



# Fall 2007 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, 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.

## Sunday, October 14, 2007

6:30-9:00      Assessment Directors Dinner with Program      Ballroom ABC  
*Invitation only*

## Monday, October 15, 2007

7:30-8:30      Registration & Continental Breakfast      Ballroom Foyer

8:30-5:00      Task Force and Assessment Directors Meetings  
*See Individual Agendas for Details*

General Statistics/Special Education      Ballroom E  
*Taskforce Members Only*

Longitudinal Student Data Systems      Ballroom D  
*Taskforce Members Only*

Assessment Directors      Ballroom ABC  
*Invitation Only*

6:00-8:00      EIMAC Board Meeting      Thomas

# Tuesday, October 16, 2007

7:30-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast Ballroom Foyer

8:30-9:45 Plenary Session Ballroom ABC

Welcome and Introductions  
*Deborah Newby, CCSSO*

Chiefs' Priorities  
*Rick Melmer, Secretary of Education, South Dakota CCSSO Board  
Liaison to EIMAC & Gene Wilhoit, CCSSO, Executive Director*

Chair's Opening Comments  
*Tim Webb, Tennessee*

9:45-10:00 Break Ballroom Foyer

10:00-12:00 Concurrent Professional Development Sessions

Child Welfare Data Connections Georgetown  
*A discussion with representatives from the Casey Foundation on  
opportunities and barriers in connecting child welfare data systems  
with K-12 data systems*

Data Governance 101 Workshop Ballroom D  
*How to build and implement "Non-Invasive" © Data Governance &  
Data Stewardship Programs, an introductory seminar by Robert S.  
Seiner, KIK Consulting & Educational Services, LLC*

Growth Models Ballroom E  
*A panel discussion on how states are implementing growth models to  
demonstrate accountability under No Child Left Behind moderated by  
Rolf Blank, CCSSO, with presentations from Dan Long, Tennessee  
Department of Education, and Robin Taylor, Delaware Department of  
Education*

12:00 -1:30 Lunch Plenary Session Ballroom ABC

EDFacts Update  
*This session will focus on consolidation efforts including the Common  
Core of Data (CCD) and Consolidated State Performance Reports  
(CSPR). U.S. Department of Education Representatives Ross Santy and  
Pat Sherrill will present.*

1:45-3:15	Subcommittee Meetings	
	Assessment Subcommittee	Dupont
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>Governing Board Update, Charles Smith, National Assessment Governing Board</i></li> <li>♦ <i>Association of Test Publishers Operational Best Practices, Alan Thiemann, Association of Test Publishers</i></li> </ul>	
	General Statistics Subcommittee	Ballroom ABC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>NEA Class Size Database</i></li> <li>♦ <i>Open Discussion</i></li> </ul>	
	Special Education Subcommittee	Ballroom D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report-Ruth Ryder, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)</i></li> </ul>	
	Longitudinal Student Data Systems Subcommittee	Ballroom E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>E-Transcripts</i></li> <li>♦ <i>Security Models &amp; Access Rights</i></li> </ul>	
3:15-3:30	Break	Ballroom Foyer
3:30-5:00	Subcommittee Meetings	
	Assessment Subcommittee	Dupont
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>Assessment Summit Review, Gloria Turner, Alabama Department of Education</i></li> <li>♦ <i>Open Discussion</i></li> </ul>	
	General Statistics Subcommittee	Ballroom ABC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>Perkins Update, John Haigh, Office of Vocational and Adult Education</i></li> <li>♦ <i>Civil Rights Data Collection Discussion, with Rebecca Fitch, Mary Schifferli and Richard Foster from the Office of Civil Rights</i></li> <li>♦ <i>Federal Register responses</i></li> </ul>	
	Special Education Subcommittee	Ballroom D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>Open discussion</i></li> </ul>	
	Longitudinal Student Data Systems Subcommittee	Ballroom E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <i>Interoperability with Laurie Collins, SIFA</i></li> <li>♦ <i>Data Linkages</i></li> </ul>	
6:00 to 7:30	Networking Reception	Georgetown

## Wednesday, October 17, 2007

7:30-8:30 Breakfast Ballroom Foyer

8:30-10:00 Plenary Session Ballroom ABC

*State Education Data Center, Deborah Newby, CCSSO and  
Wes Bruce, Indiana Department of Education*

*ESEA Reauthorization, Scott Frein, CCSSO*

10:00-10:15 Break Ballroom Foyer

10:15-12:00 Subcommittee Meetings

Assessment Subcommittee Dupont

- ♦ *Quality Counts, a discussion with Chris Swanson, Editorial Projects in Education (with GenStat in Ballroom ABC)*
- ♦ *Discussion on Policy Maker's Guide to Test Development, Wes Bruce, Indiana Department of Education, and Christopher Domaleski, Georgia Department of Education*

General Statistics Subcommittee Ballroom ABC

- ♦ *Quality Counts, a discussion with Chris Swanson, Editorial Projects in Education (with Assessment in Ballroom ABC)*
- ♦ *EDFacts Data Elements, an analysis by Beth Young, QIP*
- ♦ *Discussion on Title III reporting*

Special Education Subcommittee Ballroom D

- ♦ *Section 618 Reporting, Lisa Holden-Pitt, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP); Bobbi Stettner-Eaton, USED; and Marsha Brauen, Carol Bruce, and Joy Markowitz, Westat*

Longitudinal Student Data Systems Subcommittee Ballroom E

- ♦ *Decision Support Architecture Consortium II*
- ♦ *Determining the Factors in Calculating LDS Costs*

12:00-1:15 Networking Lunch Ballroom Foyer

1:15-2:20	Subcommittee Meetings	
	Assessment Subcommittee	Dupont
	♦ <i>Recommendations for chiefs</i>	
	General Statistics Subcommittee	Ballroom ABC
	♦ <i>Recommendations for chiefs</i>	
	Special Education Subcommittee	Ballroom D
	♦ <i>Recommendations for chiefs</i>	
	Data Systems Subcommittee	Ballroom E
	♦ <i>Recommendations for chiefs</i>	
2:30-3:30	Closing Session and Business Meeting	Ballroom ABC
	Subcommittee Reports	
	<i>Assessment, Wendy Roberts, DE</i>	
	<i>General Statistics, Meg Ropp, MI</i>	
	<i>Special Education, Sandra McQuain, WV</i>	
	<i>Longitudinal Student Data Systems, Corey Chatis, TN</i>	
	EIMAC Community and Document Library Demonstration	
	<i>Maureen Matthews, CCSSO</i>	
3:30-4:00	Board Meeting, debrief from meeting	