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We had an excellent meeting in Montreal! I counted 30 members and guests/new members attending. We ate almost all the cheese and crackers, and most of the wine and soft drinks.

The panel/presenters on state accountability systems were excellent! Thank you Ellen Forte-Fast (CT), Brian Gong (Nat. Center on Assessment), Gerald Richardson (FL), Susan Kochan (LA)! (See the Meeting Agenda under 1999 Annual Meeting). We will be putting the presentation materials up on the SIG:SIP website, along with SIG paper session papers/materials.

Peter Prowda was elected as our chair-elect/program chair at the meeting. Peter Prowda works on research, evaluation & profiles in the Connecticut Dept of Ed.. We thank Peter for taking care of all the leftovers, and agreeing to take a very active role in the SIG. Peter's already had some excellent ideas for our next steps. Congrats!

We elected Leslie Lawrence of the Nat. Ed. Goals Panel as the new Secretary-Treasurer. Leslie will be moving to California for a new job with CTB McGraw Hill during June. She will start her duties as Sec.-Treas July 1. Thanks Leslie!

We thank very much Gretchen Ridgeway (Secretary-Treas.) and Susan Kochan (Program Chair) for their efforts during the past year. Gretchen is moving to Germany--still with DODEA, but will be with one of the districts. Susan has taken on new responsibilities for accountability

in Louisiana State Dept. of Ed.

Dues for 1999

We need to have all our members renew their SIG membership. Please send in your dues to Gretchen Ridgeway at DODEA by June 15. The dues are \$5 for one year, \$10 for two years.

Our membership list determines our sessions for next year during AERA annual meeting. Please download the [membership form](#) and send in your membership dues to Gretchen by June 15. Thanks for your prompt replies!

If you know you have joined the SIG or renewed your membership since January 1, 1999, you do not need to renew now. Everyone else should renew before June 15.

Any comments or suggestions about our website are appreciated--please send me your e-mails (rolfb@ccsso.org).

Thanks for your participation. We hope to keep the SIG growing and being useful to you in your work with school indicators and profiles. Rolf

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