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Use of Research Evidence Under ESSA: Implications for States

An American Youth Policy Forum Discussion Group
October 17-18, 2016 | Hotel Palomar | Washington, DC

Monday, October 17

Hotel Palomar, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

6:00 pm **Dinner and Networking**

6:45 pm **Meeting Overview**

Vivian Tseng, Vice President, Program, William T. Grant Foundation

7:00 pm **Formal Introductions**

All Participants

Tuesday, October 18

Hotel Palomar, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

7:30 am **Breakfast Available**

8:30 am **Opening Remarks**

Carinne Deeds, Policy Associate, American Youth Policy Forum

8:45 am **Panel Session**

ESSA Overview and Evidence-Based Provisions

Jennifer Bell-Ellwanger, Director, Policy and Program Studies Service, U.S. Department of Education
Emily Anthony, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Education

Respondent: Marty West, Associate Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Facilitator: Loretta Goodwin, Senior Director, American Youth Policy Forum

9:20 am **Panel Session**

Opportunities and Challenges for States

Carrie Conaway, Associate Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Education
Russell Johnston, Senior Associate Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Education
Nate Schwartz, Chief Research and Strategy Officer, Tennessee Department of Education
Rita Fentress, Director of School Improvement, Tennessee Department of Education

Alisande Henry, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education

Karen Ruple, Manager, MI Excel Statewide System of Support, Michigan Department of Education

Respondent: Tom Brock, Commissioner, Institute of Education Sciences

Facilitator: Loretta Goodwin, Senior Director, American Youth Policy Forum

- 10:15 am** **Whole Group Discussion**
- 10:45 am** **Break**
- 11:00 am** **Panel Session**
Guide for Implementing Evidence-Based Provisions for Title I Improvement
John Hughes, Deputy Director, Florida Center for Reading Research
Laurie Lee, Researcher, Florida Center for Reading Research
Facilitator: Loretta Goodwin, Senior Director, American Youth Policy Forum
- 11:30 am** **Whole Group Discussion**
- 12:00 pm** **Networking Lunch**
- 12:45 pm** **Panel Session**
The Utility of Research-Practice Partnerships
Paula Arce-Trigatti, Director, National Network of Education Research-Practice Partnerships
Steve Fleischman, Chief Executive Officer, Education Northwest
Facilitator: Vivian Tseng, Vice President, Program, William T. Grant Foundation
- 1:15 pm** **Breakout Discussion**
- 1:45 pm** **Share-Outs and Facilitated Discussion**
Supporting States in Implementing ESSA's Evidence-Based Provisions
Respondents: Tom Brock, Commissioner, Institute of Education Sciences
Carrie Heath Phillips, Program Director, Council of Chief State School Officers
Facilitator: Jim Kohlmoos, Principal, EDGE Consulting LLC
- 2:15 pm** **Closing Reflections**
Vivian Tseng, Vice President, Program, William T. Grant Foundation
- 2:30 pm** **Networking Reception (Optional)**
- 3:30 pm** **Adjourn**