

**SHEEO Annual Meeting**  
**The Graves 601 Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
**July 13-16, 2010**

**Agenda**

**TUESDAY, JULY 13**

4:00 PM—6:30 PM

**Registration Begins**

Foyer I/II

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

**Welcome to Minneapolis Reception**

Foyer I/II

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6:30 PM—8:30 PM

**Welcome to Minneapolis Dinner**

Ballroom I/II

*Sponsored by AcademyOne, Inc., represented by David Moldoff, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, and also the provider of audio-visual services for the SHEEO Annual Meeting for the third consecutive year*

Presiding:

James H. McCormick, Chair, SHEEO; and  
Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

Introduction:

Brian Noland, Chancellor  
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

**A Conversation with Governor Joe Manchin: A Focus on the NGA  
College Completion Initiative**

Speaker:

The Honorable Joe Manchin III, Governor, West Virginia, and  
Chair, National Governors Association

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**

**Optional Family Activity**

Maryan McCormick and Carol Lingenfelter will lead an outing to The American Swedish Institute on Wednesday afternoon. An authentic Swedish lunch has been arranged at the Institute, followed by a one-hour tour. The Swedish Institute is a historic house, museum, and cultural center located near downtown Minneapolis. Swedish immigrant newspaperman Swan J. Turnblad founded the Institute in 1929. For more information on the Institute, go to: <http://www.americanswedishinst.org/ASI/Home.html>.

All SHEEO attendees' family members are invited, \$17 per person. Please meet at 12:00 noon at the SHEEO Registration Table.

7:15 AM—5:00 PM

**Registration**

Foyer IV

7:15 AM—8:45 AM

**Breakfast Buffet**

Foyer IV

7:45 AM—8:45 AM

**SHEEOs, SHEEO Alumni, and SHEEO Staff Only Breakfast Meeting**

Room C

Presiding:

James H. McCormick, Chair, SHEEO; and  
Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

9:00 AM—10:00 AM

**Reaching the Big Goal: The Agenda for States**

Ballroom III/IV

Introduction:

Michael P. Meotti, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Higher  
Education; and Vice Chair, SHEEO Federal Relations Committee

Speaker:

Jamie Merisotis, President, Lumina Foundation for Education

10:00 AM—10:15 AM

**Break**

Foyer IV

*Break refreshments for Wednesday are sponsored by Northwest  
Education Loan Association, represented by Danette Knudson, Director,  
External Relations*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 (CONTINUED)**

10:15 AM—11:15 AM

**Maintaining Academic Integrity in the Context of High Growth and Expanding Markets**

Ballroom III/IV

Moderator:

Sheila Stearns, SHEEO Treasurer, and Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System

Speakers:

Marshall Hill, Executive Director, Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Sylvia Manning, President, The Higher Learning Commission of NCA

Peter Smith, Senior Vice President, Academic Strategies and Development, Kaplan Higher Education

11:15 AM—12:15 PM

**Raising the Bar: Employers' Views on College Learning**

Ballroom III/IV

Moderator:

George Pernsteiner, Chancellor, Oregon University System

Speakers:

Abigail Davenport, Senior Vice President, Hart Research Associates

Debra Humphreys, Vice President for Communications and Public Affairs Association of American Colleges and Universities

Lois Quam, Founder and Chair, Tysvar, LLC

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 (CONTINUED)

12:15 PM –1:45 PM

### Luncheon

Ballroom I

#### **Stewards of State: Leadership in Challenging Times**

Introduction:

James H. McCormick, Chair, SHEEO; and Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

Speaker:

Muriel Howard, President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities

*Sponsored by USA Funds, represented by Henry Fernandez, Vice President, Government Affairs and Outreach*

2:00 PM—3:15 PM

#### **SHEEO's Peer Consultation Networks (PCNs): Big Challenges and New Opportunities**

Ballroom III/IV

*Participants may break as necessary during the afternoon; refreshments will be provided in the foyer.*

Organizers:

Julie Carnahan, Senior Associate and PCN Coordinator, SHEEO  
Paul Lingenfelter, President, SHEEO

##### I. Productivity Peer Consultation Network

Chair: Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner  
Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Vice-Chair: Rich Pattenau, Chancellor  
University of Maine System

Staff: Jeff Stanley, Associate Vice President, SHEEO

Speakers:

Kristin Conklin, Partner, HCM Strategists

Dennis Jones, President, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems

Stan Jones, President, Complete College America

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 (CONTINUED)

3:15 PM—4:00 PM

### II. State Data Systems Peer Consultation Network

Chair: Kathryn Dodge, Executive Director  
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission

Vice-Chair: Michael Rush, Executive Director  
Idaho State Board of Higher Education

Staff: Hans L'Orange, Vice President for Research and  
Information Resources, and Director of the SHEEO/NCES  
Network, SHEEO

### III. Student Learning and Accountability Peer Consultation Network

Chair: Sheila Stearns, SHEEO Treasurer, and Commissioner of  
Higher Education, Montana University System

Vice Chair: Robert King, President  
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Staff: Charlie Lenth, Vice President for Policy Analysis and  
Academic Affairs, SHEEO

**Evening on your own**

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**

7:30 AM—9:00 AM

**Regional Breakfast Buffet Meetings**

Served in Foyer IV

*Please take your food to the Regional Breakfast Meeting of your choice, or dine in Foyer I/II.*

*Sponsored by National Student Clearinghouse, represented by Jeffery Tanner, Vice President*

Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)  
Ballroom I

New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)  
Meeting Room G

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)  
Ballroom III

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)  
Ballroom IV

9:15 AM—10:30 AM

**Regional Higher Education Association Initiatives**

Ballroom III/IV

Moderator:

Jack R. Warner, SHEEO Chair-Elect, and Executive Director & CEO, South Dakota Board of Regents

Speakers:

Larry Isaak, President  
Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)

Michael K. Thomas, President & CEO  
New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)

David S. Spence, President  
Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

David A. Longanecker, President  
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

**THURSDAY, JULY 15 (CONTINUED)**

10:30 AM—10:45 AM

**Break**

Foyer IV

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Senior Partner*

10:45 AM—12:00 PM

**The Elementary/Secondary Agenda: What We Need from  
Higher Education**

Ballroom III/IV

Moderator:

Robert L. King, President, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Speaker:

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director  
Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)

12:00 PM—1:30 PM

**Luncheon**

Ballroom I

*Sponsored by Educational Testing Service, represented by Cathrael  
"Kate" Kazin, Director, Client Management*

**The Role and Responsibilities of States in Increasing Access, Quality,  
and Completion**

Introduction:

John C. Cavanaugh, Chancellor, Pennsylvania State System of Higher  
Education; and Chair, SHEEO Federal Relations Committee

Speaker:

Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education  
U.S. Department of Education

## THURSDAY, JULY 15 (CONTINUED)

1:45 PM—3:00 PM

**SHEEO Annual Business Meeting**  
Ballroom I

Business meeting for SHEEOs and SHEEO Alumni

Presiding:

James H. McCormick, Chair, SHEEO; and  
Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

3:00 PM—5:30 PM

**Free Time**

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

**Reception and Hosted Bar**  
Foyer I/II

7:00 PM—10:00 PM

**Optional Activity—Minnesota Twins vs. Chicago White Sox**  
Target Field

Enter at Gate 34, the main entrance to Target Field, which is about two blocks from the Graves 601 Hotel.

*Sponsored by Kaplan Higher Education, represented by Peter Smith, Senior Vice President, Academic Strategies and Development; and John Carreon, Vice President, State Regulatory Affairs and Associate General Counsel*



**FRIDAY, JULY 16**

**Overlap Day with CCSSO Summer Institute**

7:30 AM—8:30 AM

**Breakfast Buffet**  
Ballroom I

Networking Breakfast – please observe signage for seating.

8:30 AM—9:15 AM

**Opening the Dialogue--Achieving Common Purposes**  
Ballroom II/III/IV

Presiders:

James H. McCormick, Chair, SHEEO and  
Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges & Universities

Steven L. Paine, President, CCSSO and  
Superintendent of Schools, West Virginia

Speakers:

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

Paul Lingenfelter, President, State Higher Education Executive Officers

9:15 AM—10:30 AM

**A Conversation with the U.S. Secretary of Education**  
Ballroom II/III/IV

Presiders:

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

Paul Lingenfelter, President, State Higher Education Executive Officers

Speaker:

Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education

10:30 AM—10:45 AM

**Break**  
Foyer I/II

**FRIDAY, JULY 16 (CONTINUED)**

10:45 AM—12:00 PM

**Engaging Arts and Sciences Faculty in the Adoption of  
Common Core Standards**

Ballroom II/III/IV

Presider:

Jack Warner, SHEEO Chair-Elect, and Executive Director, South Dakota  
Board of Regents

Speakers:

Jason Zimba, Co-Founder, Student Achievement Partners

Susan Pimentel, Senior Consultant, Achieve

Panelists:

George Pernsteiner, Chancellor, Oregon University System

Kevin Reilly, President, University of Wisconsin System

David Steiner, Commissioner of Education, New York State

Susan Castillo, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon

12:00 PM—1:15 PM

**Networking Luncheon**

Ballroom I

Networking Luncheon – please observe signage for seating.

**FRIDAY, JULY 16 (CONTINUED)**

1:15 PM—2:30 PM

**Providing High Quality Clinical Experience for Teachers and School Leaders**

Ballroom II/III/IV

Presider:

Christopher Koch, Superintendent of Education, Illinois

Speakers:

Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor, State University of New York

Dwight Jones, Commissioner of Education, Colorado

Panelists:

Stephen M. Jordan, President, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Dwight Jones, Commissioner of Education, Colorado

Sally Clausen, Retired Commissioner of Higher Education, Louisiana Board of Regents

Kathy O'Neill, Director, Leadership Initiative, Southern Regional Education Board

2:30 PM—2:45 PM

**Break**

Foyer I/II

2:45 PM—4:00 PM

**Imperative for Action**

Ballroom II/III/IV

Closed session for Chiefs, SHEEOs, and their staff

Presider:

Terry Holliday, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky

Speaker:

Richard Laine, Director of Education, The Wallace Foundation

**FRIDAY, JULY 16 (CONTINUED)**

4:00 PM—4:15 PM

**Putting it All Together and Moving Forward**

Ballroom II/III/IV

Closed session for Chiefs, SHEEOs, and their staff

**Speakers:**

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

Paul Lingenfelter, President, State Higher Education Executive Officers

4:15 PM

**Meeting adjourns**