



# OESE/OSEP 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEVERAGING RESOURCES CONFERENCE

## AGENDA

### *Conference goals*

- Expand efficient methods of collaboration across the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) TA & D Network, the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) Equity Assistance and Comprehensive Centers, and other federally funded TA Centers to provide comprehensive and cohesive services to the targeted beneficiaries.
- Delineate and implement strategies to support and engage education agencies in innovation and reform of their educational and service delivery systems to improve outcomes for all infants, toddlers, children and youth.
- Explore how to implement and expand technical assistance and dissemination approaches that utilize current and emerging technologies to improve the outreach to our diverse stakeholders and support them in increasing the use of evidence-based decision making.

## Tuesday, April 13, 2010

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  
Academy Hall lobby

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM  
Academy Hall  
*Session #100*

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Larry Wexler, Ed.D.  
Director, Research to Practice Division, OSEP  
U.S. Department of Education

### **Shared Vision for Technical Assistance**

Alexa Posny, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)  
U. S. Department of Education

Joseph Conaty, Ph.D.  
Director of Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality  
Programs, OESE  
U. S. Department of Education

**A JOINT MEETING OF OESE COMPREHENSIVE & EQUITY ASSISTANCE  
CENTERS & OSEP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND  
DISSEMINATION PROJECTS**

9:15 AM – 9:25 AM  
Academy Hall  
*Session #101*

**Introduction to the Agenda**

Fran Walter, Group Leader, Technical Assistance Group  
School Support and Technology Programs, OESE  
U.S. Department of Education

Jennifer Coffey, Ph.D., Education Program Specialist, OSEP  
U.S. Department of Education

9:25 AM – 9:30 AM

**Description of the Day**

Marilyn Crocker, Ed.D., Conference Facilitator

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM  
Academy Hall  
*Session #102*

**Equity as Mutual Respect, Reciprocity and Collaboration**

Beth Harry, Ph.D., University of Miami

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
Academy Hall  
*Session #103*

**Large Group Panels with Table Discussions: Collaborative Efforts with our State Partners**

Panel 1 (10:35-10:55):

Deborah Telfer, Ph.D., Ohio Department of Education  
Michele DiMuzio, Mahoning County Educational Service Center  
Mark Mitchell, Great Lakes East Comprehensive Center

Table Discussion (10:55-11:10)

Panel 2 (11:10-12:00):

Shadidi Sia-Maat, Ph.D., California Department of Education  
JoEtta Gonzales, Ed.D., Region IX Equity Assistance Center

Patti Wirick, Early Intervention Technical Assistance  
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network  
(PaTTAN) (participating via iLinc)  
Carol Trivette, Ph.D., Center for Early Literacy Learning

Table Discussion (12:00-12:15)

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

Networking Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Set Up Poster Presentations

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM  
Academy Hall

**Poster Presentations Featuring Current Collaborations**

*Session #104*

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Break Down Poster Presentations

2:00 PM

Collaborative Workgroup on Improving Early Learning

Balcony D

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**Building an Effective Collaboration**

Academy Hall

Belinda Biscoe, Ph.D., Mid-Continent Comprehensive Center  
Saro Mohammed, Ph.D., Center on Instruction

*Session #105*

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**Description of the Collaborative Workgroups**

*Session #106*

Marilyn Crocker

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Break & Transition to Collaborative Workgroups

3:00 PM – 5:15 PM

**Collaborative Workgroups – Part 1**

*Participants have chosen a workgroup to take part in and will continue with this workgroup Wednesday morning*

1. **Improving Early Learning** (begins at 2 p.m.)  
Balcony D  
*Session #107*
2. **Ensuring Equity and Opportunity for All Students**  
Balcony C  
*Session #108*
3. **Improving the Effectiveness of Teachers, Principals, and Other Educational Leaders**  
Vista  
*Session #109*
4. **Developing Capacity to Turn Around the Lowest Achieving Schools**  
Balcony B  
*Session #110*
5. **Response to Intervention as a Systemic Approach to School Improvement**  
Balcony E  
*Session #111*
6. **Using Technology to Enhance Services to Clients**  
Academy Hall  
*Session #112*

**Themes to consider in each workgroup:**

- o Engaging families
- o Ensuring equity and opportunity for all students
- o Increasing the use of evidence-based decision-making
- o Using technology
- o Advancing the cradle to college and career agenda

*Break time to be determined by each workgroup*

5:15 PM – 6:30 PM  
Academy Hall lobby

Reception

**Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Academy Hall lobby	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Academy Hall <i>Session #200</i>	<b>Technical Assistance Coordination Center (TACC) Updates</b>  Michele Rovins, TACC
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM <i>Session #201</i>	<b>The RTI Collaborative – Getting a Collaboration off the Ground</b>  Linda Miller, Great Lakes West Comprehensive Center Charles Rankin, Ph.D., Midwest Equity Assistance Center Michael Sharpe, Ph.D., North Central Regional Resource Center
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Break & Transition to Collaborative Workgroups
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Collaborative Workgroups - Part 2</b> (participants return to the same workgroup and room as on Tuesday)  Break time to be determined by the workgroup
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Transition to Academy Hall
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Academy Hall <i>Session #202</i>	<b>Sharing Out from the Collaborative Workgroups and Next Steps</b> Marilyn Crocker
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM <i>Session #203</i>	<b>Closing the Conference</b>  Patty Guard Deputy Director, OSEP U.S. Department of Education  Fran Walter OESE, U.S. Department of Education
12:00 PM	Adjourn the Leveraging Meeting  Lunch will be served in the Academy Hall Lobby
1:00 PM	OESE Comprehensive Centers Meeting (Vista) and OSEP TA&D Meeting (Academy Hall)