

2009 NECAP Science IRC and Bias/Sensitivity Meeting

The 2009 NECAP Science IRC & Bias/Sensitivity Meetings will take place August 10, 11 & 12 at The Attitash Grand Summit Hotel in Bartlett, NH. Following the same format as previous years, the state science specialists PASS at WestEd, and Measured Progress program management will meet on the morning of August 13 to discuss committee feedback on the inquiry tasks.

Each state needs to fill the following slots:

Grade 4 IRC: 4 committee members

Grade 8 IRC: 4 committee members

Grade 11 IRC: 4 committee members

Bias/Sensitivity: 5 committee members (Maine will be participating in the Bias & Sensitivity Meeting)

For IRC: DOE and Committee members will have hotel guest rooms reserved for the nights of August 10 and 11. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on August 11 and 12, and we will reimburse each participant a fixed rate of \$25 for dinner on August 10 and 11, assuming they submit a reimbursement form at the end of the meeting. We will also reimburse for mileage at the federal rate at the time of the meeting. Each participant will be paid a stipend of \$100 per day for the two-day IRC meeting.

The planned agenda is as follows:

August 10

Bias Registration and Lunch: 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Bias Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.

Meeting concludes by 5:00 p.m.

August 11

IRC Registration and breakfast for both committees: 7:30–8:30 a.m.

IRC Kickoff: 8:30 a.m.

Bias Review: 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00–1:00

Both meetings conclude by 5:00 p.m.

August 12

Breakfast: 7:30–8:30 a.m.

IRC and Bias review: 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00–1:00

Both meetings should conclude by 4:00 p.m.

Specialists, PASS, and Measured Progress only

August 13

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.

Specialists, PASS, and Measured Progress review tasks until 12:30

Lunch at 12:30

We all head home after lunch ☺