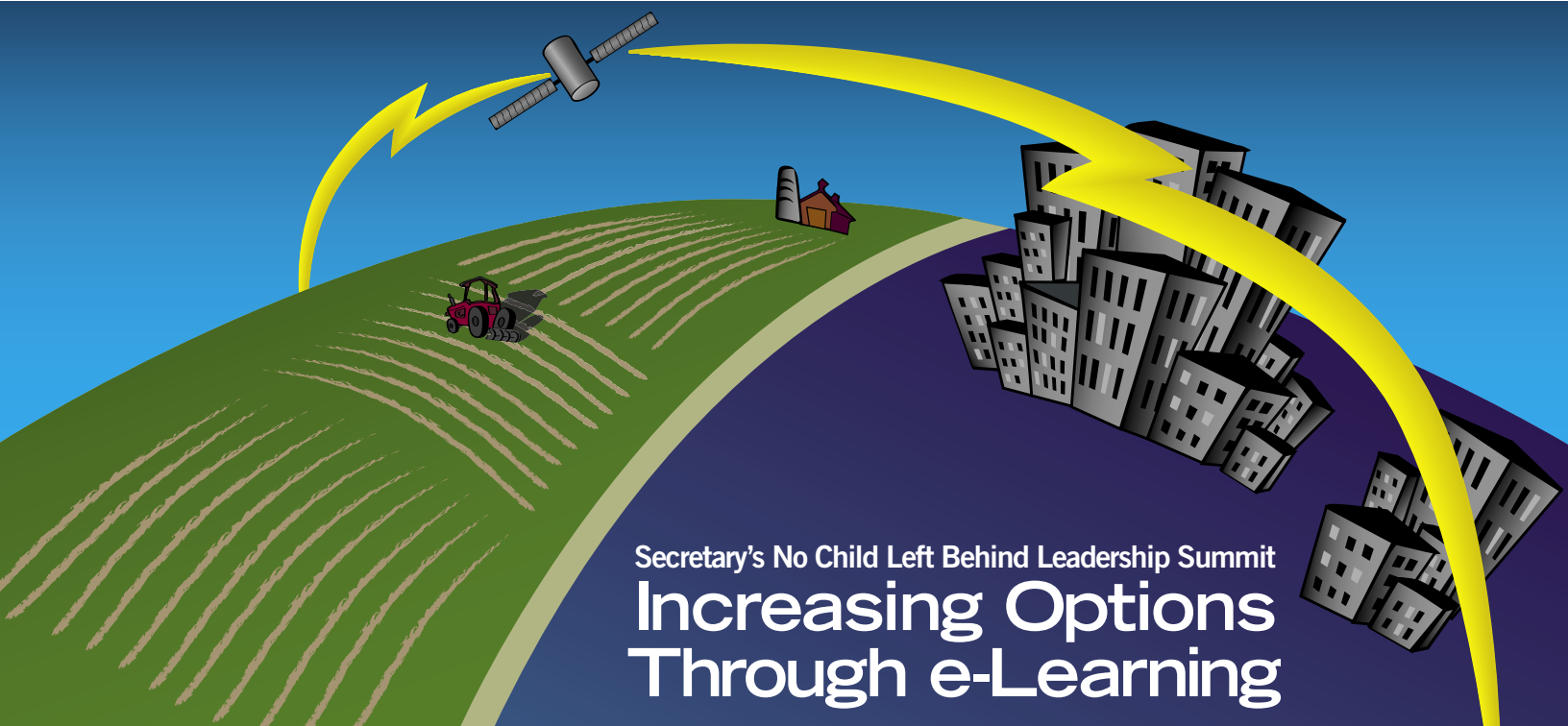


Who Should Attend

The Summit is open to distance learning and online education professionals. Representatives from each state's Office of the Chief State School Officer, Office of the Governor, and Legislature have been invited to attend. U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Assistant Secretary Ray Simon, as well as other senior department officials, will be in attendance.



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Registration Information



Registration Is Now Open!

All participants are required to register and pay for the Summit in advance. For the fastest registration and confirmation, we encourage you to register online at: www.NCLBTechSummits.org. Please call Heidi Souerwine at (800) 628-8442 ext. 381 if you are unable to register online and/ or have questions about registration or fees.

Registration Fee

Registration for this conference is available online. Registration fees should be paid in advance of the Summit. You may make this payment by credit card when registering online at www.NCLBTechSummits.org or by check.

Registration Fee Schedule

- **Early Registration:** May 17–June 30, 2004 \$175.00
- **General Registration:** July 1,–July 6, 2004 \$225.00

Due to space limitations, early registration is recommended.

Travel and Lodging

Hotel Information

A block of guest rooms has been reserved for the summit at the Orlando World Center Marriott Resort and Convention Center. Please make your room reservation at www.NCLBTechSummits.org or call the Marriott toll free at 800-564-3181. Please reference the U.S. Department of Education Secretary's Summit to receive the group rate of \$119 for single occupancy.

Visit www.marriottworldcenter.com to take a virtual tour of the hotel rooms, health and fitness offerings, and other amenities offered.

Travel Information

Ground Transportation to and from Orlando Airport.

Mears Transportation operates shuttle service to/from the resort and the Orlando Airport. Tickets may be purchased at the Mears desk on the baggage level of the airport and cost \$28 round trip per adult and \$20.00 per child (ages 4-11). Reservations from the airport to the resort are not necessary in advance as shuttles operate 24 hours per day and leave every 15-20 minutes. Reservations from the hotel to the airport are required four hours prior to airline departure time. The World Center is the first stop from the airport.

Background Information

This conference will ask leaders to explore virtual education—distance learning, virtual schools and other online education courses—as a powerful technology innovation expanding opportunities for learning any time, any place in support of NCLB.

- Detailing solutions for NCLB using e-learning strategies for the provisions of: supplemental services, professional development and highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, instructional options and more.
- Providing states with e-friendly policy frameworks: funding models, quality assurance models, equity, accountability and regulatory models.
- Demonstrating promising practices for transforming education.
- Bringing together public and private entities to explore and develop guidance and regulations for effective operations.
- Promoting effective virtual schools as a viable opportunity for students.

Visit the Virtual Schoolhouse!

Witness and experience quality e-learning first-hand! Visitors to the Virtual Schoolhouse will observe students actively engaged in an online setting.

Monday
2:15p.m.–5:00p.m.
Tuesday
8:30a.m.–12:00p.m.

State Meetings

Attend your “State Meeting.” This is a unique opportunity to get to know decision makers from your state who have a shared interest in improving student achievement through e-Learning. The meetings will be facilitated by a select team of leaders from your state and will enable an open dialogue around the particular issues that your state faces in its goal to leave no child behind.

Networking Opportunities

Exhibits/Cyber Café

Meet representatives from organizations developing the latest technology and tools to assist you in the implementation of *No Child Left Behind* provisions. Stay in touch with the outside world by checking your e-mail at the Cyber Café inside the Exhibit Hall.

Conference Highlights

e-Learning Strategies for Furthering NCLB Goals

- Supplemental Services
- School Choice
- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Parent Involvement
- Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

State Policies in Support of e-Learning

- State Policy and Regulation Development
- State Funding Models
- Quality Assurance
- Accountability
- Equity and Access
- Research and Evaluation

e-Learning Transforming Education

- Research-Based Reading Instruction
- Promising Approaches to Math Instruction
- Promising Approaches to Science Instruction
- Transforming Teaching and Instructional Strategies
- e-Learning Curriculum Models
- Professional Development

e-Learning Transforming Professional Development

- Teachers
- Para-professionals
- Administrators
- Preservice, Induction, Inservice, Leadership
- Pedagogy and Content

Public and Private Collaboration in Support of e-Learning

- Model Collaborations in increasing student academic achievement

- International e-Learning Collaborations

Increasing Opportunities for All Students Through e-Learning

- Distance Learning
- Virtual Schools and Classrooms
- Charter Schools
- Special Education
- Migrant Education
- Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate
- Rural Schools
- Urban Schools

Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, July 11, 2004

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Pre-registration
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

Monday, July 12, 2004

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open (Closed during Opening Plenary)
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Plenary Session: Susan Patrick, Director, Office of Educational Technology, U.S. Department of Education

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions, Round 1
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Plenary Session: U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions, Round 2
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions, Round 3
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception, Exhibit Hall
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Virtual Schoolhouse Tour
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions, Round 4
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Plenary Session: Raymond Simon, Assistant Secretary of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions, Round 5
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. State Meetings
5:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns



“...if a child in Grand Junction (MI) wants to master Japanese, it’s possible online. If a budding artist in Five Points (NY) wants to study the masterpieces of the Louvre, it’s possible online. If a future Stephen Hawking in La Junta (CO) wants to study Gravitational Entrophy with the man himself, it’s possible online.”

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“The Internet is the eighth wonder of the world... It brings unlimited information, entire libraries, courses, and instruction to anywhere you have a modem and a server... removes the distance of time and space and allows us to share valuable information. Rural schools are no longer isolated.”

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“Effective teachers are the key to fulfilling the promise of the No Child Left Behind Act. Online professional development expands the limits of time and place, giving teachers ready access to a world of knowledge about subject area content and effective teaching.”

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