

**2005 Summer National Forum on Education Statistics Draft Agenda  
Sponsored by the National Forum on Education Statistics  
and the National Center for Education Statistics**

**Sunday, July 24**

**Pre-Forum Meetings:** Only members of the task forces and subcommittees are required to attend Sunday and Monday morning meetings.

8:30-5:00      **Task Forces Meetings**

**Monday, July 25**

8:00-11:00      **Task Forces Meetings**

11:00-12:00      **New Members Orientation Session**

1:00-2:30      **Forum Opening Session**

Welcome, Review Agenda,

– Blair Loudat, Forum Chair, North Clackamas Schools (OR)

**NCES Updates**

– Grover J. Whitehurst, Director, Institute of Education Sciences

**Forum Strategic Planning Session**

– Bill Smith, Forum Vice-Chair, Sioux Falls School District (SD)

2:30-4:00      **Standing Committee Meetings**

National Education Statistics Agenda Committee (NESAC)

– Brad James, Vermont Department of Education

Policies, Programs and Implementation (PPI)

– Susan VanGorden, Lakota Local School District (OH)

Technology (TECH)

– Derrick Lindsay, Mississippi Department of Education

4:00-5:00      Everything you want to know about National Cooperative Contracts as a New  
SEA Representative – Caroline Dempster, Contract Specialist

New Local Education Representatives' reimbursement forms and other information

– Blair Loudat, Forum Chair, and Susan Rittenhouse, Westat

5:00-6:00      **Steering Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 26**

8:30-9:00      **Task Force/Workgroup Roundtable Discussions 1**

Data Quality Curriculum Task Force

Decision Support Literacy Task Force

Exit Codes Task Force

Virtual Education Task Force

9:00-9:30 **Task Force/Workgroup Roundtable Discussions 2**  
Data Quality Curriculum Task Force  
Decision Support Literacy Task Force  
Exit Codes Task Force  
Virtual Education Task Force

9:45-12:00 **Standing Committees**  
-NESAC  
-PPI  
-TECH

12:00-1:00 **Lunch on Own**

1:30-4:00 **Standing Committees**  
-NESAC  
-PPI  
-TECH

4:00-5:00 **Steering Committee**

5:10-7:00 **Forum Reception**

**Wednesday, July 27**

8:30-10:00 **Standing Committee Meetings**  
-NESAC  
-PPI  
-TECH

10:00-11:30 **Forum Closing Session**

**Data in the Department of Education**

Tom Luce, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development

Committee Reports:

NESAC

PPI

TECH

Task Force Reports:

Data Quality Curriculum Task Force

Decision Support Literacy Task Force

Exit Codes Task Force

Virtual Education Task Force

Election of New Officers

Task Force Recognition

11:30-12:30 **Steering Committee Meeting**

2:00-4:00 **New Members' One on One Session**  
-Ghedam Bairu and Caroline Dempster