

# The IDEA Partnership

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Professional Development/Adult Learning Communities of Practice:  
National Meeting for Member States  
March 20-21, 2006  
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center  
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311 – (703) 845-1010

## Agenda

### Monday, March 20, 2006

- 7:30 – 8:30**                    **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 - 9:00**                    **Welcome and Introduction of State Teams**
- 9:00 - 9:30**                    **Overview of the Meeting**  
*Presenters: Bill East, Executive Director, NASDSE*  
*Joanne Cashman, Director, The IDEA Partnership*
- Partnership Goals
  - Collaboration across SEA and the Stakeholders
  - Role of National Organizations and Their State Affiliates
  - Building a More Collaborative Culture in States
  - Collaboration for Results
- 9:30 – 10:00**                    **Collaboration: It's the Strategy Not the End Product**  
*Presenter: Larry Gloeckler, Executive Director,*  
*The Special Education Institute, International Center for*  
*Leadership*
- Long Term Goals for Individuals with Disabilities
  - 'Value Added' through Collaboration
- 10:00 – 10:15**                    **Break**
- 10:15 – 12:00**                    **Collaboration: It's the Strategy Not the End Product**  
(Continued)
- State Strategic Goals
  - Tactical Goals of the Partnership Pilot

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- Standards for the Work of the Partnership Pilot
- Indicators of Success for the State IDEA Partnership
- State IDEA Partnership Strategies to Achieve Performance on the Goals and Indicators

**12:00 – 1:00**                      **Lunch**

**1:00 - 2:30**                      **Connecting the Partnership Work to the Data and to the State Performance Requirements**

*Presenter: Fred De May, Consultant to the IDEA Partnership*

- The State Performance Plan (SPP) and the Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Making the Connections
- Shaping the Partnership Work to Support the SSP
- Communicating the Benefits
- Documenting the Contributions

**2:30 - 2:45**                      **Break**

**2:45 – 4:00**                      **State Team Time**

**5:30 – 6:30**                      **Networking Reception**

## Tuesday, March 21, 2006

**7:30 – 8:30**                      **Breakfast Buffet**

**\*\*\*Optional Early Bird Session: Network Analysis**

*Mapping Your Connections and Using Them to Shape Your Strategies.*

*Presenter: Jeff Schuyler, Partnership Evaluation Team*

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Overview of the Day**

**Introduce Assessment Tool: Progress in Building a Collaborative Culture across Groups**

*Presenter: Joanne Cashman, The IDEA Partnership*

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| <b>9:00 – 10:00</b>  | <b>State Teams Complete the Assessment and Connect the Results to State IDEA Partnership Work</b>   |
| <b>10:00- 10:15</b>  | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>10:15 – 12:00</b> | <b>State Team Meetings</b>  |
| <b>12:00 – 1:15</b>  | <b>Lunch and Luncheon Presentation</b><br><i>Living Records and Specialized Stories of Transformation (Z Logic)</i><br><i>Judy Smith Davis, Partnership Evaluation Team</i> |
| <b>1:15 – 2:00</b>   | <b>Debrief State Team Plans with ‘Critical Friends’</b><br><i>Focus on Outcomes</i>   |
| <b>2:00 – 2:15</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>2:15 - 3:00</b>   | <b>Debrief State Team Plans with ‘Critical Friends’</b><br><i>Focus on Collaboration</i>  |
| <b>3:00 – 3:30</b>   | <b>Insights, Follow-up and Evaluation</b>   |

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