



**National Network for Safe and Drug-Free
Schools and Communities**

**Semi-Annual Business Meeting and
Professional Development Conference**

AGENDA

July 31 – August 1, 2007

***Marriott at Metro Center
775 12th Street NW
Washington, D.C.***

Tuesday - July 31, 2007

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking |
| 8:30 – 11:30 | New Coordinators/Veteran Refresher Training
<i>David Quinlan, Mona Johnson and Jeff Barber</i> |
| 9:30 – 11:30 | National Network Partners Meeting
<i>Jeff Barber and Cynthia Timmons</i> |
| LUNCH | On your Own |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | National Network Business Meeting
Closed to non-members <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Welcome and Introductions -- Jeff▪ Approval February 2007 Minutes – Clarence▪ Treasurers Report - Cynthia▪ Report from NN Partners Meeting – Jeff▪ Committee reports:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Committee• Professional Development Committee• Advocacy Update▪ New Business▪ Old Business▪ Leadership Needs 2008 – Chair-Elect and Vice Chair |
| 2:00 – 2:15 | <i>BREAK</i> |
| 2:15 – 3:15 | Legislative Update: FY 08 SDFSC State Grants
Appropriations and Q & A |
| 3:15 – 4:15 | Generate Questions for OSDFS
<i>Jeff Barber and Mona Johnson</i> |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | SEA/Gov/LEA Networking |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn for the day |



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| 8:30 – 10:00 | Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools Federal Update,
Q & A and Discussion |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <i>BREAK</i> |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | An Overview of SAMHSA's new National Registry of Evidence-based
Programs and Practices (NREPP)
Dr. Kevin D. Hennessy
Science to Service Coordinator
Office of Policy, Program and Budget
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Dr. Richard Finkbiner
Technical Director for NREPP
MANILA Consulting Group, McLean, Virginia |
| 11:45 – 1:15 | Networking Luncheon |
| 1:15 – 2:15 | Progress and Priorities in Drug Abuse and Addiction Research
at the National Institute on Drug Abuse
Gayathri J. Dowling, Ph.D.
Deputy Chief, Science Policy Branch
National Institute for Drug Abuse |
| 2:15 – 3:15 | Learning from Each Other
Gov/SEA/LEA Guided Discussion |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | Break |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | NNSDFSC Member Input
Future Plans/2008 Agenda Item Development |
| 4:30 | Adjourn |