

Markets Group Web Conference Agenda

June 30, 2011

Agenda Summary

- Brief introduction on Markets Group
- Discussion of *Human Capital Economic Opportunity Group* and *INET* (Jim Heckman or Rob Dugger)
- Presentation by Rob Dugger: A performance contingent contract for financing pre-kindergarten education
- General group planning issues - what should the group do?
- New membership

General Goal of Markets Group

- Bring together individuals from various backgrounds to interact and foster research on issues related to financing human capital
 - Academics, policymakers, non-profits, etc.
 - Macroeconomics, labor, finance, development

A performance contingent contract for financing pre-kindergarten education

□ Rob Dugger

- Co-Director of *Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group* and Advisory Board for *INET*
- Founder of the *Partnership for America's Economic Success* and Chairman of *Invest in Kids Working Group*
- Founder of Hanover Investment Group and former partner in Tudor Investment Corp.
- Former policy director of the ABA and a number of congressional positions

What will the Markets group do?

- Conferences and workshops
 - Inaugural conference timing
- Website:
 - Working papers (public)
 - 'Private' research area where group members can post early work, comments, etc.?
 - Key papers, bibliography (bibtex file)?
 - Course-related materials (e.g. syllabi)?
 - News and popular press links
 - Blog?
- Information transmission (e.g. monthly email listing recent working papers or events?)
- Web conferences?
- Anything else?

New members

- Do we want any requirements?
 - Require recommendation from a current group member?
 - ‘OK’ by group coordinators?