increase the use of rigorous education research to inform policy and practice? How can researchers more effectively communicate their research findings to policymakers, and promote evidence-based policy more generally? Three leading experts in the evidence-based policy movement -- Gordon Berlin, President of MDRC, Ruth Neild, Director of the Philadelphia Education Research Consortium, and Russ Whitehurst, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution -- will discuss how to increase the demand for and use of evidence in education. Diane Schanzenbach, professor at Northwestern University and Director of the Hamilton Project will moderate.