

## Laurence Steinberg

Laurence Steinberg, Ph.D. is the world's leading expert on adolescence. He is the Distinguished University Professor of Psychology at Temple University, the author of more than 350 articles and essays on adolescent development, and the author or editor of 17 books, including *Age of Opportunity: Lessons From the New Science of Adolescence*. His research has focused on a range of topics, including adolescent brain development, risk-taking and decision-making, family and peer relationships, school achievement, and juvenile justice. Dr. Steinberg is a frequent consultant on adolescence for print and electronic media, including *The New York Times* and National Public Radio.



The title for the session will be:

**Age of Opportunity: Lessons From the New Science of Adolescence**

Description:

Adolescence now lasts longer than ever, and the adolescent brain is surprisingly malleable. These new discoveries make this time of life crucial in determining a person's ultimate success and happiness. In this lecture, Laurence Steinberg, one of the world's leading authorities on adolescence, will discuss the teenage brain's potential for change, the elongation of adolescence as a developmental stage, and the implications of each for how we parent, educate, and understand young people, as well as the specific implications for justice system policy and practice.