

PISA 2009 Summer Conference
“PISA Comes to Your School”
June 25-26, 2009



Empire Ballroom
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
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Agenda

Thursday, June 25

8:30-9:30 Registration and continental breakfast

9:30-9:45 Welcome from the National Center for Education Statistics

Valena Plisko, Associate Commissioner, Early Childhood, International & Cross Cutting Studies Division, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

9:45-10:00 Introduction to PISA

Holly Xie, NCES

10:00-10:30 PISA frameworks and items

Paul J. Hopstock, Windwalker Corporation

10:30-11:00 U.S. PISA results in 2000, 2003 and 2006

Eugene Owen, NCES

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Importance and use of PISA results in other countries

National Project Managers (NPMs) for PISA from other countries:

Jouni Välijärvi, Finland

Mee-Kyeong Lee, Korea

Jenny Bradshaw, United Kingdom

12:15-1:15 Lunch presentation

Governor Bob Wise, Alliance for Excellent Education

1:15-2:15 Importance and use of PISA results in other countries (cont.)

National Project Managers (NPMs) for PISA from other countries:
Tamara Knighton, Canada
Nina Jude, Germany
Sue Thomson, Australia

2:15-3:00 Education systems and major education issues in other countries – Roundtable Session 1

Jouni Välijärvi, Finland: Executive Room
Mee-Kyeong Lee, Korea: Senate Room
Jenny Bradshaw, United Kingdom: Congressional A Room
Tamara Knighton, Canada: Congressional B Room
Nina Jude, Germany: Committee Room
Sue Thomson, Australia: Empire Ballroom

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Education systems and major education issues in other countries – Roundtable Session 2

Jouni Välijärvi, Finland: Executive Room
Mee-Kyeong Lee, Korea: Senate Room
Jenny Bradshaw, United Kingdom: Congressional A Room
Tamara Knighton, Canada: Congressional B Room
Nina Jude, Germany: Committee Room
Sue Thomson, Australia: Empire Ballroom

4:00-4:15 Question and answer period and wrap-up session

Howard Fleischman, Windwalker, and Holly Xie, NCES

Friday, June 26

8:30-9:30 **Continental breakfast**

9:30-10:00 **Welcome from the U.S. Secretary of Education,
introduced by John Easton, Director, Institute of Education Sciences**

Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education

10:00-11:30 **Panel discussion by national experts about the importance of international
standards and benchmarks and PISA results for the U.S.**

Susan Sclafani, National Center for Education and the Economy

Kati Haycock, Education Trust

Michael Cohen, Achieve, Inc.

Charles Kolb, Committee for Economic Development

11:30-1:00 **Lunch presentation: What to expect when PISA comes to your school**

David Kastberg, Westat