

U.S. Department of Education
National Board for Education Sciences
Agenda

Location

Institute of Education Sciences Board Room
80 F Street NW, 1st Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Friday, January 31, 2014

- 8:30-8:35 Call to Order, Approval of Agenda
- 8:35-9:00 Election of New Board Leadership

Roundtable discussion by the Board
- 9:00-9:15 Former and New Chairs' Remarks
- 9:15-10:15 Updates: Recent Developments at the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), including the Centers for Education Evaluation (NCEE), for Education Research (NCER), for Special Education Research (NCSER), and for Education Statistics (NCES)

*John Q. Easton, IES Director
IES Commissioners Ruth Neild, Tom Brock, and Joan McLaughlin*
- 10:15-10:30 Morning Break
- 10:30-11:30 Ongoing Efforts to Improve IES: Debriefing on the House Committee Hearing and GAO Report

Opening remarks by Bridget Terry Long

Opening remarks by John Q. Easton, IES Director

Opening remarks by Ruth Neild, Commissioner of NCEE

Roundtable discussion by NBES members
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch Break

- 12:00-1:00 Annual Ethics Training
Marcia Sprague, Ethics Division, Office of the General Counsel
- 1:00-2:30 Supporting English Language Learners
Sean Reardon, Stanford University
Gabriela Uro, Manager ELL Policy and Research, Council of Great City Schools
Eileen de los Reyes, Deputy Superintendent of Academics, Boston Public Schools
Roundtable discussion by NBES members
- 2:30-2:45 Afternoon Break
- 2:45-4:15 What Works Clearinghouse – Postsecondary Topics
Opening remarks by Ruth Neild, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Evaluation (NCEE)
Remarks by Jeffrey Valentine, Principal Investigator, What Works Clearinghouse – Postsecondary Topics
Roundtable discussion by NBES members
- 4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks
John Q. Easton, IES Director
NBES Chair
- 4:30 Adjourn