

District-Based R&D Partnerships: A Cross-Consortium Meeting
Palomar Hotel, 2121 P Street, NW
Washington, DC, February 23-24

Agenda

Tuesday, February 23

- 1:00 – 1:20 Welcome, introductions, meeting purpose
Suzanne Donovan, SERP Institute
Meeting Facilitator: Christopher Cross, Cross and Joftus, LLC
- 1:20 – 2:00 Opening remarks
*John Easton, Director, Institute of Education Sciences,
U.S. Department of Education*
*Jim Shelton, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Innovation
and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education*
- 2:00 – 2:45 Presentation and Discussion of the Chicago Model
Melissa Roderick, University of Chicago
- 2:45 – 3:30 Presentation and Discussion of the New York Model
Jim Kemple, New York University
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45- 4:30 Presentation and Discussion of the Baltimore Model
Steve Plank, Johns Hopkins University
Obed Norman, Morgan State University
- 4:30 –5:45 Presentation of the SERP Model
Suzanne Donovan, SERP Institute
Boston Field Site Partnership
Catherine Snow, Harvard University
San Francisco Field Site Partnership
Phil Daro, SERP Institute
Kenji Hakuta, Stanford University

6:30 Dinner

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 – 9:00 Continental breakfast available

9:00 –11:00 Discussion of commonalities and differences across sites
Opened with comments by Catherine Snow
Exploration of possibilities for creating links among the sites:

- what form might an alliance/federation take?
- what functions would it serve?

11:00 –11:15 Break

11:30- 12:15 Presentation on the role of Regional Education Labs and Centers
Scott Pearson, U.S. Department of Education
Discussion of possible relationships between an alliance and the Labs and Centers

12:15 –12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 Examples of federal funding for non-government organizations that might serve as models for supporting a district-based research and development infrastructure.
Jim Hostetler, McBride Associates

2:00 – 3:00 Next steps

3:00 Adjourn