

**The Beatrice S. and David I. Miller
Education Seminar Series**
(Indiana University School of Education – Bloomington, Indiana)
is honored to welcome

Dr. David Charles Berliner
Regents' Professor
Dean of the College of Education
Arizona State University

“What Business Ought to be Concerned About in American Education”

In this presentation, Dr. Berliner will discuss the remarkable achievements of the American school system. He will present “unassailable” data on student achievement, showing that there is no evidence of a decline in American schools, despite the rhetoric of many public school opponents. Dr. Berliner will also describe what he believes to be the faulty logic of those who try to reform the schools, highlighting the resulting lack of investment in our schools compared to other nations, the fact that we are not spending as much of our GDP as our economic rivals do on education and, lastly, the fact that the bottom 80% of wage earners in the US have not participated in the great economic boom of the 90s. Dr. Berliner will end by demonstrating that the number one problem public schools face is poverty, and explore the resulting implications of this conclusion.

Wednesday, November 15th
4:00-5:00 p.m.
School of Education Auditorium
(Reception to follow in Atrium)

*A symposium, for faculty and students, with Dr. Berliner
will be held in Room 2277*

Thursday, November 16th, from 10 to 11 am.