

**2008 LEP PARTNERSHIP
AND STATE TITLE I AND TITLE III MEETING
HILTON WASHINGTON HOTEL
WASHINGTON, DC**

OCTOBER 15 - 16, 2008

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast – International Ballroom East¹**

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Ray Simon, Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

8:15 AM – 10:00 AM **Updates from the U.S. Department of Education**

Richard Smith, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary
Office of English Language Acquisition

Zollie Stevenson, Jr., Ph.D., Director, Student Achievement and School
Accountability Programs (Title I, Parts A and D, Title III State Grant and
McKinney-Vento Homeless Programs)
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Kathryn Doherty, Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Secretary

- Current Title III Evaluation Projects
- Funding/Non-Supplanting Guidance
- LEP Partnership news

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 AM – Noon **Framework on High Quality ELP Standards and Assessments**

Edynn Sato, Ph.D., Director, Special Populations

Stanley Rabinowitz, Ph.D., Director, Assessment and Standards
Development Services

Assessment and Accountability Comprehensive Center, WestEd

¹ All meetings will be in the International Ballroom East unless otherwise noted.

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Noon – 1:45 PM

Luncheon & Panel Discussion:
Coordinating Title I and Title III Programs and Services – States' Perspectives on the Benefits and Challenges

Judi Miller, Title I Director-Kansas

Julie McCarger, Director-Federal Programs for Tennessee & President,
National Association of State Title I Directors

Steven Ross, Title III Director-Nevada & President, National Association of
State Title III Directors

Supreet Anand, Title III Director-Maryland

Moderator: **Ellen Forte**, Ph.D., President, edCount, LLC

1:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Coordination of Title I and Title III

Introduction: **Rich Long**, Executive Director, National Association of State
Title I Directors

Richard Smith and Zollie Stevenson, Jr.

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Synopsis of the Day and Preview of Topics for Thursday
Roundtables**

Richard Smith and Zollie Stevenson, Jr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Continental Breakfast and Roundtables**

Participants are encouraged to attend more than one Roundtable. The first Roundtable session will take place from 8:00-8:55am, followed by a short break. The second session will be from 9:00-9:55am.

Title I and Title III Requirements – U.S. Department of Education staff will be available to discuss Title I and Title III coordination and implementation. Participants are encouraged to bring questions.

CSPR Changes and EDFacts (Georgetown East) - Department staff will discuss changes to the Title III reporting requirements in the CSPR for 2007-08. In addition, staff will discuss EDFacts, the Department's consolidated data governance, reporting, and warehousing initiative.

Enhanced Assessment Grants (Georgetown West) – Principal Investigators from the Enhanced Assessment Grants will be available to describe their projects and respond to questions.

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Greetings**

Kerri L. Briggs, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

10:30 AM – Noon **Guide for the Refinement of State Assessment Policies for Accommodating English Language Learners**

Charlene Rivera, Ed.D., Research Professor and Executive Director

Lynn Shafer Willner, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist

Barbara Acosta, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist

Center for Equity and Excellence in Education and Mid-Atlantic Comprehensive Center, The George Washington University

Noon – 1:00 PM **Networking Lunch**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Notice of Interpretations**

Kathryn Doherty

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Wrap-Up & Planning for Next Steps**

Richard Smith and Zollie Stevenson, Jr.

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Individual State Meetings with Department staff**