



SAELP Focused Forum
Educational Leadership Preparation
Atlanta, Georgia
April 24–25, 2002

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

6:00 - 8:00 pm **Reception & “Gallery Walk” of Displayed State Posters**
Welcome: Patty Sullivan, CCSSO
Posters will be displayed of state strategies for preparation redesign. Informal sharing of ideas and strategies will be encouraged.

Guest Speaker

Introduction: Mike Usdan, IEL

Southern Regional Education Board: Update on School Leadership Projects and Work with States

Gene Bottoms, Senior Vice President, SREB

Thursday, April 25, 2002

7:30 - 8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:00 - 8:30 am **Introductions and Expectations of States**
Scott Montgomery and Amy Mast, CCSSO

- Purpose of Focused Forums
- Agenda review (program designed based on state feedback of needs)
- Outcomes for today
- Comments and questions

8:30 - 9:30 am **Context for Leading for Results**

Patty Sullivan, CCSSO and Dane Linn, NGA

- How do states keep leadership and preparation issues on the front burner when states and state agencies are facing significant financial and programmatic challenges?
- How do states link educational leadership preparation to the No Child Left Behind Act?
- How do we prepare educational leaders for being held accountable for school improvement and student achievement under both the state and federal program requirements?

- How will NCLB impact preparation program reform at the State level?
- How can states encourage preparation programs to focus on leading for results?
- Will NCLB change the way we approach getting educational leadership legislation passed in our States?
- With the election of potentially more than 30 new governors who will have new education initiatives, how do states maintain their current commitments to developing high quality leadership preparation programs?
- Given this context, what are the emerging needs of educational leaders?

9:30 - 9:45 am

Break

9:45– 10:45 am

General Session: *Introduction: Bob Palaich, ECS*

Preparation Program Redesign and Alternative Programs

Guest Speaker: Fran Kochan, Auburn University

Chris Mazzeo, NGA and Fran Groff, NCSL

10:45 - 11:30 am

State Discussion and Reactions

Facilitator: Dane Linn, NGA

11:30 - 12:30 pm

Lunch

Business Involvement in Educational Leadership

Phil Jacobs, President of Georgia Operations for BellSouth

12:45-2:15 pm

Two States "Fishbowl" State Progress on Preparation

Introduction: Katy Anthes, ECS

1. Georgia – *Jan Kettlewell and team* 45 minutes
(Situation, Action, Results) Lessons Learned
2. Oregon – *Joyce Benjamin and team* 45 minutes
(Situation, Action, Results) Lessons Learned

2: 30- 3:30 pm

Team Planning or Discussion

Mariana Haynes, NASBE and Errick Greene, CCSSO

Implications – How will our discussion on leadership preparation impact your work in your states? What must be done to prepare educational leaders to have the greatest impact on student achievement? What steps need to be taken to keep educational leadership on the policy agenda?

3:30 –3:45 pm

Closing Comments and Adjourn

Patty Sullivan, CCSSO