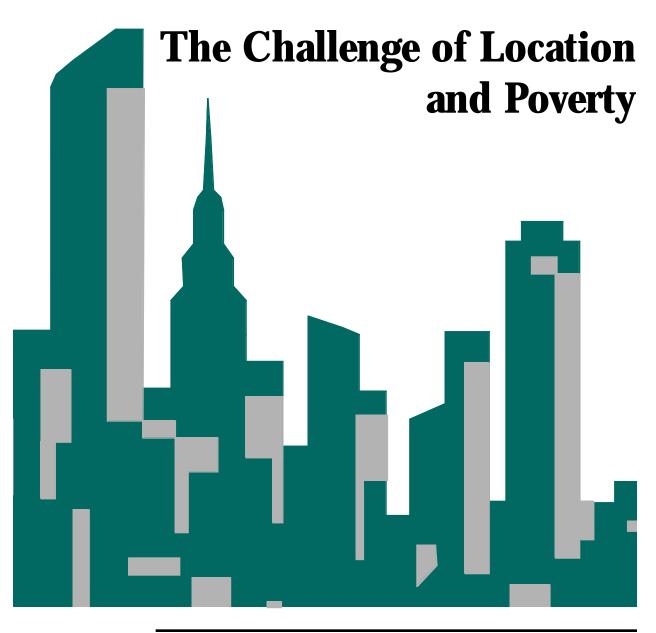
NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS

Urban Schools



NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS

June 1996

Urban Schools The Challenge of Location and Poverty

Laura Lippman
Shelley Burns
Edith McArthur
National Center for Education Statistics

With contributions by:
Robert Burton
Thomas M. Smith
National Center for Education Statistics

Phil Kaufman MPR Associates, Inc.

U.S. Department of Education

Richard W. Riley *Secretary*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Sharon P. Robinson Assistant Secretary

National Center for Education Statistics

Jeanne E. Griffith *Acting Commissioner*

Data Development and Longitudinal Studies Group

John H. Ralph
Acting Associate Commissioner

National Center for Education Statistics

"The purpose of the Center shall be to collect, and analyze, and disseminate statistics and other data related to education in the United States and in other nations."—Section 406(b) of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1221e-1).

June 1996