

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
2011 RETREAT**

June 1, 2011

**New Jersey Department of Education
100 Riverview Plaza
Trenton, NJ
First Floor Conference Room**

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011

1:30-1:40 Open the Public Meeting and Welcome

1:40-3:30 Executive Session

3:30 Adjourn from Executive Session

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Educational Testing Service
The Mallard Room at The Chauncey Conference Center
Princeton, NJ**

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011

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| 8:45-9:00 | Resume the Public Meeting and Welcome..... | Arcelio Aponte, President
<i>NJ State Board of Education</i> |
| | | Steve Lazar, Vice President
<i>Educational Testing Service</i> |
| 9:00-9:30 | Closing the Achievement Gap Task Force..... | Michael Nettle
Sr. Vice President
<i>Policy Eval. & Research Ctr.</i>
<i>Educational Testing Service</i> |
| 9:30 -0:15 | Retreat Overview and Objectives..... | Brenda Welburn, Facilitator
Ex Director, <i>NASBE</i> |
| | State Boards of Education: Who Do We Serve
Roles and Responsibilities of State Boards of Education
Practices of Effective State Boards | |
| | Building Effective Relationships between the Board and the Commissioner | |
| 10:25-12:30 | Vision and mission of the NJ State Board of Education..... | Brenda Welburn
Clarifying the goals of the Board
Establishing a tangible timeline for accomplishing the goals |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch Break | |
| 1:30-3:15 | The Effective Use of Committees..... | Brenda Welburn
The use of committees in establishing and achieving deliverables
The work of the department in supporting board committees |
| 3:30-4:30 | Affirming the Work Plan..... | Brenda Welburn |
| 4:30-4:45 | Retreat Overview and Closing Remarks | Arcelio Aponte |