



SIG/SPDG Regional Meeting Agenda

Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, Maryland
MSRRC and NERRC Regions

Monday, November 5

12:00-1:00 Registration Foyer of Embassy/Patuxent Rooms

1:00-1:15 Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review Embassy/Patuxent Rooms
Larry Wexler, OSEP Project Officer

1:15-3:15 RTI Discussion - Directors and Evaluators
Presenter/Facilitator: Tom Manthey, Virginia

Discussion questions for each topic:

1) Management: How do you manage a particular initiative? (e.g., how do you identify the sites, staffing/resource allocation, relationship building)

2) Content implementation: How do you implement an initiative within a state from initial pilot stages to scaling-up, including parent involvement? What is the role of leadership, local team “buy-in” and systemic factors influencing change?

3) Evaluation: How do you evaluate the impact?

4) Sustainability: How do you sustain it?

3:15-3:30 Break – Snack Provided

3:30 – 4:45 Highly Qualified Teachers Discussion – Directors and Evaluators
Presenter/Facilitator: Jonathan Dyson, Rhode Island

4:45-5:00 Wrap-up
Larry Wexler
Audrey Desjarlais



AGENDA (Continued)

Tuesday, October 30

- 7:30-8:30 Full Breakfast ProvidedFoyer of Embassy/Patuxent Rooms
- 8:30 - 9:00 Review of Day One Embassy/Patuxent Rooms
Larry Wexler, OSEP Project Officer
- 9:00 – 11:00 Teacher Retention Discussion: Directors Only
Presenter/Facilitator: Matt Guigno, New York
- Evaluators Only Discussion
Facilitator: Pat Mueller, Vermont
Review and discussion of state evaluation plans, survey methods and interview protocols. Evaluators will bring their plans, survey methods, and interview protocols to share with the group.
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:30 Literacy Discussion: Directors Only
Presenter/Facilitator: Laura Snyder, North Carolina
- Evaluators Only Discussion
Facilitator: Pat Mueller, Vermont
Evaluators have the option to continue their earlier discussion or join the Directors' topical conversation on literacy.
- 12:30-1:30 Buffet Lunch Provided
- 1:30-3:00 SIG Marketplace
States to share products, tools, and instruments
- 3:00-3:15 Break – Snacks Provided
- 3:15-4:00 Project Management and Closing Remarks
Larry Wexler