

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA): Communication Strategies for State Education Agencies

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The Web conference will begin shortly.
Please stand by.

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Comprehensive Center Overview

- The Comprehensive Centers program consists of 16 regional comprehensive centers and five national content centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education.
- The regional comprehensive centers provide technical assistance designed to raise the capacity of states to help districts and schools meet the goals of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.
- The Great Lakes East Comprehensive Center and the Great Lakes West Comprehensive Center serve states in the Midwest region.

Web Conference Participants

- Great Lakes East states
 - Indiana
 - Ohio
 - Michigan
- Great Lakes West states
 - Illinois
 - Wisconsin

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Additional Resources

- U.S. Department of Education
 - www.ed.gov/recovery
- Great Lakes East Comprehensive Center
 - www.learningpt.org/greatlakeeast/
 - Spring 2009 E-Newsletter
- Great Lakes West Comprehensive Center
 - www.learningpt.org/greatlakeswest/
 - Summer 2009 E-Newsletter
- Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Center website, developed by Learning Point Associates
 - www.learningpt.org/recovery/

Next Steps

- What do you want to get from the Web conference series?
- What specific topics do you want to discuss in future ARRA Web conferences?
- Who else from your state should be included in future ARRA Web conferences?

Upcoming Web Conferences

➤ June 16

- State education agency and local education agency reporting strategies and examples related to Title I and IDEA funding

➤ July 14

- Examples of processes and tools to build effective reporting and monitoring structures

➤ August 11

- Use of communication, reporting, and monitoring strategies to prepare for a competitive grant (e.g., Race to the Top, Educational Technology) application

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**Thank you for participating in
the Web conference.**