Testing Integrity Symposium

Sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00am – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

9:00am  Welcome and Introductions:
JOHN EASTON, Director, Institute of Education Sciences
JACK BUCKLEY, Commissioner, NCES

Opening Remarks:
KAYA HENDERSON, Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools
KATHI KING, High School Teacher, Messalonskee High School

9:35am  Panel I: Prevention of Irregularities in Academic Testing

Panelists:
AUDREY AMREIN-BEARDSLEY, Associate Professor, Arizona State University
GREG CIZEK, Professor of Educational Measurement and Evaluation, University of North Carolina
JIM LIEBMAN, Simon H. Rifkind Professor of Law, Columbia University Law School
SCOTT NORTON, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Student and School Performance, Louisiana Department of Education

11:05am  Panel II: Detection and Analysis of Irregularities in Academic Testing

Panelists:
MELISSA FINCHER, Associate Superintendent, Assessment and Accountability, Georgia Department of Education
DAVID FOSTER, Chairman and CEO, Caveon Test Security
BRIAN JACOB, Walter H. Annenberg Professor of Education Policy, University of Michigan
CARSWELL WHITEHEAD, Test Security Director, Office of Testing Integrity, Educational Testing Service

12:30pm  Lunch
Panel III: Response and Investigation of Alleged and/or Actual Irregularities in Academic Testing

Panelists:
ANDRÉS ALONSO, CEO, Baltimore City Public Schools
LOU FABRIZIO, Director of Data, Research and Federal Policy, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
STEVE FERRARA, Vice President, Center for Performance Assessment, Pearson
BOB WILSON, Partner, Wilson, Morton & Downs, LLC

2:55pm
Break

Panel IV: Testing Integrity Practices and Procedures for Online and Computer-based Assessments

Panelists:
TONY ALPERT, Chief Operating Officer, SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium
WES BRUCE, Chief Assessment Officer, Indiana Department of Education/PARCC
WAYNE CAMARA, Vice President for Research and Development, College Board
JOHN FREMER, President, Caveon Test Security

4:45pm
Closing Remarks:
JACK BUCKLEY, Commissioner, NCES
JOANNE WEISS, Chief of Staff to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

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