



2015 NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DIRECTORS MEETING

“Partners in Progress”

Tysons Corner Marriott—Tysons Corner, Virginia

April 26–28, 2015

(Pre-Meeting Activities)

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4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Salon B Foyer	On-Site Registration (<i>PICK UP MEETING MATERIALS</i>)
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Informal Networking (<i>ALL EXPENSES ON YOUR OWN</i>) <i>Shutters Bar and Kitchen (Main Level of Hotel)</i>
Day 1: Monday, April 27, 2015	
7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Salon D-E Foyer	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Salon B-E	Welcome Carlos Martinez, <i>Division Director, Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)</i> Libi Gil, <i>Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, OELA</i>
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Salon B-E	Plenary Session 1: Long-Term ELs—Blending Academic Language and Content Deborah Short, <i>Director, Academic Language Research & Training</i>
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Transition to Concurrent Panels	
10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Panels (<i>CHOOSE ONE PANEL, REPEATED AT 2:30 P.M.</i>)
Salon F	Family-Community-School Engagement Facilitators: Itzeth Testa-Sanchez and Steve Van Pelt PANELISTS: Beverly Good, <i>Otterbein University</i> Jeri Levesque, <i>Webster University</i> Hector Rivera, <i>Southern Methodist University</i>
McLean Meeting Room (2nd floor)	College & Career Readiness for English Learners Facilitators: Francisco J. Lopez and Liz Judd PANELISTS: Mary Jane Curry, <i>University of Rochester</i> Lara Ervin-Kassab, <i>San Jose State University</i> Kristin Lems, <i>National Louis University</i>
Herndon Meeting Room (2nd floor)	Dual Language Immersion & Multi-Literacy Facilitators: Diana Schneider and Sharon Coleman PANELISTS: Cristina Alfaro, <i>San Diego State University</i> Kim Song, <i>University of Missouri</i>

Monday, April 27, 2015 (cont.)

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Project Evaluators Session
Salon B-E	Evaluator Session A: Challenges with Evaluating NPD Grants & Collecting Data Facilitators: Carlos Martinez, <i>Division Director, OELA</i> KimOanh Nguyen-Lam, <i>Program Director, OELA</i> Maria-Paz B. Avery, <i>Alliance Manager & ELL Alliance Facilitator, The Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast and Islands</i>
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Salon B-E	Working Lunch Discussion Libi Gil, <i>Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, OELA</i> Marianna Vinson, <i>Deputy Director, OELA</i> Carlos Martinez, <i>Division Director, OELA</i>
1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Salon B-E	Plenary Session 2: Moving Toward an Evidence-Based Culture & Expectation PANELISTS: Kelly Fitzpatrick, <i>Policy Advisor, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development</i> Ruth Neild, <i>Commissioner of the National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance</i>
2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Transition to Concurrent Panels
2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Panels (CHOOSE ONE PANEL)
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2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	Project Evaluators Session
Salon B-E	Evaluator Session B: Seeking Solutions and Strategies for Project Evaluations Facilitators: Carlos Martinez, <i>Division Director, OELA</i> KimOanh Nguyen-Lam, <i>Program Director, OELA</i> Maria-Paz B. Avery, <i>Alliance Manager & ELL Alliance Facilitator, The Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast and Islands</i>
3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Transition to Reporting-Out Session
4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Salon B-E	Grantee Reporting Out: Concurrent Sessions Facilitator: Marianna Vinson

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4:45 p.m. Salon B-E	Closing Carlos Martinez, <i>Division Director, OELA</i>
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Informal Networking (ALL EXPENSES ON YOUR OWN) <i>Shutters Bar and Kitchen (Main Level of Hotel)</i>

**Day 2
Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Salon D-E Foyer	Continental Breakfast								
8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Salon B-E	English Learner Guidance and Tool Kit Marianna Vinson, <i>Deputy Director, OELA</i>								
8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Salon B-E	Plenary Session 3: Uniform Guidance for Discretionary Grants Phillip Juengst, <i>Director, Financial Improvement Operations</i> Peter Wathan-Dunn, <i>Senior Attorney</i> Ron Petracca, <i>Senior Counsel</i> David Downey, <i>Management Analyst</i> April Bolton-Smith, <i>Education Program Specialist</i>								
9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Break								
9:45 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Meet with Program Officers (SEE FOLDER FOR ASSIGNMENT)								
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Transition to Panel Discussion								
10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Salon B-E	Panel: Linking Professional Development to Student Learning Outcomes Facilitators: KimOanh Nguyen-Lam and Sam Lopez PANELISTS: Magaly Lavadenz, <i>Loyola Marymount University</i> Linda Ventriglia-Navarrette, <i>National University</i>								
11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own								
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Poster Set-Up (CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION DESK)								
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Salon F and E-F Foyer	Poster Sessions								
2:00 p.m.–2:15p.m.	Break								
2:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Salon B-E	Small Group Discussions of Table Topics <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Social-Emotional Learning</td> <td>5. STEM for ELs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Long-Term ELs</td> <td>6. Rural</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Unaccompanied Minors</td> <td>7. Create Your Own</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. ELs with Disabilities</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1. Social-Emotional Learning	5. STEM for ELs	2. Long-Term ELs	6. Rural	3. Unaccompanied Minors	7. Create Your Own	4. ELs with Disabilities	
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3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Salon B-E	Plenary Session 4: “Strengthening the World Through Bilingualism/Biliteracy” Samuel Betances, <i>Senior Consultant, Souder, Betances and Associates, Inc.</i>								
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