

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

**Location**

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

Monday, June 8, 2015

9:00-9:05

Call to Order, Approval of Agenda

*Opening Remarks by Sue Betka, Acting IES Director*

9:05-10:00

Commissioners' Reports

*Question and Answer period regarding reports*

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-12:00

Improving Education: The Research Road Ahead

*Opening remarks by Susanna Loeb, Vice Chair of NBES*

*Panel discussion with Tom Kane, Walter H. Gale Professor of Education and Economics, Harvard University; James Kemple, The Research Alliance for New York City Schools, New York University*

*Roundtable discussion by NBES Members*

12:00-1:00

Lunch

*Annual Ethics Training (Make-up and New Members)*

*Marcia Sprague, Ethics Division, Office of the General Counsel*

- 1:00-2:45                    Discussion on the Regional Education Labs
- Remarks by Ruth Neild, Commissioner of the National Center on Educational Evaluation and Regional Assistance*
- Panel discussion with Barbara Foorman, Francis Eppes Professor of Education and Director of the Regional Educational Lab-Southeast, Florida State University; Nikola Filby, Director of the Regional Educational Lab-West at WestEd; Neal Finkelstein, Associate Director of the Regional Educational Lab-West, WestEd*
- Roundtable discussion by NBES members*
- 2:45-3:00                    Break
- 3:00-4:00                    Nexus Between Student Drug Use and Student Achievement
- Remarks by Tom Brock, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Research*
- Panel discussion on the Interagency Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study including representatives from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the Department of Education*
- 4:00-4:15                    Closing Remarks and Adjourn