



Midwestern Legislative Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

MLC Education Committee

Sunday, July 21, and Tuesday, July 23

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile :: 540 N. Michigan Avenue :: Chicago, Illinois

Agenda

*Sen. Jim Bolin, South Dakota, and Rep. Mary Kunesh-Podein, Minnesota, co-chairs;
and Sen. Hearcel F. Craig, Ohio, vice chair*

July 21 | Committee Meeting | Miami Room (Fifth Floor of Hotel)

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| 10-10:15 a.m. | Introductions |
| 10:15-10:45 a.m. | Legislative Roundtable: Reports from Committee Members on Any Noteworthy Education-Related Laws and Developments in Their States and Provinces |
| 10:45-11:15 a.m. | The State of Special Education Funding and Policy
<i>Presenter:</i> Dr. Tessie Bailey, Principal Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research |
| 11:15-11:30 a.m. | Discussion of Proposed Committee Resolutions/Other Committee Business |

July 23 | Committee-Led Policy Session | Clark Room (Fourth Floor of Hotel)

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| 2-3:30 p.m. | Urban Education: An Expert-Led Discussion on Policy Challenges and Opportunities for States and Their Schools

<i>The city of Chicago is home to a groundbreaking, nationally recognized partnership that uses the work of some of the top education researchers in the country to develop and implement evidence-based policies that improve student achievement in local schools. What can states and state legislators learn from this partnership and its findings on education policy? What are some of the proven strategies that state legislators should consider adopting or investing in? These questions and more will be explored in this session, which will be led by a leading expert in urban education policy and will include ample time for discussion among participating legislators.</i>

Presenter: Dr. Elaine Allensworth, Lewis-Sebring Director, University of Chicago Consortium of School Research |
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