

Wednesday, April 2 - Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel		
8:30 - 12 p.m.	Dean's Sharing and Work Session on Assessment Systems and Unit Evaluation - NCATE Standard 2	Location: Room 207
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Registration	Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Exhibits Open	Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel
11 a.m.	Executive committee meeting	Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel, Room 201
12 p.m.	Opening Lunch	Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel, Ballroom C
1 - 5 p.m.	Board of Governors	Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel, Room 201
1 - 5 p.m.	Action Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment, Rm 105</li><li>• Best Practices, Rm 104</li><li>• Directors of Clinical Experiences, Rm 102</li><li>• Distance Learning, Rm 101</li><li>• National Board Support, Rm 103</li></ul>	
6 p.m.	Transportation to reception	Hotel Lobby
Evening	Reception (casual dress)	Location: Ripley's Aquarium
8 p.m.	Transportation to hotel	
Thursday, April 3 - Location: Coastal Carolina University		
7:45 a.m.	Transportation to Coastal Carolina University	Hotel Lobby
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Location: Commons Building, Commons Dining Room
9 - 10 a.m.	General Session - Joann Cashman, Project Manager, National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Policy-Makers Partnership <i>"Leveraging Opportunities to Align Policy, Preparation and Practice: NCLB, IDEA, and the 21st Century"</i>	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium

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Introduction - Dr. Patricia P. Cormier, Chair, Board of Governors

10 - 10:30 a.m.	Reaction Panel Chair - Dr. Patricia P. Cormier	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:45 - 11:10 a.m.	East Carolina University presentation "Putting the Pieces Together " Chair - Dr. Marilyn Sheerer	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium
11:10 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Indiana State University presentation "Putting the Pieces Together " Presenter - Dr. Robert Williams	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Educational Benchmarking presentation "Putting the Pieces Together " Chair - Dr. Jerry Robbins Presenters - Viviana Harper, Dr. Sue McCullough	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium
12:15 - 1 p.m.	Lunch	Location: Commons Building, Commons Dining Room
1 - 2 p.m.	Coastal Carolina University presentation - panel	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium
2 - 3 p.m.	Campus tours	
3:30 p.m.	Transportation to hotel	
6 p.m.	Dinner and speaker, Dr. Gene Bottoms, Senior Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board "Fulfilling the Promise: Practices That Work" Introduction - Ms. Myra Reynolds	Location: Radisson Plaza Hotel, Ballroom B
<p><i>Dr. Bottoms directs High Schools That Work, a standards-based program for school reform. The SREB, the nation's first interstate compact for education, was created in 1948 by Southern states. SREB helps government and education leaders work cooperatively to advance education and, in doing so, improve the social and economic life of the region. SREB's 16 member states are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. (Find out more about SREB from <a href="http://www.sreb.org">www.sreb.org</a>.)</i></p>		
6:30 p.m.	Presidents' dinner (by invitation only)	
<b>Friday, April 4 - Location: Coastal Carolina University</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Transportation to Coastal Carolina University	Hotel Lobby

9 a.m.	Motivational Speaker - Rich Ruffalo, School Science Teacher, Top American Blind Male Athlete "Discovering Hidden Champions: The Champions we put in the Classrooms of our Children" Introduction - Dr. Leo W. Pauls	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium
<p><i>In spite of losing his eyesight to retinitis pigmentosa as a young adult, Rich Ruffalo has won numerous gold medals and national acclaim for his feats on the field and in the classroom. His awards include induction into the National Teachers Hall of Fame, and "Most Outstanding Teacher" and "Coach of the Year" for 1995 at the American Teachers Awards, sponsored by Walt Disney Company and McDonald's. He has been called America's best blind athlete. (Find out more from <a href="http://www.richruffalo.com">www.richruffalo.com</a>.)</i></p>		
10:15 a.m.	Reports:	Location: Wall Building, Wall Auditorium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Governors - Chair, Dr. Patricia P. Cormier</li> <li>• Executive Offices - Executive Director, Dr. Leo W. Pauls</li> <li>• Action Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment, Chair, Dr. Larry Harris</li> <li>- Best Practices, Chair, Dr. Jerry Harmon</li> <li>- Directors of Clinical Experiences, Chair, Dr. Janey Montgomery</li> <li>- Distance Learning, Chair, Dr. Roger Kueter</li> <li>- National Board Support, Co-chairs, Ms. Stephanie Epp, Dr. Sandra Robinson</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
11:30 a.m.	Lunch - Wrap-up	Location: Commons Building, Commons Dining Room
12:45 p.m.	Transportation back to hotel	