

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

Location

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

Monday, June 3, 2013

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

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

8:45-10:15 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, Deborah Speece, and Jack Buckley

10:15-10:30 Morning Break

10:30-11:30 Improving the Use of IES Research and Products:

- How could IES improve its engagement with practitioners and other key partners in the field?
- What kind of changes would enhance the What Works Clearinghouse and similar platforms?
- How might IES use technology to improve use of its products? What other approaches should be taken?

Opening remarks by Ruth Neild, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Evaluation

Roundtable discussion by NBES members

11:30-12:30 The Dissemination of IES-Funded Research Funded by Researchers

- How should the importance of research dissemination be highlighted in RFAs?
- What is the appropriate emphasis in the review process of grant proposals?
- What resources might IES offer to researchers to help in this area?

Opening remarks by Tom Brock, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Research

Roundtable discussion by NBES members

12:30-1:30 Box Lunch

1:30-3:00 Learning using New Technologies

Constance Steinkuehler, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President

Margaret Honey, President and CEO, New York Hall of Science

Roundtable discussion by NBES members

3:00-3:15 Afternoon Break

3:15-4:15 Evaluating the IES Research Portfolio: What is the Best Approach?

- What are the right questions to ask?
- What would be the process or approach for answering those questions?

Opening remarks by John Q. Easton, IES Director

Roundtable discussion by NBES members

4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks

John Q. Easton, IES Director

Bridget Terry Long, NBES Chair

4:30 Adjourn