

**State Action for Education Leadership Project
Grantees Conference
(February 6-8, 2002)**

Wednesday, February 6th

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Reception (NC, WRD Funds, SAELP States, Invited Guests)

Thursday, February 7th

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome, SAELP Announcements and Goals for this Meeting
(benchmarks related to 6 SAELP goals, developing 6-12 month
timelines and technical assistance needs)

Tom Houlihan, CCSSO

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Introduction – Tom Houlihan
Comments from Wallace Reader's Digest Funds (Expectations,
SAELP/ LEAD connections and communications)

Mary Lee Fitzgerald, Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Introduction – Bob Palaich

Capturing the Learning

Katy Anthes, ECS and Amy Mast, CCSSO

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Introduction – Brenda Welburn

Raising Public/Media Awareness and Knowledge of our
Work

*Jessica Schwartz, Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds and
Kathleen Neary, CCSSO*

11:45 – 1:00 p.m.

Introduction – Mike Usdan

Lunch and Speaker (What is the new federal role in education?
How will the new federal law affect leadership?)

Jack Jennings, Center on Education Policy

1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Introduction – Julie Bell

State Meetings (review state workplans, establish goals and
benchmarks, and discuss technical assistance needs)

*Mary Lee Fitzgerald, Maria Santos, Barbara Strobert,
National Consortium State Contacts*

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap-up (Questions and Answers)

National Consortium Staff

Dinner on your own.

Friday, February 8th

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Funding Schedule and other project logistics (Full Breakfast)
Scott Montgomery, CCSSO

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Introduction – Dane Linn
New York State Leadership Grant
*Kevin McGuire, New York State Center for School
Leadership*

9:30 – 12:30 p.m.

State Reports, Critical Friends and Feedback

- 3 Most critical priorities
- Strategies for addressing those priorities
- Barriers to addressing those priorities
- Key leadership team (with contact information)

SAELP GRANTEES CONFERENCE
The Wyndham Washington, DC Hotel
February 6-8, 2002

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