



# Spring 2008 EIMAC Meeting Agenda

## EIMAC Mission

- Represent and advise SEA chiefs and staff on national data issues, both current and future.
- Collaborate in the planning of national data initiatives by building partnerships with national data collectors, including federal program offices.
- Review and provide feedback on 1) national data collections and reports, and 2) national assessments and related research studies.
- Provide networking and professional development opportunities for SEA directors and managers of data and assessment.
- Provide resources and leadership to states in building student-level data systems.

## Monday, April 21, 2008

7:30-8:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
8:30-5:00pm	Task Force Meetings <i>See Individual Agendas for Details</i>	
	Assessment Task Force <i>Taskforce Members and Invited Guests Only</i>	West End D&E
	General Statistics/Special Education Task Force <i>Taskforce Members and Invited Guests Only</i>	West End B&C
	Longitudinal Student Data Systems Task Force <i>Taskforce Members and Invited Guests Only</i>	West End A
6:00-8:00pm	EIMAC Board Meeting	Thomas

# Tuesday, April 22, 2008

7:00-8:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast Ballroom Foyer

8:00-9:15am Opening Session West End A-D

Welcome and Introductions  
*Deborah Newby, Council of Chief State School Officers*

Chair's Opening Comments  
*Tim Webb, Tennessee Department of Education*

Legislative Update  
*Scott Frein, Council of Chief State School Officers*

FERPA Update and Discussion  
*Anne Brinson, Indiana Department of Education; Steve Winnick, Holland & Knight, LPP; Ellen Campbell, U.S. Department of Education*

9:15-9:30am Break Ballroom Foyer

9:30-11:45am Concurrent Professional Development Sessions  
*Each session will run twice; the first from 9:30-10:35am and the second from 10:40-11:45am.*

EIMAC Roadmap Workshop: West End A-D  
Teacher/Student Data Connections  
*Steve Marangos, Jeanne Burns and Mike Collier, Louisiana Department of Education*

EIMAC Roadmap Workshop: DuPont F  
Data Security  
*Donald Houde, Arizona Department of Education*

EIMAC Roadmap Workshop: DuPont G  
Growth Models—Lessons Learned  
*Moderator: Pat Roschewski, Nebraska Department of Education*  
*Presenters: Matt Cohen, Ohio Department of Education; Gary Williamson, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction*

What is a data model and how do I use it? DuPont H  
A review of the Forum's *Education Data Model: PK-12 Version I*  
*Bethann Canada, Virginia Department of Education, Sonya Edwards, California Department of Education, and Vince Paredes, Schools Interoperability Framework Association*

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11:45 -1:30pm Lunch Session West End A-D

Chiefs' Priorities, the State Education Data Center, and EDFacts  
*Ken James, Arkansas Department of Education; Deborah Newby, Council of Chief State School Officers; Ross Santy, U.S. Department of Education*

1:45-3:15pm Subcommittee Meetings

Assessment Subcommittee DuPont F

- ♦ *NAEP Updates: EIMAC Assessment Task Force, Teri Siskind, South Carolina Department of Education and National Assessment Governing Board Policy Task Force; Joe Willhoft, Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction*
- ♦ *Association of Test Publishers (ATP) Collaboration: A debrief from Wes Bruce, Indiana Department of Education*
- ♦ *Open Discussion*

General Statistics Subcommittee DuPont G

- ♦ *GenStat and Special Ed Task Force Update*
- ♦ *Race/Ethnicity Data Collection, Bethann Canada, Virginia Department of Education; Pat Sherrill, U.S. Department of Education*
- ♦ *Highly Qualified Teachers: Reporting needs for CSPR, EDFacts, and OSEP (with LSDS and Spec Ed), Libby Witt, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Kelly Worthington and Bonnie Jones, Office of Special Education Programs*

Special Education Subcommittee DuPont H

- ♦ *GenStat and Special Education Task Force Update*
- ♦ *Update on State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Reports, Ruth Ryder, Office of Special Education Programs*
- ♦ *Highly Qualified Teachers: Reporting needs for CSPR, EDFacts, and OSEP (with LSDS and Gen Stat), Libby Witt, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Kelly Worthington and Bonnie Jones, Office of Special Education Programs*

Longitudinal Student Data Systems Subcommittee West End A-D

- ♦ *Longitudinal Student Data System Task Force Update*
- ♦ *System Sustainability Discussion*
- ♦ *Highly Qualified Teachers: Reporting needs for CSPR, EDFacts, and OSEP (with GenStat and Spec Ed), Libby Witt, Office of*

*Elementary and Secondary Education, & Kelly Worthington and  
Bonnie Jones, Office of Special Education Programs*

3:15-3:30pm Break Ballroom Foyer

3:30-5:00pm Subcommittee Meetings

Assessment Subcommittee DuPont F

- ◆ *Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2009: Discussion with Daniel McGrath, NCES International Activities Program*
- ◆ *Working with your assessment program's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). States will address strategies for building agendas, developing recommendations, documenting the meetings: Michael Hock Vermont Department of Education; Joe Willhoft Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction*
- ◆ *Open Discussion*

General Statistics Subcommittee DuPont G

- ◆ *Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX)*
- ◆ *Teacher Compensation Survey, Frank Johnson, National Center for Education Statistics*
- ◆ *Interoperability Discussion, Laurie Collins, Schools Interoperability Framework Association; Michael Sessa, Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council*

Special Education Subcommittee DuPont H

- ◆ *Data Accountability Center: A dialogue with OSEP and Westat*
- ◆ *Open Discussion*

Longitudinal Student Data Systems Subcommittee West End A

- ◆ *Longitudinal Data Systems Work: What the Forum Workgroup, the EIMAC Taskforce, the Roadmap, and the IES Grantees are doing and how they can work together*
- ◆ *Interoperability Discussion, Laurie Collins, Schools Interoperability Framework Association; Michael Sessa, Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council*

6:00-7:30pm Networking Reception West End B-D

# Wednesday, April 23, 2008

8:00-9:00am Breakfast Session

West End A-D

## Differentiated Accountability Pilot

*Patrick Rooney, Leighann Lenti, and Abby Potts, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Meredith Farace, U.S. Department of Education, Deputy Secretary's Office*

9:00-10:15am Concurrent Sessions

## E-Transcripts

DuPont F

*Bob Beecham, Nebraska Department of Education; Bethann Canada, Virginia Department of Education; Tom Olson, South Carolina Department of Education*

## Online Testing

DuPont G

*Moderator: Kris Kaase, Mississippi Department of Education  
Presenters: Shelley Loving-Rider, Virginia Department of Education; Roberta Alley, Arizona Department of Education*

10:15-10:30am Break

10:30-12:00pm Subcommittee Meetings

## Assessment Subcommittee

DuPont F

- ◆ *Peer Review for 2% (with Spec Ed): Panel discussion with Tom Foster, Kansas State Department of Education; Shannon Housson, Texas Education Agency; Martin Kehe, Maryland State Department of Education; Guy McDonald North Dakota Department of Public Instruction; Remarks from David Harmon, U.S. Department of Education*
- ◆ *Comprehensive Assessment: Indiana's approach to benchmarking assessment and providing immediate feedback to schools led by Wes Bruce, Indiana Department of Education*
- ◆ *Open Discussion*

## General Statistics Subcommittee

DuPont G

- ◆ *School Definitions Project*
- ◆ *Graduation Rate Discussion*
- ◆ *Early Childhood Education Data (with Spec Ed): Discussion on state initiatives with early childhood led by Tom Schultz, CCSSO*

## Special Education Subcommittee

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Longitudinal Student Data Systems Subcommittee DuPont H

- ◆ *National Student Clearinghouse Discussion, Jeff Tanner, National Student Clearinghouse*
- ◆ *Interoperability: Alternate Approaches*
- ◆ *Open Discussion*

12:00-1:15pm Networking Lunch Ballroom Foyer

1:15-2:30pm Subcommittee Meetings

Assessment Subcommittee DuPont F

- ◆ *Subcommittee elections*
- ◆ *Recommendations for chiefs*

General Statistics Subcommittee DuPont G

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2:30-2:45pm Break

2:45-4:00pm Closing Session and Business Meeting West End A-D

Subcommittee Reports

*Assessment, Wendy Roberts, DE*  
*General Statistics, Meg Ropp, MI*  
*Special Education, Sandra McQuain, WV*  
*Longitudinal Student Data Systems, Corey Chatis, TN*

EIMAC Elections

4:15-4:45pm Board Meeting, debrief from meeting West End A-D

**Thursday, April 24, 2008**

8:30-2:00pm EIMAC Civil Rights Data Collection Work Group  
*Invited Participants Only*

West End B