

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

Thursday, October 30, 2014

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| 9:00-9:05   | Call to Order, Approval of Agenda<br><br><i>Opening Remarks by Sue Betka, Acting IES Director</i>   |
| 9:05-10:15  | Commissioners' Reports<br><br><i>Question and Answer period regarding reports</i>   |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break   |
| 10:30-12:00 | Research on Supporting the Development of Boys and Young Men Growing Up in Areas of Concentrated Poverty<br><br><i>Opening remarks by Susanna Loeb, Vice Chair of NBES, and Tom Brock, Commissioner of NCER</i><br><br><i>Panel discussion with researchers studying specific interventions</i><br><br><i>Roundtable discussion by NBES Members</i> |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch   |
| 1:00-2:30   | Higher Education Rating System<br><br><i>Remarks by Undersecretary for Higher Education</i><br><br><i>Roundtable discussion by NBES members</i>   |

2:30-3:30 Discussion of the ESEA Pooled Evaluation Authority

*Robert Gordon, Senior Advisor to Secretary Duncan*

3:30 Closing Remarks

*Sue Betka, Acting IES Director*

*David Chard, NBES Chair*

4:00 Adjourn