

National Advisory Board Meeting
National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring
Fall, 2004 (October 6 & 7, 2004)
New Orleans, LA

Expected Results: The National Advisory Board is (1) informed of the past and ongoing efforts of the National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring (NCSEAM) in states and for the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), (2) aware of the ongoing independent evaluation of NCSEAM related to the stated goals, (3) aware of the collaboration between NCSEAM and other national projects, (4) actively involved in providing advice and direction for NCSEAM.

Wednesday – October 6, 2004		
Time	Activity	Persons Responsible
8:30 to 9:00	Introductions and Review of Meeting Agenda	National Center staff & Members of the NCSEAM Board
9:00 to 10:15	Overview of Project Partners and Focused Monitoring Workplans	NCSEAM staff and Project Partners
10:15 to 10:30	Break	
10:30 to 11:30	Report of the Independent Evaluator and Discussion with the NCSEAM Board	Robin McWilliam with Alan Coulter, NCSEAM
11:30 to 12:00	Discussion of Barriers versus Differences in Implementation	NCSEAM Board and Staff
<i>12:00 to 1:00</i>	<i>Lunch and Network Session in Mahalia Jackson Room</i>	
1:00 to 2:30	OSEP: Remarks from the Director, Highlights of Annual Performance Reviews of the States and related topics of interest to the Advisory Board	Ms. Stephanie Lee, Director of OSEP with Ruth Ryder and Larry Wexler
2:30 to 2:45	Break	
2:45 to 4:00	Ongoing Efforts of the Early Childhood Outcomes Center and Discussion with NCSEAM Board	Kathy Hebbeler, Early Childhood Outcomes Center with Sharon Walsh, NCSEAM
4:00 to 4:30	Report on the Parent/Family Involvement & Participation Measures	Lisa Persinger, NCSEAM
6:00 to 9:00	Dinner and Continued Discussion of Implementation Issues	All Meeting Participants at the Renaissance Arts Hotel (meet in lobby @ 5:40 for a seven block walk)

Thursday – October 7, 2004		
Time	Activity	Persons Responsible
8:30 to 9:30 am	Board Follow-Up Item: The Interaction of No Child Left Behind and the Individuals With Disabilities Act: Implications for Accountability and Focused Monitoring	Bill East, Martha Brooks, Brian McNulty, & Sam Howarth: Facilitated by Larry Gloeckler
9:30 to 10:30 am	Board Follow-Up Item: Status of Pre-School – 619 Data & Potential Goals and Indicators related to Focused Monitoring (Discussion and Recommendations)	Marsha Brauen and Jane Nell Luster. Facilitated by Sharon Walsh
10:30 to 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 to 12:00pm	Board Follow-Up Item: The Role of Families in the On-Site Monitoring Process	Phyllis Shingle. Facilitated by Lisa Persinger
<i>12:00 to 1:00pm</i>	<i>Lunch and Networking in Storyville Foyer</i>	
1:00 to 2:00 pm	Reflections on NCSEAM and Systems Change in Accountability – Discussion of What NCSEAM Must Do in the remaining years of Implementation	Opening remarks by Brian McNulty, Leslie Seid Margolis, and Jim Tucker. Facilitated by Sandy Schmitz
2:00 to 3:00	Forecast on NCSEAM Activities & Expected Results in Year 3 Discussion of Spring, 2005 Meeting (March 9-11, 2005)	NCSEAM Staff & Advisory Board