



Forum Agenda

**Orlando, Florida
February 20-21, 2006**

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**National Center for Education Statistics
Institute of Education Sciences
U.S. Department of Education**

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Monday, February 20, 2006

- 8:00-9:00 **New Members' Orientation Session**
- 9:15-10:15 **Forum Opening Session**
Forum Agenda Review
Bill Smith, Forum Chair
- Data Quality Campaign*
Nancy Smith and Aimee Guidera
National Center for Education Accountability
- 10:30-12:00 **Standing Committee Meetings**
National Education Statistics Agenda Committee (NESAC) – David Uhlig, Chair
Policies, Programs and Implementation (PPI) – Susan VanGorden, Chair
Technology (TECH) – Jeff Stowe, Vice Chair
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch On Your Own
- 1:15-3:45 **Forum Workshop**
Best Practices in Reporting and Use of Longitudinal Data for Closing Achievement Gaps
Dr. Victoria Bernhardt, Education for the Future Initiative
- 4:00-4:45 **Joint Session**
E-transcripts
Larry Fruth, Schools Interoperability Framework Association
- 5:00-6:00 **Steering Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, February 21, 2006

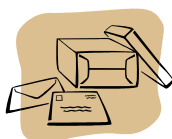

7:30-5:00 **Registration** State

7:30-8:30 **Morning Break** State

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Cyber Cafe
7:30 – 5:00

Computer Bank - 7:30 – 5:00
Publication Ordering Information Available - 7:30 – 5:00
Demonstrations - 2:00 – 5:00



8:00-8:30 **Task Force/Working Group Roundtable Discussions 1**

Data Quality Curriculum Task Force

Decision Support Literacy Task Force

Exit Codes Task Force

Virtual/Distance Education Task Force

8:30-9:00 **Task Force/Working Group Roundtable Discussions 2**

(This is a repeat of the 8:00-8:30 Roundtables. Please move to another group.)

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9:15-11:00 **Standing Committee Meetings**

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11:15-12:00 **Joint Session**

Education Data Exchange Network (EDEN) Update

Pat Sherill and Ross Santy, U.S. Department of Education

12:00-1:15 Lunch On Your Own

- 1:15-2:00 **Joint Session**
Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Data Initiatives
Ron Luycx, U.S. Department of Education, Office of the Chief Information Officer
- 2:10-3:40 **Standing Committee Meetings**
NESAC – David Uhlig, Chair
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- 3:50-5:00 **Forum Closing Session**
FERPA Update
LeRoy Rooker, U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office
- Standing Committee Progress Reports
 Task Force Progress Reports
- 5:10-6:00 **Steering Committee Meeting**