



NASDCTEc/OVAE Joint Spring Leadership Meeting

Monday April 18, 2011

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| 10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. | Assessments Tied to Common State Standards <i>Michael Cohen, President, Achieve, Inc. representing the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers</i> <i>Chris Minnich, Senior Membership Director, Council of Chief State School Officers, representing the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium</i> <i>David Wakelyn, Program Director, Education Division, National Governors Association</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Luncheon Keynote Speaker: <i>John McGlade, CEO, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., with introduction from Tim Lawrence, Executive Director, SkillsUSA</i> | Thurgood Marshall West |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Data Systems: How to Bring CTE to the Table <i>Tate Gould, Senior Program Officer, Elementary/Secondary & Libraries Studies Division, National Center for Education Statistics</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 2:20 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Secondary and Postsecondary Curriculum Alignment <i>Kathy Beauman, Director of Business Education Partnerships, Anne Arundel Community College</i> <i>Marsha VanNahmen, Interim Director, Center for Teaching & Learning, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus</i> <i>Laurance Warford, Senior Workforce Consultant, League for Innovation in the Community College</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Career and Technical Education Community Conversations: Interim Report on Feedback <i>Andrea Saenz, Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Two-Minute Round Up Panel <i>Wayne Kutzer, State Director, North Dakota</i> <i>Kathy Shibley, State Director, Ohio</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |

Tuesday April 19, 2011

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| 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Registration | Registration B |
| 7 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Remarks by U.S. Secretary of Education <i>Welcome by Phil Berkenbile, State Director, Oklahoma; NASDCTEc President</i> <i>Introduction by Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i> <i>Remarks by Arne Duncan, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Rebranding CTE Workshop <i>David Buchholz, David & Associates</i> <i>Jeff Oates, David & Associates</i> <i>Erin Uy, Communications and Marketing Manager, NASDCTEc</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Legislative Implications for CTE <i>Jamie Baxter, Advocacy Manager, Association for Career and Technical Education</i> <i>Rachel Gragg, Federal Policy Director, National Skills Coalition,</i> <i>Spiros Protopsaltis, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, Education Policy Advisor for Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. | Linked Learning and CTE: A Strategy to Scale Up CTE's Impact <i>Gary Hoachlander, President, ConnectEd</i> <i>Ace Parsi, Policy and Advocacy Assistant, Alliance for Excellent Education</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 11 a.m. – Noon | State Initiatives: Focus on Curriculum, Assessments and POS <i>Robin Harris, Assistant Director, Kansas Department of Education</i> <i>Rich Katt, State Director, Nebraska</i> <i>Wanda Monthey, PK-20 Team Leader, Maine Department of Education</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| Noon – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch <i>Recognition of All-Star Sponsors</i> <i>Honoring State Director Emeritus</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Reflections from Former State Directors <i>John Foster, former State Director, Pennsylvania</i> <i>June St. Clair Atkinson, former State Director, North Carolina</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |

2:25 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Concurrent Dialogue Sessions

Breakout A: Career Clusters Update

The latest news on the revalidation of the Career Cluster knowledge and skills statements and the progress toward creating a national common technical core

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Breakout B: “Ask OVAE”

An informal opportunity to meet with OVAE staff, ask your questions and get feedback

Wilson A

Breakout C: Social Media

Learn how to use social media to promote CTE in your state

Wilson C

These sessions run concurrently:

First rotation is 2:25 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Second rotation is 3:20 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

Third rotation is 4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday April 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration

Registration B

7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

NASDCTEc Business Meeting
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Please be sure to attend. Important vote for your 2011-2012 NASDCTEc Officers

9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Rigorous Programs of Study: Grantee Update

Jan Brite, Career Pathways Program Director, Arizona Dept. of Education
Scott Hess, Branch Chief, College and Careers Transition Branch, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education
Robin Harris, Assistant Director, Kansas Dept. of Education
Libby Livings-Eassa, Program Specialist, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education
Kathleen McNerney, Education Program Supervisor, Maryland Dept. of Education
Mary Shumway, State Director, Utah
Sharon Wendt, Director, Career and Technical Education Division, Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction
Kathy Wilkins, Perkins Accountability Specialist, Montana University System

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10:05 a.m. – 11 a.m.

NRCCTE: Report on POS Studies

James Stone, Director, National Research Center for Career and Technical Education

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| 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Career and Technical Education: Federal Update <i>Sharon Lee Miller, Director, Academic and Technical Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |
| 11:45 a.m. – Noon | Wrap up <i>Phil Berkenbile, State Director, Oklahoma; NASDCTEC President</i> | Thurgood Marshall North/East |

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