

# QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

## March 5-6, 2026



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Houston - Greenway Plaza  
6 Greenway Plaza East  
Houston, Texas  
(713) 629-1200  
& Virtual

### Thursday, March 5: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm (CT)

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7:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Visit to Houston Independent School District and San Jacinto College</b>
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Lunch available
12:30 – 12:45 pm Greenway Ballroom	<b>Welcome and Chair’s Remarks</b> <b>Approval of March 2026 Agenda</b> <b>Approval of November 2025 Minutes</b> <i>Mark White, Chair</i>
	<b>Supporting Success in Texas from K-12 to Workforce:</b> <b>Why NAEP Matters</b> <i>Michelle Cantú-Wilson</i>
12:45 – 1:00 pm	<b>Executive Director’s Report</b> <i>Lesley Muldoon, Executive Director</i>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Acting Commissioner’s Report</b> <i>Matthew Soldner, Acting Commissioner, NCES</i>
1:15 – 1:45 pm	<b>NAEP 2026 Administration Update</b> <i>Matthew Soldner</i> <i>Gina Ruehl, Director, Strategic Partnerships, NCES</i>
1:45 – 2:00 pm	<b>Break/Transition to Closed Session</b>

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**2:00 – 2:45 pm**                      **NAEP Budget Update (CLOSED)**

*Matthew Soldner  
Gina Ruehl*

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**2:45 – 3:45 pm**                      **2025 NAEP Long-Term Trend Assessment (CLOSED)**

*Enis Dogan, Chief Psychometrician, NCES*

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**3:45 – 5:00 pm**                      **NAEP Assessment Schedule Discussion (CLOSED)**

*Marty West, Vice Chair*

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**Friday, March 6: 7:30 am – 12:15 pm (CT)**

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**7:30 – 8:30 am**  
**Greenway Ballroom**                      **Discussion on Slate of 2026 Governing Board Nominees (CLOSED)**

*Reginald McGregor, Chair, Nominations Committee*

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**8:30 – 8:40 am**                      **Break**

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**8:40 – 10:00 am**                      **NAEP Assessment Schedule Discussion (CLOSED)**

*Marty West*

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**10:00 – 10:05 am**                      **Break/Transition to Open Session**

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**10:05 – 10:10 am**                      **Executive Committee Report**

*Marty West*

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**10:10 – 10:15 am**                      **ACTION: Slate of 2026 Governing Board Nominees**

*Reginald McGregor*

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**10:15 – 11:15 am**                      ***Addressing the Nation’s Urgent Human Capital Challenge: The Commission on the American Workforce***

*Margaret Spellings, President and CEO, Bipartisan Policy Center*

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**11:15 am – 12:15 pm**                      **Next Generation NAEP**

*Lesley Muldoon*

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## 2026 Quarterly Board Meeting Dates and Locations

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**May 14 - 15, 2026**  
Washington, DC (metro area)

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**August 6 - 7, 2026**  
Washington, DC (metro area)

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**November 19 - 20, 2026**  
Washington, DC (metro area)

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