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President's Message

A letter to the Membership of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Welcome to the NEAS&C Annual Meeting!

As our member schools and colleges devote themselves to their students and challenge themselves to develop their distinctive strengths, so the New England Association continues to refine the practice of accreditation. As we complete our 126th year, our model of accreditation - neither staid nor routine - epitomizes a distinct and forceful educational philosophy: the quality of education depends equally on high standards mutually achieved and unique institutions pursuing excellence. Through the arms of Self-Study and Peer Review, the Visiting Committees of our Association balance these essential goals.

Pursuing this balance places our Association squarely at the forefront of the complex and often controversial world of quality assessment. It is a world dominated by multiple definitions of “educational quality” and myriad avenues to its achievement. And often by strident claims of authority. Some assert the solution to the challenge of educating human beings appears in absolute numbers. Some contend that universal mandates determine quality. Some that teachers’ salaries ought to depend on external measures of their students’ work. NEAS&C accreditation recognizes both the importance of common standards and the distinctive and unique missions of our membership.

It is impossible to encounter any form of media from Twitter to the newspapers of record without confronting some form of hand-wringing over the state of education in America. Yet, gauged simply by the staggering volume of students from around the world who seek education in New England, many of our schools and colleges clearly manifest incomparably high achievement.

Our Association abides, as we should, at the heart of that discussion and debate. While, by our nature and history, we often appear devotees of Theodore Roosevelt’s advice to walk softly and carry a big stick, our process, completed reflectively one school or college at a time, recognizes that effective education depends equally on respect for standards and encouragement for individuals. While this apparent paradox confounds much of the debate on education, great teachers and great schools resolve it every day. As does the Association.

Our Annual Meeting offers our membership a vibrant opportunity to reflect together on our mutual commitment to educational quality and the essential role accreditation plays in achieving that commitment. It is an unparalleled occasion for the full spectrum of educators, K - 16, to recognize, together, the sacred trust we share for the lives and futures of our children.

Jay S. Stroud
NEAS&C 2010-2011 President

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Commission on Institutions of Higher Education

Plenary Sessions

Wednesday through Friday, December 7-9, 2011

Plenary Address

Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 1:00 pm

David Brooks, *New York Times* Op-Ed Columnist

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Banquet Address

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Gloria Steinem, Writer and Lecturer

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Luncheon Address

Friday, December 9, 2011 at 12 noon

Senator George Mitchell, former U.S. Envoy to the Middle East,

U.S. Senate Majority Leader, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee

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Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Assessment Workshop

7:30-8:00 am Coffee Break St. James Room

8:00 am Assessment Forum Registration Lobby

8:15-10:15 am Workshop #1:
What Do You Want; What Have You Got?
Evidence That Improves Learning Oval Room

Presenters: Rebecca Brodigan, Vice President for Institutional Planning and Assessment, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME; William A. Heineman Vice President of Academic Affairs, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA; Martha Stassen, Assistant Provost, Assessment and Educational Effectiveness, Office of Academic Planning and Assessment, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Respondents: Thomas E. Fallon, Dean Institutional Research and Planning, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA; Robert Feldman, Dean, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Suzanne Lovett, Associate Professor of Psychology and Faculty Liaison for Advising, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME; Ellen Wentland, Assistant Dean, Academic Program Review, Assessment, and Academic Effectiveness, Northern Essex Community College; Haverhill, MA

Moderator: Marty Wyngaarden Krauss, CIHE Commissioner, John Stein Professor of Disability Research, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

8:15-10:15 am Workshop #2:
Measuring and Improving Student Success Ballroom Foyer

Presenters: Jennifer Brown, Director of Institutional Research, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA; Emily Dibble, Executive Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA; William Gammell, Associate Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT; David Hemenway, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Charter Oak State College, New Britain, CT

Moderator: Patricia Maguire Meserve, CIHE Commissioner, President, Salem State University, Salem, MA

10:00 am CAISA Commission Meeting Forum Room

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 (continued);

10:30-11:45 am	Plenary Session: Understanding Learning and Assessment in Net Generation Students (Box Lunch Follow Up Discussion at 11:45 am to 12:30 pm in the Ballroom Foyer) Presenter: Robert Feldman, Dean, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA Moderator: Marty Wyngaarden Krauss, CIHE Commissioner, John Stein Professor of Disability Research, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	Ballroom
11:15-11:45 am	Coffee Break	St. James
11:30 am- 3:00 pm	NEASC Board of Trustees Meeting	State Suites
12:45-2:00 pm	CIHE Panel Session: Assessment Across Two Cultures – Professional Schools and Arts and Sciences Colleges Panelists: José-Marie Griffiths, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI; Donna Qualters, Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, Suffolk University, Boston, MA; James L. Salsbury, Director of Assurance of Learning, Bentley University, Waltham, MA Moderator: Jean A. Wyld, CIHE Commissioner, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Springfield College, Springfield, MA	Ballroom Foyer
12:45-2:00 pm	CIHE Panel Session: “Integrative Learning” Panelists: Jack Mino, Professor of Psychology, Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA; Vivian Carlson, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies; St. Joseph College, Hartford, CT Moderator: David L. Levinson, CIHE Commissioner, President, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT	Oval Room
12:45-2:00 pm	CIHE Panel Session: Educating the Public about the Success of the New Traditional Students Panelists: Thomas Abbott, Dean of Libraries and Distance Learning, University of Maine at Augusta; Carol L. Anderson, Vice President for Academic Affairs, New England College of Business and Finance, LLC, Boston, MA; Victoria Rozzuto, Dean of Continuing Education, Gateway Community College, North Haven, CT Moderator: David S. Graves, CIHE Commissioner, Chief Executive Officer, Laureate Hospitality, Art and Design, Clarens, Switzerland	Venetian
2:00-2:15 pm	Coffee Break	St. James

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 (continued);

2:15-3:30 pm	<p>CIHE Panel Session: Learning, Assessment and Serious Games, Challenges, Assumptions, and Charting Directions</p> <p>Presenters: Ann DeMarle, Associate Professor, Communication and Creative Media Director, Emergent Media Center, Champlain College, Burlington, VT; Eric Gordon, Associate Professor, Visual and Media Arts and Director of Engagement and Game Lab, Emerson College, Boston, MA; Victoria VanVoorhis, Chief Executive Officer, Second Avenue Learning Software, Pittsford, NY</p> <p>Moderator: David F. Finney, CIHE Commissioner, President, Champlain College, Burlington, VT</p>	Ballroom Foyer
2:15-3:30 pm	<p>CIHE Panel Session: Assessment of Prior Learning</p> <p>Panelists: Mark Campbell, Vice President, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, Chicago, IL; Timothy J. Donovan, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges, Waterbury, VT; Joyce Lapping, Director of Prior Learning Assessment, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME</p> <p>Moderator: Richard L. Pattenau, CIHE Commissioner, Chancellor, University of Maine System Office, Bangor, ME</p>	Oval Room
2:15-3:30 pm	<p>CIHE Panel Session: Measuring the Effectiveness of Quantitative Literacy</p> <p>Panelists: Eric Gaze, Director of the QR Program, Center for Learning and Teaching, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME; Semra Kilic-Bahi, Assistant Professor, Natural Sciences, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH; Linda Misener, Associate Professor, Mathematics Department, Southern Maine Community College, Portland, ME</p> <p>Moderator: Peter V. Deekle, Dean, University Library Services, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI</p>	Venetian Room
3:45-5:00 pm	<p>CIHE Panel Session: Measuring and Supporting Creativity in Students</p> <p>Panelists: Nancy Budwig, Associate Provost and Dean of Research, Clark University, Worcester, MA; Donna Heiland, Vice President, Teagle Foundation, New York, NY; Burt Howell, Director of Intersections, Department of Mission and Ministry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA; Steven Stemler, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT</p> <p>Moderator: Robert C. Froh, Associate Director, CIHE, NEASC</p>	Ballroom
5:00 - 6:00 pm	CIHE Reception	Oval Room

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Pre-Conference Sessions

7:30-8:00 am	Coffee Break	St. James
7:45-9:15 am	CIHE Presidents Only Breakfast	Oval Room
8:15-9:30 am	CIHE Panel Session: Degree Qualifications Profile: What Is its Utility? Presenters: Richard Borden, Rachel Carson Chair in Human Ecology, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME; William M. Throop, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT Moderator: Robert C. Froh, Associate Director, CIHE, NEASC	Venetian Room
8:15-9:30 am	CIHE Panel Session: Using Clinical Simulation to Assess Learning Panelists: Deborah Navedo, Coordinator, Teaching and Learning Certificate Program, Center for Inter-Professional Studies and Innovation and Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA; Emily Hayden, M.D. Emergency Medicine Physician, MGH, Associate Director for Curricular Integration, Gilbert Program in Medical Simulation, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA; Jeffrey Cooper, Executive Director, The Center for Medical Simulation, Cambridge, MA Moderator: Linda S. Wells, CIHE Commissioner, Dean, College of General Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA	Ballroom Foyer
9:45-11:00 am	CIHE Panel Session: Measuring Effectiveness with Learning Analytics Panelists: Malcolm Brown, Director of ELI, EDUCAUSE, Hanover, NH; Becky Wai-Ling Packard, Professor of Psychology and Education & Co-Director of the Harriet L. and Paul M. Weissman Center for Leadership and the Liberal Arts, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA; Johann Ari Larusson, Academic Technology Architect and Lecturer in Computer Science, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA Moderator: Marty W. Krauss, John Stein Professor of Disability Research, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	Ballroom Foyer
9:45-11:00 am	CIHE Session: Reducing Costs and Increasing Productivity in Learning Presenter: Jane Wellman, Executive Director, Delta Cost Project, Washington, DC, and Executive Director of the National Association of System Heads Respondents: Mary Jo Maydew, CIHE Commission Chair and Vice President for Finance and Administration Emerita, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA; Richard Pattenaude, CIHE Vice-Chair, Chancellor, University of Maine System Office, Bangor, ME Moderator: Mary Ellen Jukoski, CIHE Commissioner, President, Mitchell College, New London, CT	Oval Room

Thursday, December 8, 2011 (continued);

9:45-11:00 am	CPS/CPSS/CTCI Session: The Effective Use of School-Wide Analytic Rubrics in Assessing Individual Student and School Achievement Presenters: George H. Edwards; Edward J. Gallagher, III, Associate Directors, Commission on Public Schools	Venetian Room
9:45-11:00 am	CPS/CPSS/CTCI Session: Developing Challenging and Measurable 21 st Century Learning Expectations Presenter: Ann L. Ashworth, Associate Director, Commission on Public Schools	Forum Room
9:45-11:00 am	CPS/CPEMS Session: So, Now You Are Accredited Presenters: Robin Rosenfield, Language Arts Coordinator, Litchfield, CT, Public Schools; Paul Yergeau, Principal, Deerfield Community School, Deerfield, NH	Commonwealth Room
9:45-11:00 am	CIS Session: So Now What? The Two and Five-Year Interim Evaluation Reports Presenters: Wendy Allerton, Dean of the Upper and Middle Schools and Faculty, Ethel Walker School, Simsbury CT; Sr. Martha Mulligan, SM, Principal and Rickard Gannon, Vice Principal, Mercymount Country Day, Cumberland RI	Back Bay Room
9:45-11:00 am	Sponsor Session: Campus-Wide Assessment Management and Reporting Presenters: Amy Levy, Senior Product Consultant, Tk20, Austin, TX; John W. Rogers, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, American International College, Springfield, MA	Copley Room
10:45-11:00 am	Coffee Break	 St. James Room
11:15-12:15 pm	NEASC Session: Institutional Pedagogy-Principles for Learning and Assessment in Digital and Social Networking Environments Presenter: Cathy Davidson, John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Ruth F. Devarney Professor of English, Duke University, Durham, NC Moderator: Linda S. Wells, CIHE Commissioner, Dean, College of General Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA	Ballroom Foyer
11:30-12:45 pm	Luncheon for New Schools (<i>invitation only</i>) Sponsored by Educational Records Bureau	 State Suites

Thursday, December 8, 2011 (continued);

12:15-1:00 pm	Keynote Speakers Book Signing David Brooks – <i>The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement</i> (March 8, 2011) Christopher Chabris – <i>The Invisible Gorilla: How Our Intuitions Deceive Us</i> (June 7, 2011) Cathy Davidson – <i>Now You See It: How the Brain Science of Attention Will Transform the Way We Live, Work, and Learn</i> (August 18, 2011)	Venetian Room
1:00-2:00 pm	Plenary Address: What We Have Learned About Cognition and Emotion that Informs Learning David Brooks, <i>New York Times</i> Op-Ed Columnist and PBS <i>NewsHour</i> commentator Sponsored by TD Bank	Ballroom
2:00-2:15 pm	Coffee Break	St. James Room
2:15-3:15 pm	Follow-up discussion with David Brooks: Panelists: Christopher F. Chabris, Professor, Department of Psychology, Union College, Schenectady, NY; Cathy Davidson, John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Ruth F. Devarney Professor of English, Duke University, Durham, NC; Jane Wellman, Executive Director, Delta Cost Project, Washington, DC Moderator: Richard L. Pattenau, CIHE Commissioner, Chancellor, University of Maine System Office, Bangor, ME	Ballroom
2:15-3:15 pm	CIHE Panel Session: Assessment that Promotes the Outcomes of Liberal Arts Colleges Presenters: Susan C. Bourque, Professor of Government, Smith College, Northampton, MA; Helen Giles-Gee, President, Keene State College, Keene NH; Mary Grant, President, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA Moderator: Linda S. Wells, CIHE Commissioner, Dean, College of General Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA	Oval Room
2:15-3:30 pm	CPS/CTCI/CPSS/CPMS Session: Pathways to Prosperity – A 21 st Century Skills Report Presenters: Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent-Director, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School, Mendon, MA; William Symonds, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA; Daniel Gutekanst, Superintendent, Needham, MA Public Schools Moderator: Ruth Durkee, Adult Education Coordinator, Randolph Technical Career Center, Randolph, VT	Venetian Room



Thursday, December 8, 2011 (continued);

2:15-3:30 pm	NEASC Session: NEASC@125: Demanding Excellence, Honoring Difference Presenter: Gregory Prince, Jr., Chair, 125 th Anniversary Committee	Back Bay Room
2:15-3:30 pm	CPS/CPSS/CTCI/CPEMS Session: Three Equals One-Merging the Public Schools Commissions Presenters: Janet Allison, Director, Commission on Public Schools; Scott Leslie, Principal, RHAM High School, Hebron, CT; Kathleen Montagano, Superintendent of Schools, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, North Dighton, MA	Forum Room
2:15-3:30 pm	NEASC Session: The Value of Accreditation for New Schools and Candidates Presenters: Nancy Gagliardi, Principal, Mildred Aitken School, Seekonk, MA; Katharine Pence, Retired Principal, MSAD #71, Kennebunk, ME	Commonwealth Room
2:15-3:30 pm	Sponsor Session: Building Learning Communities through the Formative Accreditation Process Presenter: Anne Sullivan, Vice President, Educational Records Bureau, New York, NY	State Suite A
2:15-3:30 pm	Sponsor Session: The Traditional Classroom as the Best Source of E-Learning Presenters: Tom Love, CEO; Matthew Cerullo, CMO, DirectedVision, East Hartford, CT	Copley Room
3:30-5:00 pm	CIHE Session: Accreditation Challenges and Change: A new Relationship with the Federal Government? <i>(Followed by the CIHE Business Meeting)</i> Presenters: Judith Eaton, President, Council for Higher Education Accreditation, Washington, DC; Cameron Staples, President/CEO, NEASC, Bedford, MA, and Member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) Moderator: Richard L. Pattenau, CIHE Commissioner, Chancellor, University of Maine System Office, Bangor, ME	Oval Room
3:45-4:30 pm	Commission Business Meetings Commission on American and International Schools Abroad Commission on Independent Schools Commission on Public Schools	Commonwealth Back Bay Room Forum Room



Thursday, December 8, 2011 (continued);

5:00- 6:00 pm	Reception	Ballroom Foyer
6:00 pm	Banquet Meeting and Address	Ballroom
	Gloria Steinem, Writer, Editor, Lecturer	
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	Entertainment by Berklee College of Music a cappella group, <i>Pitch Slapped</i>	



Friday, December 9, 2011

7:00-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom
8:00-9:00 am	Annual Business Meeting of the Corporation	Ballroom

The Annual Business Meeting of the Corporation of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., will be held in the Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA on Friday, December 9, 2011 at eight o'clock in the morning.

Agenda

1. To hear the reports of the Officers, the President/CEO, and the Commission Chairs and to take action thereon.
2. To receive written reports regarding initial and continued accreditation of institutional members.
3. To receive a written listing of institutions approved for candidacy status.
4. To elect Officers for one-year terms through 2012.
5. To elect a Member-At-Large for a three-year term through December 2014 representing the Commission on Public Schools.
6. To re-elect a Member at Large for a one-year term through December 2012 representing the Commission on Public Schools.
7. To amend the By-Laws of the Association - *Detailed information will be available at the registration desk.*

8:30-10:15 am	Sponsor Session: Transforming Learning through Sustainable Assessment	State Suite A
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Presenters: Lauren McCarty, Senior Marketing Associate and Trudy Milburn, Educational Solutions Specialist, TaskStream, New York, NY



8:30-10:15 am	Sponsor Session: Keeping Students in the Center of Learning	State Suite B
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Presenters: Gigi Devaney, Product Consultant, Chalk & Wire, St. Catharines, ON, Canada; Cathy Stavanger, Assistant Professor, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH, accompanied by students discussing their e-portfolio experiences



Friday, December 9, 2011 (continued);

9:00-10:15 am	<p>NEASC Session: NUVU: Innovative Partnership and Educational Semester Program of Beaver Country Day, Utilizing the Resources of MIT and Harvard University</p> <p>Presenters: Peter Hutton, Head of Beaver Country Day School, Chestnut Hill MA, NUVU Staff: Saeed Arida, Chief Excitement Officer, Saba Ghole, Chief Creative Officer, and David Wang, In-House Rocket Scientist; presenters will be joined by a cross section of students.</p>	Forum Room
9:00-10:15 am	<p>CPS/CTCI /CPSS Session: Accrediting Career and Technical Programs in Comprehensive High Schools</p> <p>Presenters: Paul Daigle, Retired Principal, Hopedale Jr-Sr High School, Hopedale, MA; Ted Moccia, Principal, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, ME; Shawn Lambert, Director, Technical Center, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, ME; John Murphy, Manufacturing Technology and Drafting Consultant, Connecticut Technical High School System, Middletown, CT</p>	Back Bay
9:00-10:15 am	<p>CPS/CPSS/CTCI/CPEMS Session: The School That Launched 1000 iPads</p> <p>Presenters: Eric Conti, Superintendent of Schools, Burlington, MA; Patrick Larkin, Principal, Burlington, MA, High School; Andrew Marcinek, IT Teacher, Burlington, MA, High School,</p> <p>Moderator: Robert Littlefield, Principal, Portsmouth High School, RI</p>	Venetian Room
9:00-10:15 am	<p>CAISA Session: The Impact of Technology on International Schools</p> <p>Presenter: Peter Mott, Director of Zurich International School, Zurich, Switzerland and Director-elect, CAISA</p>	Commonwealth Room
9:00-10:15 am	<p>NEASC Session: Collective Intelligence: What Is It; Why Does It Matter and How We Can Increase It?</p> <p>Presenter: Christopher Chabris, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Union College, Schenectady, NY</p> <p>Moderator: Kirk D. Kolenbrander, CIHE Commissioner, Vice President Institute Affairs/Secretary of the Corporation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA</p>	Oval Room
10:00 am	Coffee Break	St. James

Friday, December 9, 2011 (continued);

10:30-11:45 am	<p>NEASC Session: Implementing the Core Standards Through Teacher Training</p> <p>Presenters: Honoree Fleming, Dean of Education, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT; Nancy Mark, Principal, Mettawee Community School, West Pawlet, VT; Mitch Sakofs, Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT; Peter Cummings, Principal, Conard High School, West Hartford, CT</p> <p>Facilitators: Joseph Mark, Academic Dean, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT; and Susan Pease, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT</p> <p>Moderator/Facilitator: Maryann Minard, Director of Curriculum, York Public Schools, ME</p>	Ballroom Foyer
10:30-11:45 am	<p>CIHE Session: Global Connections – Local Impacts: Good Practices, Models and Policies for Cross-Border Higher Education</p> <p>Presenters: Sir John Daniel, President and Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, BC; Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, Former Chief of Section for Higher Education, UNESCO</p> <p>Moderator: Bruce L. Mallory, CIHE Commissioner, Professor of Education, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH</p>	Oval Room
10:30-11:45 am	<p>CPS/CPSS Session: Key Survey Findings: Discussion of Significant Findings and Aggregate Data Based on the Results of the Endicott College Surveys for CPS High Schools</p> <p>Presenter: Peter Hart, Executive Director, Center for Research and Educational Advancement, Endicott College, Beverly, MA</p> <p>Facilitator: Michael Jette, Principal, South Royalton High School, South Royalton, VT</p>	Venetian Room
10:30-11:45 am	<p>CPSS/CTCI Session: Worcester Vocational Technical High School - A Breakthrough School</p> <p>Presenters: Sheila Harrity, Principal, Worcester Vocational Technical High School, Worcester, MA; Kyle Brenner, Vocational Director, Worcester Vocational Technical High School, Worcester, MA</p> <p>Moderator: Todd Fields, Director, Westbrook Regional Vocational Center, Westbrook, ME</p>	Back Bay

Friday, December 9, 2011 (continued);

10:30-11:45 am	CIS Session: CIS 2007 Standards Review and Commission Initiatives Presenter: William Bennett, Director, Commission on Independent Schools, NEASC	Commonwealth
10:30-11:45 am	CPS/CPEMS Session: Early Childhood Education and Accreditation Presenters: Celeste Bowler, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Hamilton-Wenham School District, Wenham, MA; Mary Lyons, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, SAU 50, Greenland, NH; Donna Roy, Supervisor, Early Childhood Education, Lawrence Public Schools, MA Moderator: Ann Houle, Principal, Anna Ware Jackson School, Plainville, MA	State Suite A
10:30-11:45 am	Sponsor Session: Measuring the Impact of Retention Strategies for Online Students Presenters: Ed Weisman, Northeast Sales Director, Smarthinking, Inc.; Paul Cochrane, Director of Course Design and Delivery, Saint Joseph's College, Windham, ME	Copley Room
10:30-11:45 am	Sponsor Session: A Radical Idea: Planning for First-Year and Transfer Excellence and Retention – and then Implementing It! Presenters: John N. Gardner, President, JN Gardner Institute For Excellence in Undergraduate Education; Michael Cunningham, Assistant Director for Student Success, Community College of Rhode Island; Ben Trapanick, Director of First-Year Programs, Framingham State University, MA	State Suite B
12:00 noon-1:15 pm	Luncheon Meeting and Address Senator George Mitchell, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader, Middle East Envoy, Nobel Peace Prize nominee Sponsored by TD Bank Charles Eliot Award Recipient for 2011 The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held on December 5-7, 2012.	Ballroom



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Wednesday, December 7, 2011

8:30- 10:00 Registration

8:30-10:15 *What do you Want; What Have You Got? Evidence That Improves Learning*

8:30- 10:15 *Measuring and Improving Student Success*

10:00- 11:45 CAISA Meeting

10:30- 11:45 *Understanding Learning and Assessment in Net Generation Students with Box Lunch follow up*

11:30- 3:00

NEASC Board of Trustees Meeting

12:45-2:00 *Assessment across Two Cultures – Professional Schools and Arts and Sciences Colleges*

12:45- 2:00 *Integrative Learning*

12:45- 2:00 *Educating the Public about the Success of the New Traditional Students*

2:15- 3:30 *Learning, Assessment and Serious Games, Challenges, Assumptions, and Charting Directions*

2:15- 3:30 *Assessment of Prior Learning*

2:15- 3:30 *Measuring the Effectiveness of Quantitative Literacy*

3:45 -5:00 *Measuring and Supporting Creativity in Students*

5:00-6:00 CIHE Reception

Thursday, December 8, 2011

7:45- 9:15 CIHE Presidents Breakfast

8:15 – 9:30 *Degree Qualifications Profile: What Is its Utility?*

8:15 – 9:30 *Using Clinical Simulation to Assess Learning*

9:45- 11:00 *Measuring Effectiveness with Learning Analytics*

9:45- 11:00 *Reducing Costs and Increasing Productivity in Learning*

9:45 – 11:00 *The Effective Use of School Wide Analytic Rubrics*

9:45 – 11:00 *Developing Challenging and Measurable 21st Century Learning Expectations*

9:45 – 11:00 *So Now What? Preparing Two & Five Year Interim Reports*

9:45 – 11:00 *So, Now You Are Accredited*

9:45 – 11:00 *Campus-Wide Assessment Management and Reporting*

11:15 – 12:15 *Institutional Pedagogy – Principles for Learning and Assessment in Digital and Social Networking Environments*

11:30 am Luncheon for New Schools

12:15 – 1:00 *Keynote Speakers Book Signing*

1:00- 2:00

Plenary Address: What We Have Learned About Cognition and Emotion that Informs Learning

2:15 – 3:15 *Follow-up Discussion with David Brooks*

2:15-3:15 pm *Assessment that Promotes the Outcomes of Liberal Arts Colleges*

2:15 – 3:15 *Pathways to Prosperity – A 21st Century Skills Report*

2:15 – 3:15 *NEASC @125 Demanding Excellence; Honoring Difference*

2:15 – 3:15 *Three Equal One – Merging the Public Schools Commissions*

2:15 – 3:15 *Value of Accreditation*

2:15 – 3:30 *Building Learning Communities through the Formative Accreditation Process*

2:15 – 3:30 *Traditional Classroom as the Best Source of E-Learning*

3:30 – 5:00 *Accreditation Challenges and Change: A New Relationship with the Federal Government?*

3:45 –4:30 *Business Meetings*

5:00 -6:00 *Reception*

6:00 *Banquet Meeting/Address*

Friday, December 9, 2011

7:00- 9:00 *Annual Business Meeting and Continental Breakfast*

8:30 – 10:15 *Transforming Learning through Sustainable Assessment*

8:30 – 10:15 *Keeping Students in the Center of Learning*

9:00- 10:15 *Innovative Partnership and Education Semester Program of Beaver Country Day*

9:00 – 10:15 *Accrediting Career and Technical Programs in Comprehensive High Schools*

9:00- 10:15 *The Schools That Launched 1000 iPads*

9:00 – 10:15 *The Impact of Technology on International Schools*

9:00 – 10:15 *What Is It; Why Does it Matter and How We Can Increase It?*

10:30 – 11:45 *Implementing the Core Standards through Teacher Training*

10:30 – 11:30 *Global Connections – Local Impacts*

10:30- 11:45 *CPS/CPSS Session*

10:30- 11:45 *CTCI Session*

10:30- 11:45 *CIS Session*

10:30- 11:45 *CPS/CPEMS Session*

10:30- 11:45 *Sponsor Session*

10:30- 11:45 *Planning for First-Year and Transfer Excellence and Retention – and then Implementing it!*

12:00 *Luncheon Meeting*

Map of the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel

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