

An Invitational Forum for State Education Agencies “Building Coherence Across ARRA Funds”

**Rosemont Hotel
5550 N. River Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018**

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Arrival and Morning Refreshments** *Conference Center Foyer*
Continental breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview of the Day** *Eiffel/Madeleine*
Barb Youngren, Director
Great Lakes East Comprehensive Center
Trish Brennan-Gac, Counsel and Senior Policy Adviser
Learning Point Associates
- 8:45 a.m. ARRA Opportunities**
- I. The Big Picture**
Maura Policelli, Senior Advisor for External Affairs
Office of the Deputy Secretary of Education
- II. State Fiscal Stabilization Fund II**
Jessica McKinney, Education Program Specialist
Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Group,
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
- III. Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Funds**
Tate Gould, Senior Program Officer for the State Longitudinal
Data System Grant Program, Institute of Education Sciences
- IV. Title I School Improvement Grant Funds**
Zollie Stevenson, Director of Student Achievement and School
Accountability Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
- V. Questions and Answers**
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Thinking Strategically for Coherence** *Eiffel/Madeleine*
- 10:45 a.m. Team Discussion Time**

11:15 a.m. ARRA Reform Priorities

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Part I)

Session 1. Standards and Assessments

Chatelet

Valeria A. Ford, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, Standards and Assessment

Beth Ratway, Learning Point Associates

Session 2. Effective Leaders and Teachers

Eiffel/Madeleine

Jessica McKinney, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Dawn Dolby, Learning Point Associates

12:15 p.m. Lunch Buffet and Team Time

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1:00 p.m. ARRA Reform Priorities (Continued)

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Part II)

Session 3. Data Systems

Chatelet

Tate Gould, Institute of Education Sciences

Matt Dawson, REL Midwest

Session 4. Struggling Schools

Eiffel/Madeleine

Zollie Stevenson, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Jennifer Scala, National High School Center

2:00 p.m. Team Discussion Time

Eiffel/Madeleine

2:30 p.m. Team Report Out and Next Steps

3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Gina Burkhardt, Chief Executive Officer
Learning Point Associates

3:15 p.m. Adjourn and Safe Travels!

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