



CCSSO ECEA SCASS
CALENDAR

2008 EVENTS

MONTH	EVENT	Proposed Date/s Location	Proposed Topic/s Speakers
January	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-30 11:30-1:30 ET	SYSTEMS EVALUATION FOR PROGRAMS SERVING YOUNG CHILDREN w/ Julia Coffman of the Harvard Evaluation Exchange
February	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-27 11:30-1:30 ET	REVIEWING “METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS USED IN STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL READINESS EVALUATIONS—IN DEPTH w/Catherine Scott-Little/others
March	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-26 11:30-1:00 ET break 2:00-3:00 Discussion	BUILDING CAPACITY FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN STATE AGENCIES AND STATE COLLABORATIONS w/TBA and state exemplars
April	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-30 11:30-1:00 ET break 2:00-3:00 Discussion	MEASURING PROGRESS FOR YOUNG ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS—ISSUES IN STANDARDS AND CHILD ASSESSMENT
May	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-28 11:30-1:00 ET break 2:00-3:00 Discussion	ALIGNMENT— “CROSSWALKING” State Early Learning Guidelines with the OSEP Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Indicators – DE & KY
June	NAEYC-PDI	Sun-Wed 8-11 New Orleans, LA	ECEA SCASS Members are encouraged to attend (flights covered by ECEA SCASS)
June	ECEA SCASS MEETING-	Wed-Fri 11-13 New Orleans, LA	KEY TOPICS: Early Childhood Accountability A-Z
July	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-30 11:30-1:00 ET break	REVISING EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS—INCORPORATING APPROACHES TO LEARNING,

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		2:00-3:00 Discussion	SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, and 21st CENTURY SKILLS FOR YOUNG LEARNERS
August	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-27 11:30-12:00 ET	ECEA SCASS "OPEN MIKE" State-to-State Updates
September	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	Wed-24 11:30-1:00 ET break 2:00-3:00 Discussion	
October	ECEA SCASS MEETING	Tues-Thurs -14-16 Washington, DC	
November	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	DATE TBA 11:30-1:00 ET break 2:00-3:00 Discussion	
December	ECEA SCASS CONFERENCE WEBINAR	DATE TBA 11:30-12:30 ET	ECEA SCASS "OPEN MIKE" State-to-State Updates

RECOMMENDED TOPICS/SPEAKERS:

EMERGING QUALITY MEASURES (Child Trends Compendium)

OELA – OMB Strategic Priority Setting for ELLs

STATE SPOTLIGHTS -- more in-depth look at California and Maryland and their comprehensive systems

NAS Panel – Book & Findings

NCLB Reauthorization—EC Accountability Implications

ECEA SCASS ONLINE RESOURCES:

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Past Web Seminars:

- **Systems Evaluation for Programs Serving Young Children**
- **Early Learning Guidelines for Infants and Toddlers-**
- **Results Based Accountability with Mark Friedman**
- **Making the Most of Quality Rating and Improvement Systems**
- **Early Education Data Systems Improvement**
- **A Tour of NCCP's Child Care and Early Education RESEARCH CONNECTIONS Web Portal**

ECEA SCASS ASSESSMENT WEBPAGE

ECEA SCASS STANDARDS WEBPAGE

ECEA SCASS GLOSSARY WEBPAGE