

Speaker Bio | Cheryl Oldham

In her role with the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Oldham serves on the senior leadership team informing strategic direction in addition to leading education and workforce strategy. She sets the vision and manages a multimillion-dollar program of work around early childhood education and childcare, K-12 education, and postsecondary education, skills, and training. She has experience in public policy development and implementation as well as project management and government relations. Her previous experience includes eight years in President George W. Bush's administration, serving as acting assistant secretary for postsecondary education at the US Department of Education. Oldham was appointed executive

director of the Commission on the Future of Higher Education and served on the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia. She serves on the Achieve Workforce Fund Advisory Board and Strategic Education Inc.'s Hire Board. Oldham received her JD from St. Mary's University School of Law and a BA from Texas Christian University.