



SIG/SPDG Regional Meeting Agenda
 Crown Center Hyatt, Kansas City, MO
 NCRRC & SERRC Regions

Thursday, November 1

7:30-8:30	Registration Chouteau Room Full Breakfast Provided
8:30-8:45	Welcome & Introduction Chouteau Room Larry Wexler, OSEP Project Officer
9:00-11:00	RTI Discussion - Directors and Evaluators Chouteau Room Presenter/Facilitator: Brett Bollinger, Indiana <i>Discussion questions for each topic:</i> 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?
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Highly Qualified Teachers Discussion – Directors and Evaluators Chouteau Room Presenter/Facilitator: Fran Warkowski, Pennsylvania
12:30-1:30	Box Lunch Provided
1:30-3:00	Directors Only Teacher Retention Discussion – Directors Only Chouteau Room Presenter/Facilitator: Abbie J. Felder, Alabama
	Evaluators Only Discussion Benton Room Facilitator: Michael Harvey, Indiana 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.
3:00-3:15	Break – snack provided
3:15-4:30	Literacy Discussion – Directors Only Chouteau Room Presenter/Facilitator: Julia Causey, Georgia
	Evaluators Only Discussion Benton Room Evaluators have the option to continue their earlier discussion or join the Directors’ topical conversation on literacy.
4:30-4:45	Wrap-up Chouteau Room Larry Wexler



AGENDA (Continued)

Friday, November 2

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast Provided Foyer of Chouteau Room

- 8:30 8:45 Debrief of Day One Chouteau Room
 Larry Wexler

- 8:45-10:30 SIG Marketplace
 States share products, tools, and instruments

- 10:30-10:45 Break

- 10:45-11:30 Project Management and Closing Remarks
 Larry Wexler