



February 15, 2013

Dear Board Member,

We are pleased to provide the agenda and briefing materials for the February 28-March 2 meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. The meeting will be near Washington, DC, at the Ritz-Carlton-Tysons Corner, just outside the Capital Beltway in Fairfax County, VA.

Jack Dale, the Fairfax County School Superintendent for the past nine years, will address the Board at the start of the meeting Friday morning. With over 180,000 students, Fairfax is the 11th largest school district in the United States. It is also one of the most diverse with four racial/ethnic groups each accounting for more than 10 percent of enrollment. Dr. Dale will talk about this diversity and the challenges of attaining high achievement.

Our three standing committees meet mid-morning Friday, including a joint session of the Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology (COSDAM) and the Reporting and Dissemination Committee that will discuss implementation of the Board policy on NAEP testing and reporting of students with disabilities (SD) and English language learners (ELL). The Board then will receive a closed briefing on the 2012 Economics Report Card, to be released in April.

On Friday afternoon there will be an update on the NCES workshop with state officials on the Future of NAEP recommendations made by an expert panel. The Board will discuss two important topics for future action: options for the schedule of assessments and a draft policy statement on NAEP Redesign.

Saturday's general session starts with action on nominations for Board terms beginning in October. NCES Commissioner Jack Buckley will brief us on the NAEP-TIMSS link. There will also be an Inside NAEP presentation on how scores are calculated from student responses.

As usual, all Board members are invited to the meeting of the Executive Committee, which will be held Thursday at 4:30 p.m. You are also invited to the Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Background Information, which meets Thursday at 2 p.m.

If you need further assistance in your preparations, please let us know how we can help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cornelia".

Cornelia S. Orr
Executive Director



Meeting of February 28 – March 2, 2013

The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, VA 22102
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AGENDA

Thursday, February 28

8:30 am – 1:45 pm	Assessment Development Committee Closed Session <i>Alan Friedman, Chair</i> Attaché Room (6 th floor)
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Background Information <i>Terry Holliday, Chair</i> Colonnade Room (6 th floor)
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Executive Committee (Closed Session 5:30 – 6:00 pm) <i>David Driscoll, Chair</i> Old Dominion Room (4 th floor)

Friday, March 1

Salon I (Ballroom, 5th floor)

8:30 – 8:45 am	Approval of February-March 2013 Agenda Approval of November-December 2012 Board Meeting Minutes Chairman's Remarks <i>David Driscoll, Chair</i>
8:45 – 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks <i>Jack D. Dale</i> <i>Superintendent, Fairfax County Public Schools</i>

Friday, March 1 (continued)

Salon I (Ballroom, 5th floor]

9:15 – 9:25 am	Executive Director’s Report <i>Cornelia Orr, Executive Director</i>		
9:25 – 9:35 am	National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Update <i>Jack Buckley, Commissioner, NCES</i>		
9:35 – 9:45 am	Institute for Education Sciences (IES) Update <i>John Easton, Director, IES</i>		
9:45 – 10:00 am	BREAK		
	Committee Meetings (6th floor)		
10:00 am – 12:15 pm	Assessment Development Committee <i>Alan Friedman, Chair</i> Ambassador Room	Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology <i>Lou Fabrizio, Chair</i> Attaché Room	Reporting & Dissemination Committee <i>Andrés Alonso, Chair</i> Plaza Room
12:15 – 12:30 pm	BREAK		
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Closed Working Lunch Session Briefing and Discussion: NAEP 2012 Economics Report <i>Peggy Carr, Associate Commissioner, NCES</i>		
1:30 – 1:45 pm	BREAK		
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	NCES Workshop on the Future of NAEP <i>Moderator: Peggy Carr</i> <i>Panel Members: Susan Pimentel, Governing Board Vice Chair</i> <i>Lou Fabrizio, COSDAM Chair</i> <i>Shelly Loving-Ryder, Virginia Department of Education</i>		
2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK		
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Discussion of Executive Committee Topics <i>David Driscoll and Cornelia Orr</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAEP Schedule of Assessments • Review of Draft Board Policy Statement on NAEP Redesign 		

Friday, March 1 (continued)

Salon I (Ballroom, 5th floor)

4:00 – 4:30 pm	NAEP Mega-States Report: New Web-Based Format <i>Ebony Walton, NCES</i>
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Saturday, March 2

Salon I (Ballroom, 5th floor)

7:30 – 8:15 am	Nominations Committee (Closed Session) <i>Tonya Miles, Chair</i> Consulate Room (6 th floor)
8:30 – 8:50 am	Closed Session ACTION: Nominations for Board Terms Beginning October 1, 2013 <i>Tonya Miles, Nominations Committee Chair</i>
8:50 – 9:15 am	Closed Session Update on NAEP/TIMSS Linking Report <i>Jack Buckley, Commissioner, NCES</i>
9:15 – 9:30 am	BREAK
9:30 – 10:30 am	Inside NAEP: How NAEP Scores are Calculated <i>Andrew Kolstad, NCES</i>
10:30 am – Noon	Committee Reports and Board Actions <i>Executive Committee</i> ACTION: Delegation of Authority for NAEP Schedule Changes <i>Assessment Development Committee</i> <i>Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology</i> <i>Reporting and Dissemination Committee</i> ACTION: Release Plan for NAEP 2012 Economics Report Card
Noon	Adjourn

2013 - 2014 Quarterly Board Meeting Dates and Locations

MEETING DATES	LOCATION
May 16 – 18, 2013	Los Angeles, CA
August 1 – 3, 2013	Baltimore, MD
December 5 – 7, 2013	Washington, DC
February 27, 28, March 1, 2014	Washington, DC
May 15 – 17, 2014	Boston, MA
July 31, August 1 – 2, 2014	Washington, DC
December 4 – 6, 2014	Washington, DC

National Assessment Governing Board

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2012-2013

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