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Position: White House Fellow

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Abstract: This collection consists of education related files from Andy Smarick's tenure as a White House Fellow in the Domestic Policy Council. It mainly concerns K-12 topics including No Child Left Behind, urban school issues, and alternative school models.

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Biographical History: Andy Smarick served the White House with the class of 2007-2008 White House Fellows. Previous to joining the George W. Bush administration, he had been a legislative assistant for a member of Congress and an aide to members of the Maryland state legislature. He co-founded the KIPP Harbor Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, a college-preparatory charter school for disadvantaged students, and served on the Maryland Governor's Commission on Quality Education. Mr. Smarick earned a Bachelor's degree in government and

politics from the University of Maryland and a Master's degree from the University of Maryland School of Public Policy. His other accomplishments include Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, an Adjunct Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and the Chief Operating Officer of the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools.

Mr. Smarick worked in the Domestic Policy Council from September 2007 to August 2008, after which he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy at the Department of Education. He currently is a partner at Bellwether Education Partners and is a Bernard Lee Schwartz senior policy fellow with the Thomas B. Fordham Institute. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Commissioner of the State of New Jersey Department of Education. He has published numerous articles on educational reform topics and published a book entitled *The Urban School System of the Future: Applying the Principles and Lessons of Chartering (New Frontiers in Education)* in October 2012.

Scope and Content Note: Education Files consists of reports, memoranda, drafts and notes relating to Mr. Smarick's analysis and recommendations on educational initiatives including No Child Left Behind and a White House Summit.

System of Arrangement: The series is arranged alphabetically in one series: Education Files.

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