

2012 HECSE WINTER SUMMIT MEETING

January 25-28, 2012

Description of Event:

Wednesday, January 25th, 2012 at the Embassy Suites Hotel (Downtown).). The HECSE Executive Board will meet from 3:00-4:00 p.m. The opening Summit session will begin at 4:30 p.m. Drinks in the hotel lobby will follow at 6:00 p.m. Dinner group participants will meet at the front desk at 7:00 p.m. (Restaurant details to follow).

At the opening session Harvey Rude, HECSE President, will welcome participants and provide a meeting overview, and Jane West, HECSE Legislative Consultant, will lead a conversation with Dr. Melody Musgrove, Director of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). During the opening session Summit attendees will also introduce themselves and will have the opportunity to announce faculty searches and/or fellowship opportunities. If distributing handouts, please bring 65 copies of your materials.

Wednesday Small-group dinners. . Meeting attendees are encouraged to participate in dinner discussion groups scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Wednesday groups will discuss selected topics in leadership and teacher preparation.

Thursday, January 26th, 2012. The session will start at 8:30 a.m. Morning sessions will feature a briefing by Dr. Deborah Smith on the SEFNA study followed by Jane West's preparation for hill visits with Congressional education staffers. We are hoping to include key points from the SEFNA study in the talking points for your Hill visit so attendance at both these sessions is strongly encouraged.

Thursday Small group dinners. Thursday's dinner conversations will focus on topics of interest to department chairs and academic faculty members. Participants are encouraged to pose questions in advance, share resources, and/or offer to facilitate the discussion.

NOTE: *Members are strongly encouraged to call their Congressional representatives' offices now to schedule afternoon appointments (January 26th 1:00-4:00 p.m.) with the education staffers. A Hill debriefing session will be held at the hotel from 5:30-7:00 p.m. followed by small topical dinner groups. Dinner groups will meet at the front desk 7:00 p.m. (details to follow).*

Friday, January 27th, 2011. Today's session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Capitol Hill at the Capitol Visitors' Center. We will meet with Alexa Posny, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Michael Yudin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, and Deb Speece, Director of the National Center for Special Education Research at the Institute of Education Sciences. We will also hear from key Congressional staff on ESEA and other important legislation, a panel of professional association leaders on Washington perspectives, and discuss OSEP Leadership Grants and other priorities with leadership staff from OSERS' Research to Practice Division.

Saturday, January 28th, 2012. The annual HECSE Business Meeting will be held from 8:30 -11:30 a.m. The agenda will include standing committee and dinner group reports, review and adoption of revised by-laws, and election of new officers (e.g., Member at Large). Please e-mail nominations for Member at Large candidates to Harvey Rude (Harvey.Rude@unco.edu).

NOTE: *The Business Meeting is an important part of HECSE's ongoing work, please plan to attend. Saturday's session will start earlier this year; we will adjourn promptly at 11:30 a.m. to accommodate attendee travel or sightseeing plans. Attendees are encouraged to book return flights after 1:30 p.m. on*

Saturday.

Hotel Location & Address:

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations at:

Washington DC Embassy Suites Downtown at 1250-22nd Street NW (i.e., 22nd and M Street). Tel. 202-857-3388, www.embassysuites.com,

On line registration: http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/W/WASDNES-HCS-20120124/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Room Rate: \$189.00-Available TU-SAT night **Code for HECSE rate is “HCS”.**

Please note this room rate will be honored until January 11, 2012 so make your reservations soon!

Start Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 (A limited number of rooms are available on Tuesday)

End Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Registration End Date: January 11th, 2012

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Contact Person:

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REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND THE HECSE MEETING AT:

<http://spedsurvey.gmu.edu/snap/2012/hecse/>

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Higher Education Consortium
for Special Education

**DRAFT
AGENDA
2011 Annual Meeting
January 25-28, 2012
Washington, D.C.
Revised 12/14/11**

**Wednesday, January 25
Location: Embassy Suites Hotel
1250 22nd Street
202-857-3388**

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| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | HECSE Executive Board Meeting |
| 4:30 – 6:00 | Introductions and Overview: <i>Harvey Rude</i>

<i>Jane West leads a conversation with Melody Musgrove,
Director, Office of Special Education Programs</i> |
| 6:00 – 7:00 | Opening Reception (in Hotel Reception area) |
| 7:00 | Small Group Dinner Conversations |

Thursday, January 26
Location: Embassy Suites Hotel
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8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast (hotel lobby)
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Business <i>Harvey Rude, University of Northern Colorado</i>
9:00 -10:15	The Special Education Faculty Study <i>Deb Smith, Claremont College</i>
10:15– 10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Briefing in Preparation for Hill Appointments <i>Jane West, HECSE Consultant</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Box Lunch provided by hotel Sign up for dinner groups
1:00 – 5:00 Delegations	Individual Appointments with Congressional
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	De-briefing from Hill appointments
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception in Hotel Reception Area
7:00	Small Group Dinner Conversations

Friday, January 27

Location: From 9-1: Capitol Visitors Center Room SVC 201-00

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome/ HECSE Business

Harvey Rude, HECSE President

Jane West, HECSE Consultant

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

An Update from the National Center for Special Education Research (NCSEER)

Deb Speece, Director, NCSEER, Institute of Education Sciences

Harvey Rude, Moderator

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Congressional Update

Michael Gamel-McCormick, Office of Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA), Chairman, US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Christopher Toppings, Office of Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY), Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (not confirmed)

Joy Silvern, Office of Sen. Michael Bennett (D-CO)

Jessica Cardichon, Office of Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-VT)

Brad Thomas, Office of Rep. John Kline (R-MN), Chairman of US House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce (not confirmed)

Jane West, Moderator

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Alexa Posny, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education

Michael Yudin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Katharine Sheperd, Moderator

Change Rooms to Cannon House Office Building Room 210

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Washington Perspectives

Bob Moran, American Association of State Colleges and Universities

Becky Timmons, American Council on Education
Nancy Reder, National Association of State Directors of
Special Education
Lindsay Jones, Council for Exceptional Children
Jane West, Moderator

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Update on Personnel Preparation and Leadership**
Renee Bradley, Office of Special Education
Programs, US Department of Education
Pat Gonzalez, Office of Special Education
Programs, U.S. Department of Education
Ben Lignugaris-Kraft, Moderator

Dinner: On your own

HECSE Business Meeting
Saturday, January 28
Embassy Suites Hotel
8:30- 11:30 AM

1. HECSE Update – Harvey Rude
 - a. Welcome new members
 - b. Reflect on Hill visits and program sessions
2. IDEA Partnership – Harvey Rude
3. Member Input on HECSE priorities
 - a. Thoughts on who you would like to hear from at next year’s meeting
 - b. Update on how things are shaping up for 2012 – Jane West
4. HECSE reports
 - a. Membership – Cary Dunn, Dave Lovitt
 - b. Treasurer – Jeff Anderson
 - c. Website – Barbara Ludlow
 - d. By-Laws – Kay Ferrell, David Lovitt, Bill Wienke
5. Election of HECSE Board Member-at-Large
6. Comments for the Good of the Order