



# Meeting of May 17-19, 2012

**Marriott Plaza San Antonio**  
**555 South Alamo Street**  
**San Antonio, TX 78205**  
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## AGENDA

### Thursday, May 17

Noon – 4:00 pm	Assessment Development Committee <b>(Closed Session)</b> <i>Alan Friedman, Chair</i> Primavera A
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Executive Committee <b>(Closed Session: 5:30 – 6:00 pm)</b> <i>David Driscoll, Chair</i> Hidalgo A

### Friday, May 18

Hidalgo B&C

8:30 – 8:45 am	Approval of May 2012 Agenda Approval of March 2012 Board Meeting Minutes Chairman's Remarks <i>David Driscoll, Chair</i>
8:45 – 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks <i>Leticia Van de Putte, Governing Board Member</i> <i>Robert Scott, Texas Commissioner of Education</i>
9:15 – 9:25 am	Executive Director's Report <i>Cornelia Orr, Executive Director, Governing Board</i>

## Friday, May 18 (continued)

Hildago B&C

9:25 – 9:40 am	National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Update <i>Jack Buckley, Commissioner, NCES</i>		
9:40 – 9:50 am	Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Update <i>John Easton, Director, IES</i>		
9:50 – 10:00 am	BREAK		
10:00 – 12:30 pm	<b>Committee Meetings</b>		
	Assessment Development Committee <i>Alan Friedman, Chair</i> Primavera A	Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology <i>Lou Fabrizio, Chair</i> Primavera B	Reporting and Dissemination Committee <i>Eileen Weiser, Chair</i> Hidalgo A
12:30 – 2:00 pm	<b>Closed Lunch Session</b> 2011 NAEP Writing Assessment <i>Lou Fabrizio, COSDAM Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstration of Computer-Based Writing Assessment <i>Holly Spurlock, NCES</i> <i>Hilary Persky, ETS</i></li> <li>▪ Writing Achievement Levels for Grades 8 and 12 <i>Susan Loomis, Governing Board Assistant Director for Psychometrics</i> <i>Luz Bay, Measured Progress Project Director</i></li> </ul>		
2:00 – 2:15 pm	BREAK		
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Update on NAEP 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Preparedness Commission <i>Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Commission Chair and Former Governing Board Member</i>		
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Reporting NAEP 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Preparedness <i>Lou Fabrizio, COSDAM Chair</i> <i>Eileen Weiser, Reporting and Dissemination Chair</i> <i>Cornelia Orr, Executive Director, Governing Board</i>		
3:30 – 3:45 pm	BREAK		

## Friday, May 18 (continued)

Hidalgo B&C

3:45 – 5:00 pm	<p>Changing Demographics in the U.S. Student Population: Implications for NAEP</p> <p><i>Steve Murdock, Professor of Sociology, Rice University</i>  <i>Linda Jacobsen, Vice President for Domestic Programs, Population Reference Bureau</i>  <i>George Bohrnstedt, Chair, NAEP Validity Studies Panel and Senior Vice President Emeritus, American Institutes for Research</i></p>
5:00 pm	Adjourn

## Saturday, May 19

Hidalgo B&C

7:30 – 8:15 am	<p>Nominations Committee <b>(Closed Session)</b></p> <p><i>David Alukonis, Chair</i> Primavera B</p>
8:30 – 9:00 am	<p>Briefing on NAEP 2011 Science Report at Grade 8</p> <p><i>Arnold Goldstein, NCES</i></p>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<p><b>Board Member Discussion/Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ACTION:</b> Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Parent Engagement <i>Doris Hicks, Ad Hoc Committee Member</i></li> <li>NAEP and the Common Core State Standards and Assessments <i>David Driscoll, Discussion Leader</i></li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 – 11:30 am	<p><b>Committee Reports and Board Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Executive Committee</i></li> <li><i>Assessment Development Committee</i></li> <li><i>Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology</i> <b>ACTION:</b> Writing Achievement Levels for Grades 8 and 12</li> <li><i>Reporting and Dissemination Committee</i> <b>ACTION:</b> Release Plans for NAEP 2011 Writing Report</li> <li><i>Nominations Committee</i></li> </ul>
11:30 am	Adjourn

## 2012 – 2013 Quarterly Board Meeting Dates and Locations

MEETING DATES	LOCATION
August 2 – 4, 2012	Washington, DC
November 29 – 30, December 1, 2012	Washington, DC
February 28 – March 2, 2013	Washington, DC
May 16 – 18, 2013	Los Angeles, CA
August 1 – 3, 2013	Baltimore, MD
December 5 – 7, 2013	Washington, DC

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2011-2012

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