



**Building and Using Longitudinal Data Systems for Effective Reporting  
and to Improve Student Achievement**  
**Washington, DC**  
**June 23-24, 2009**

**Embassy Suites Convention Center Washington, DC**

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**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**2:30-3:00 p.m.**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Perspectives from the Federal Government: The Value of Longitudinal Data**

This session will provide an overview of the federal government's support and vision for the use of longitudinal data systems.

**Presenter: Ross Santy, Director of Performance Information Management Service**

Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room

**4:00-4:15 p.m.**

**Break**

**4:15-6:00 p.m.**

**Critical Issues to Consider in Building and Using Longitudinal Data System**

This session will provide an overview of the current state of the nation regarding development of state data systems; the opportunities in the stimulus; and the DQC's 10 Essential Elements and 10 Action Steps for Effective Data Use. State teams will also be led through a facilitated discussion to share their perspectives on the current status of their system and to prioritize the actions required to develop a strategic action plan based on identified gaps in system capacity.

**Presenter: Paige Kowalski, Senior Associate, Data Quality Campaign**

Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room

**6:00 – 6:45 p.m.**

**Wine Reception for Participants and Invited Guests**

Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital B Room

**6:45 p.m.**

**Networking Dinner for Participants and Invited Guests**

Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital B Room



## **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:15 a.m.**                    **Breakfast Available for Participants**  
Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room
- 8:00-8:30 a.m.**            **Presentations from Participating State Teams**  
Brief summaries from state teams on their assessments from the previous session.  
Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**            **Showcase of Massachusetts**  
This session will focus on the state’s effort to build a system that uses data for school and student improvement as well as how they believe their system will be useful in meeting ARRA assurances.  
**Presenter: Robert Curtin, Director of Data Analysis and Reporting, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**  
Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room
- 10:00-10:15 a.m.**        **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.**            **Showcase of Kansas**  
This session would focus on the state’s governance, structure, and infrastructure that have laid the groundwork for their longitudinal data system to develop.  
**Presenter: Kathy Gosa, Director of Information Technology, Kansas State Department of Education**  
Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room
- 12:00-1:00 p.m.**        **Lunch and Presentation**  
*Perspectives and Resources from National Organizations*  
Speakers: Chris Lohse, Director of Data Policy and Research, Council of Chief State School Officers and David Wakelyn, Program Director, National Governors Association  
Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room
- 1:00-2:15 p.m.**            **Team Time**  
State teams will have another opportunity to confer on an action plan.  
Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room
- 2:15-3:00**                    **Reports Out and Final Reflections**  
Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center, Capital C Room
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Adjourn**

**Schedule departing flights no earlier than 4:30 p.m. from National and 5:15 p.m. from Dulles or BWI.**