

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

**Location**

Institute for Education Sciences Board Room  
80 F Street NW, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20001

**Thursday, October 3, 2013**

8:30-8:45      Call to Order, Approval of Agenda, Introductions  
Chair's Remarks

*Bridget Terry Long, National Board for Education Sciences (NBES) Chair*

8:45-9:45      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, Joan McLaughlin, and Jack Buckley*

9:45-10:45    Debrief on the ESRA Hearing and Ongoing Efforts at IES

*Opening remarks by Bridget Terry Long, NBES Chair*

*Opening remarks by John Q. Easton, IES Director*

*Opening remarks by Ruth Neild, Commissioner of NCEE*

*Roundtable discussion by NBES members*

10:45-11:00   Morning Break

11:00-12:30   Supporting English Language Learners

*Sean Reardon, Stanford University*

*Gabriela Uro, Manager ELL Policy and Research, Council of Great City Schools*

*Roundtable discussion by NBES members*

12:30-1:30	Lunch Break
1:30-3:00	<p>What Works Clearinghouse – Postsecondary Topics</p> <p><i>Opening remarks by Ruth Neild, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Evaluation (NCEE)</i></p> <p><i>Remarks by Jeffrey Valentine, Principal Investigator, What Works Clearinghouse – Postsecondary Topics</i></p> <p><i>Roundtable discussion by NBES members</i></p>
3:00-3:15	Afternoon Break
3:15-4:00	<p>An Update on the Middle Grades Longitudinal Study (MGLS)</p> <p><i>Remarks by Jack Buckley, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics</i></p> <p><i>Roundtable discussion by NBES members</i></p>
4:00-4:30	<p>Discussion of Board Leadership</p> <p><i>Roundtable discussion by the Board</i></p>
4:30-4:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>John Q. Easton, IES Director</i></p> <p><i>Bridget Terry Long, NBES Chair</i></p>
4:45	Adjourn