

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

March 5-6, 2026



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Houston - Greenway Plaza
6 Greenway Plaza East
Houston, Texas
(713) 629-1200
& Virtual

Thursday, March 5: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm (CT)

7:45 am – 12:00 pm **Visit to Houston Independent School District and San Jacinto College**

12:00 – 12:30 pm **Lunch available**

12:30 – 12:45 pm **Welcome and Chair’s Remarks**
Greenway Ballroom **Approval of March 2026 Agenda**
 Approval of November 2025 Minutes
Mark White, Chair

Supporting Success in Texas from K-12 to Workforce:
Why NAEP Matters
Michelle Cantú-Wilson

12:45 – 1:00 pm **Executive Director’s Report**
Lesley Muldoon, Executive Director

1:00 – 1:15 pm **National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Acting Commissioner’s Report**
Matthew Soldner, Acting Commissioner, NCES

1:15 – 1:45 pm **NAEP 2026 Administration Update**
Matthew Soldner
Gina Ruehl, Director, Strategic Partnerships, NCES

1:45 – 2:00 pm **Break/Transition to Closed Session**

2:00 – 2:45 pm **NAEP Budget Update (CLOSED)**

*Matthew Soldner
Gina Ruehl*

2:45 – 3:45 pm **2025 NAEP Long-Term Trend Assessment (CLOSED)**

Enis Dogan, Chief Psychometrician, NCES

3:45 – 5:00 pm **NAEP Assessment Schedule Discussion (CLOSED)**

Marty West, Vice Chair

Friday, March 6: 7:30 am – 12:15 pm (CT)

7:30 – 8:30 am
Greenway Ballroom **Discussion on Slate of 2026 Governing Board Nominees (CLOSED)**

Reginald McGregor, Chair, Nominations Committee

8:30 – 8:40 am **Break**

8:40 – 10:00 am **NAEP Assessment Schedule Discussion (CLOSED)**

Marty West

10:00 – 10:05 am **Break/Transition to Open Session**

10:05 – 10:10 am **Executive Committee Report**

Marty West

10:10 – 10:15 am **ACTION: Slate of 2026 Governing Board Nominees**

Reginald McGregor

10:15 – 11:15 am ***Addressing the Nation’s Urgent Human Capital Challenge: The Commission on the American Workforce***

Margaret Spellings, President and CEO, Bipartisan Policy Center

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Next Generation NAEP**

Lesley Muldoon



2026 Quarterly Board Meeting Dates and Locations

May 14 - 15, 2026
Washington, DC (metro area)

August 6 - 7, 2026
Washington, DC (metro area)

November 19 - 20, 2026
Washington, DC (metro area)

2027 Quarterly Board Meeting Dates and Locations

March 4 – 5, 2027
TBD

May 13 – 14, 2027
Washington, DC (metro area)

August 5 – 6, 2027
Washington, DC (metro area)

November 18 – 19, 2027
Washington, DC (metro area)