



The following is a **tentative schedule** for the September Leadership Institute & Board Meeting.

Monday, September 22, 2008

- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast with partners and coalitions members supporting early childhood programs.
- 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Orientation for New State and Regional Head Start Association Presidents and Executive Directors
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. State and Regional Head Start Association Executive Directors Meeting
- 4:30 – 6:30pm State and Regional Head Start Association President’s Meeting

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Early Childhood and Education Legislative Initiatives in Congress**
Roberto Rodriguez, Senior Education Policy Advisor, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (*Confirmed*)
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. **The Office of Head Start Reauthorization Regulatory Update**
Patricia Brown, Acting Director, Office of Head Start (*Confirmed*)
Craig Turner, Director, Policy and Budget Division (*Confirmed*)
Ann Linehan, Director, Quality Assurance Division (*Confirmed*)
Amanda Bryans, Director, Educational Development and Partnership Division (*Confirmed*)
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Head Start Advocacy and the Media**
Panel of key Washington media reporters on utilizing the Media to advocate for Head Start
Maria Glod, National Education Reporter for *The Washington Post* (*Confirmed*)

- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **The Future of Head Start: Legislative Initiatives in the 111th Congress**

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration
- 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Leadership Institute Legislative Breakfast**
Sponsored by Discount Schools Supplies
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Lobbying and Voter Registration - What You Can and Cannot Do**
Discussion on the rules regulating non-profit advocacy, lobbying, and voter registration
Ted Waters, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP (*Confirmed*)
- 10:45 – 11:00 p.m. **Background Briefing for Capitol Hill Visits**
- 11:15 p.m. Bus Departs Hotel to Capitol Hill
- 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Capitol Hill Visits**

Lunch on Your Own
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Reception Honoring Chairman George Miller (D-C.A.), House Committee on Education and Labor**
Sponsored by the California State Head Start Association
Rayburn House Office Building, Capitol Hill (*Confirmed*)

Thursday, September 25, 2008

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **The Future of Head Start Update**
The Head Start Ad-Hoc Leadership Committee will present their draft “white paper” on the future of Head Start.
Barbara Haxton, Executive Director, Ohio State Head Start Association (*Confirmed*)
Ben Allen, Director of Research and Evaluation, NHSA (*Confirmed*)
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Election 2008: The Future of Head Start and the Next Administration**
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Enhancing State Collaboration with Head Start Programs**
A discussion of topics including blended services and braided funding
Cindy Colson, Director, Culpeper County Head Start (*Confirmed*)
Patricia Devitt, Director, Pupil Services, Augusta County Public Schools(*Confirmed*)

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. **Evaluations on Capitol Hill Visits**

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. NHTSA Board of Director's Committee Meeting

Friday, September 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. NHTSA Board of Directors Meeting



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Do you require special assistance, meals, or interpretation? Yes No

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Are you a Head Start Alumna/us? (*Alumni are graduates, former parents, and former staff*) Yes No

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Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, September 24

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