



CONVENING FOR SEA FOSTER CARE POINTS OF CONTACT August 3–5, 2020

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AGENDA

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Monday, August 3, 2020 Topic: Interagency Collaboration	
2:00 – 2:15 PM EST	<p>Welcome, Introductions, & Virtual Convening Kick-off</p> <p>Bryan Thurmond, <i>Education Program Specialist, Office of School Support & Accountability, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p>Marjorie D. Cohen, <i>Senior TA Consultant, State Support Network, American Institutes for Research</i></p>
2:15 – 3:00 PM EST	<p>Federal Perspectives on Interagency Collaboration</p> <p>Senior leaders from the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services will discuss strategies for meaningful interagency collaboration to support the educational stability of students in foster care.</p> <p>Dr. Jerry Milner, <i>Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services</i></p> <p>Ruth Ryder, <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary & Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Bryan Thurmond, <i>Education Program Specialist, Office of School Support & Accountability, U.S. Department of Education</i></p>
3:00 – 3:50 PM EST	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Student-driven Budgets: Strategic Partnerships to Leverage Funds</p> <p>Participants will explore, through a panel discussion, collaborative approaches to funding program initiatives.</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <p>Elizabeth Loevner, <i>Child Welfare Program Specialist, Children’s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services</i></p> <p>Hamed Negrón-Perez, <i>Education Program Specialist, Office of Safe & Supportive Schools, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p>Todd Stephenson, <i>Management and Program Analyst, Office of School Support & Accountability, U.S. Department of Education</i></p>

	<p>Sara Bigley, <i>State Coordinator for Foster Care Coordination, NC Foster Care Education Program, SERVE Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i></p> <p>FACILITATOR: Christina Endres, <i>Program Specialist, National Center for Homeless Education, SERVE Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i></p>
3:50 – 4:00 PM EST	BREAK & TRANSITION
4:00 – 4:45 PM EST	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS Student-driven Budgets: Strategic Partnerships to Leverage Funds Participants will explore, through breakout sessions, collaborative approaches to funding program initiatives.</p> <p>Breakout Session 1: AL, AR, AZ, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID</p> <p>Breakout Session 2: IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO</p> <p>Breakout Session 3: MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK</p> <p>Breakout Session 4: OR, PA, SD, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY</p>
4:45 – 4:50 PM EST	TRANSITION
4:50 – 5:15 PM EST	<p>Reflections & Preview of Day 2</p> <p>Marjorie D. Cohen, <i>Senior TA Consultant, State Support Network, American Institutes for Research</i></p>
Tuesday, August 4, 2020 Topic: Data & Information Sharing	
1:00 – 1:50 PM EST	<p>OPTIONAL: Speed Networking</p> <p>Room 1: Child Welfare Agencies</p> <p>Room 2: State Education Agencies</p>
1:50 – 2:00 PM EST	BREAK & TRANSITION
2:00 – 2:45 PM EST	<p>PANEL SESSION Welcome & Federal Panel on Data Federal staff will discuss program requirements related to data and information sharing/reporting.</p> <p>Marjorie D. Cohen, <i>Senior TA Consultant, State Support Network, American Institutes for Research</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Liliana Hernandez, <i>Child Welfare Program Specialist, Children’s Bureau,</i></p>

	<p><i>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services</i></p> <p>Lori Partin, <i>Child Welfare Program Specialist, Children’s Bureau, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,</i></p> <p>Frank Miller, <i>Deputy Director, Student Privacy Policy Office, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p>Victoria Rosenboom, <i>Education Program Specialist, Office of School Support & Accountability, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p>Robert Salley, <i>Education Program Specialist, Office of School Support & Accountability, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p>FACILITATOR: Kathleen McNaught, <i>Senior Attorney, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law</i></p>
2:45 – 3:00 PM EST	<p>Overview of the Data and Information Sharing Breakout Sessions</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Kristin Kelly, <i>Senior Attorney, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law</i></p>
3:00 – 3:05 PM EST	<p>TRANSITION</p>
3:05 – 3:50 PM EST	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <p>Data and Information Sharing Breakouts Attendees will participate in breakout sessions with subject matter experts and practitioner facilitators.</p> <hr/> <p>Breakout Session 1: Data and Information Sharing for the ESSA State Report Card</p> <p>PANELISTS: Kathleen Hoehne, <i>Foster Care Consultant, Michigan Department of Education</i></p> <p>Kelly Kravitz, <i>Director Highly Mobile and At-Risk Student Programs, Texas Education Agency</i></p> <p>FACILITATOR: Kathleen McNaught, <i>Senior Attorney, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law</i></p> <hr/> <p>Breakout Session 2: Data and Information Sharing for Program Improvement</p> <p>PANELISTS: Peggy Carlson, <i>Foster Care Program Supervisor, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction</i></p>

	<p>Dan Froemel, <i>Director of Non-Traditional Educational Programs, Foster Care Point of Contact, Tennessee Department of Education</i></p> <p>FACILITATOR: Kristin Kelly, <i>Senior Attorney, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law</i></p>
	<p>Breakout Session 3: Data and Information Sharing for Student Support</p> <p>PANELISTS: Jill Mathews, <i>State Foster Care Liaison, Idaho State Department of Education</i></p> <p>Kristin Myers, <i>State Coordinator for Foster Care Education, Colorado Department of Education</i></p> <p>FACILITATORS: Sneha Barve, <i>Senior Staff Attorney, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law</i></p> <p>Emily Peeler, <i>Senior Staff Attorney, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law</i></p>
3:50 – 4:00 PM EST	BREAK & TRANSITION
4:00 – 4:35 PM EST	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (continued) Data and Information Sharing Breakouts Attendees will participate in breakout sessions with subject matter experts and practitioner facilitators.</p> <p>Breakout Session 1: Data and Information Sharing for the ESSA State Report Card</p> <p>Breakout Session 2: Data and Information Sharing for Program Improvement</p> <p>Breakout Session 3: Data and Information Sharing for Student Support</p>
4:35 – 4:40 PM EST	TRANSITION
4:40 – 5:00 PM EST	<p>Reflections & Preview of Day 3</p> <p>Marjorie D. Cohen, <i>Senior TA Consultant, State Support Network, American Institutes for Research</i></p>
Wednesday, August 5, 2020 Topic: Transportation	
1:00 – 1:50 PM EST	<p>OPTIONAL Networking Session: COVID-19 Challenges</p> <p>Room 1 – Topic: School Stability</p> <p>Room 2 – Topic: Students Accessing Education and Supports</p> <p>Room 3 – Topic: Foster Care and Special Education Needs</p>

	Room 4 – Topic: Support for Caregivers
1:50 – 2:00 PM EST	BREAK & TRANSITION
2:00 – 2:10 PM EST	<p>Welcome & Overview of the Transportation Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Marjorie D. Cohen, <i>Senior TA Consultant, State Support Network, American Institutes for Research</i></p> <p>Christina Endres, <i>Program Specialist, National Center for Homeless Education, SERVE Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i></p>
2:10 – 2:15 PM EST	TRANSITION
2:15 – 3:00 PM EST	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <p>Transportation Collaborative Problem Solving: Addressing Common Challenges Attendees will identify situation-specific and systemic solutions to common transportation challenges.</p> <p>Breakout Session 1: AL, AR, AZ, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID</p> <p>Breakout Session 2: IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO</p> <p>Breakout Session 3: MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK</p> <p>Breakout Session 4: OR, PA, SD, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY</p>
3:00 – 3:15 PM EST	BREAK & TRANSITION
3:15 – 3:30 PM EST	Transportation Breakout Sessions Share-Out
3:30 – 4:15 PM EST	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>What Works in Transportation: State Panel State practitioners will share their experiences with getting buy-in, identifying creative options for transportation and evaluating State policies.</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <p>Samantha Garrett, <i>Education Specialist, Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Child Welfare</i></p> <p>Christy Hendricks, <i>State Title II & IV Coordinator, State Coordinator for Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth, and State Foster Care Point of Contact, Montana Office of Public Instruction</i></p> <p>Kathleen Hoehne, <i>Foster Care Consultant, Michigan Department of Education</i></p> <p>Kristin Myers, <i>State Coordinator for Foster Care Education, Colorado Department of Education</i></p>

	<p>Ann Rossi, <i>Department Analyst, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</i></p> <p>FACILITATOR: Christina Endres, <i>Program Specialist, National Center for Homeless Education, SERVE Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i></p>
<p>4:15 – 4:45 PM EST</p>	<p>Youth Voice Panel</p> <p>PANELISTS: Natalie Clark, <i>FosterClub All Stars</i> (Bio) Justin Hayden, <i>FosterClub All Stars</i> (Bio)</p> <p>FACILITATOR: Kristin Kelly, <i>Senior Attorney, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law</i></p>
<p>4:45 – 5:00 PM EST</p>	<p>Convening Wrap-up & Closeout</p> <p>Patrick Rooney, <i>Director, Office of School Support & Accountability, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p>Marjorie D. Cohen, <i>Senior TA Consultant, State Support Network, American Institutes for Research</i></p>