District Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation Community of Practice: Sept 18th

Logistics and Directions to Access the Building:

1. **Location:** The Department of Ed is graciously sharing their space with us at **Citicorp Center at 500 W. Madison, Chicago**
   a. Please note the details below about accessing their building.

2. **Time:**
   a. 9:30 AM – 3 PM
   b. Please schedule your return flight no earlier than 4:30 PM. If this is difficult for you, let us know and we can adjust accordingly.

3. **Hotel:**
   a. We will not have a room block, but there are many hotels near the building.
   b. The ERS team will be staying at the Crowne Plaza Chicago West Loop.

**WHERE TO GO:** Our building is Citicorp Center at 500 W. Madison, Chicago. The bottom 2 floors of the building are a food and retail court. Take the escalators or elevator to the 3rd floor, which has the security desk for the professional building. Please provide the security personnel your name and a photo ID; he or she will provide you a visitor’s pass and direct you to the elevator to go to the 14th floor. There will be another security guard on the 14th floor who will ask you to sign-in and direct you to the conference room.

**HOW TO GET HERE BY TRAIN:** It is often easiest and cheapest to get here by train (Metra or CTA). Citicorp Center is adjacent to Ogilvie Transportation Center, and at the opposite corner of Madison and Canal Streets from Union Station’s Madison Street exit. The CTA’s Lake and Clinton stop for the Green and Pink lines is 3 blocks north.

**HOW TO GET HERE BY CAR:** Take I-90/94 (Kennedy) to Washington Street, exit #51C and head east (toward the Loop). There are several public parking garages close to the building.