



PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON EXCELLENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Fourth Meeting
May 30-31, 2002**

**Capitol Hilton, 1001 16th St., NW
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Thursday, May 30

9:00 – 9:05	Chairman's Welcome — Chairman Terry Branstad
9:05 – 9:15	Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda — Chairman Branstad
9:15 – 9:35	Presentation of Professional Development Task Force Activities — Task Force Chairman Butterfield
9:35 – 9:55	Presentation of Accountability Systems Task Force Activities — Task Force Chairman Bartlett
9:55 – 10:15	Presentation of Finance Task Force Activities — Task Force Chairman Gill
10:15 – 10:35	Presentation of OSEP Role and Function Ad Hoc Task Force Activities — Task Force Chairman Coulter
10:35 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:20	Presentation of Transition Ad Hoc Task Force Activities — Task Force Chairman Acosta
11:20	Recess for Task Force Meetings. The Commission will recess to allow Task Forces to meet, complete their deliberations, and finalize their recommendations
3:00 – 4:00	Presentation on the No Child Left Behind Act — US Undersecretary of Education Gene Hickok
4:00	Recess

Friday, May 31

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome — Chairman Branstad
- 9:05 – 9:25 Presentation of Assessment and Identification Task Force Findings and Recommendations — Task Force Chairman Fletcher
- 9:25 – 9:45 Presentation of Research Agenda Task Force Findings and Recommendations — Task Force Chairman Grasmick
- 9:45 – 10:05 Presentation of System Administration Task Force Findings and Recommendations — Task Force Chairman Huntt
- 10:05 Recess. The Commission will recess for further meetings of Task Forces to complete their deliberations, and finalize their recommendations.
- 1:30 – 1:35 Introduction — Chairman Branstad
- 1:35 – 1:55 Speech — US Secretary of Education Rod Paige
- 1:55 Other Commission Business. The Commission will consider other business and adjourn. Those task forces needing additional time for deliberations and to consider their recommendations will begin meeting 15 minutes after the adjournment of the meeting.