



DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

SPRING MEETING WITH THE STATE DIRECTORS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education • Office of Vocational and Adult Education

April 10, 2009 • Washington, DC

AED Conference Center, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 8th Floor Washington, DC 20009 (202) 884-8600

AGENDA

9:30 AM—9:40 AM

“It’s Miller Time:” Welcome and Introduction

Sharon Lee Miller, Director, Division of Academic and Technical Education (DATE), Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

9:40 AM—9:55 AM

“Curb Your Enthusiasm:” Update from the Department of Education

Dennis Berry, Acting Assistant Secretary, OVAE

9:55 AM—10:15 AM

“Are You Smarter Than Your Data Person?:” Highlights from State’s PY 2007—08 Perkins Data

John Haigh, Chief, Accountability and Performance Branch (APB), DATE, OVAE

10:15 AM—10:25 AM

“It’s A ‘DATE’:” Major Initiatives Between Now and December 31

Margaret Romer, Deputy Director, DATE, OVAE

Larry Case, National FFA Adviser, DATE, OVAE

Edward Smith, Chief, Program Administration Branch (PAB), DATE, OVAE

Scott Hess, Chief, College and Careers Transition Branch (CCTB), DATE, OVAE

10:25 AM—10:45 AM

“Heroes, Act 1:” Overview of Rigorous Programs of Study Projects

Project Directors from Florida, Hawaii, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and South Carolina

Moderator: Scott Hess, CCTB, DATE, OVAE

10:45 AM—11:00 AM

“Refreshing as All Outdoors:” Break

11:00 AM—11:30 AM

“Heroes, Act 2:” Rigorous Programs of Study Roundtable Discussion

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“The View:” Updates on OVAE’s Community College Initiatives

Gail Schwartz, Senior Advisor for Community College Initiatives, OVAE

11:40 AM—11:50 AM

“Last Comic Standing:” Update from the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education (NRCCTE)

Jim Stone, Director, NRCCTE, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

11:50 AM—12:00 PM

“Happy Trails To You, Until We Meet Again:” Closing and Wrap-Up

Sharon Lee Miller