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<td><strong>6:00 – 8:00 pm</strong></td>
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<td><strong>9:00 – 9:30</strong></td>
<td><strong>Session # 3 “Where have we been and what do we know?”</strong></td>
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9:30 – 10:30  Session # 4  “What do we need and want?”

Job-alike huddles

- Lead Facilitator: **Jim Kohlmoos (NNERPP)**
- Facilitators:
  - Lauren Goldenberg (Research Alliance for New York City Schools)
  - Vansa Hanson (Houston Education Research Consortium)
  - Chris Mazzeo (Education Northwest)
- Locations:
  - RPP Practitioners (with Lauren Goldenberg): *Josephine Room*
  - RPP Directors (with Chris Mazzeo): *Napoleon Room*
  - RPP Associates (with Vansa Hanson): *Versailles Room*

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:00  Session # 5  “What’s the Use?”

Presentations and panel discussion

- Presentations:
  - Ruth López Turley/Carla Stevens (Houston Education Research Consortium)
  - Kylie Klein/Sarah Dickson (UChicago Consortium on School Research)
- Moderator/presenter: **Kim DuMont (Grant Foundation)**

12:00 – 1:30  Session # 6  “Meeting Up”

Working Lunch

- Prearranged consultations
- Topical tables:
  - “How can we address leadership turnover?” with **Julie Kochanek (AIR/REL Midwest)**
  - “What is Improvement Science?” with **Nick Zurlo (Carnegie Foundation)**

1:30 – 1:45  Break

1:45 – 2:30  Session # 7  “Ideas Exchange, Round 1”

Small group chats

- 4 concurrent breakouts in 2 rounds

  - (a) How should partnerships support implementation of research findings?
    - **Napoleon Room**
    - Facilitators:
      - Kyo Yamashiro, Los Angeles Education Research Institute (Round 1)
      - Tonya Wolford, Shared Solutions (Round 2)

  - (b) How can partnerships navigate highly political environments?
    - **Versailles Room (BACK)**
    - Facilitators:
      - Carrie Scholz, REL Midwest (Round 1)
      - Rosemary Hughes, Philadelphia Education Research Consortium (Round 2)
(c) How should partnerships communicate with an external audience?

Josephine Room
Facilitators:
  ● Jim Kemple, Research Alliance for New York City Schools (Round 1)
  ● Laura Wentworth, Stanford-SFUSD (Round 2)

(d) What should you think about when building a new partnership?

Versailles Room (FRONT)
Facilitators:
  ● Doug Harris, Education Research Alliance for New Orleans (Round 1)
  ● Michele Foster, University of Louisville (Round 2)

2:30 – 2:45 Break and Shuffle

2:45 – 3:30 Session #8 “Ideas Exchange, Round 2”

Small group chats
See previous section for featured facilitators in Round 2

3:30 – 4:00 Reconvene and synthesis: Versailles Room

4:00 – 5:00 Session #9 “Challenges and Opportunities for States and Localities under ESSA”

Panel discussion
  ● Panelists:
     ○ Ilene Berman (Casey Foundation)
     ○ Michael Feuer (George Washington University)
     ○ Beth Glenn (Education Justice Network)
     ○ Michele McLaughlin (Knowledge Alliance)
  ● Moderator: Jim Kohlmoos

5:00 – 6:00 Session #10 “Meeting up, Part II”

Break and Consultations
  ● Prearranged consultations
  ● Table talk: “ESSA Implementation, Evidence, State Capacity” with Carinne Deeds (American Youth Policy Forum)

6:00 – 7:00 Break / walk over to the restaurant for dinner

7:00 pm Session #11: Dinner

Group dinner at Palace Cafe
Address: 605 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: (504) 523-1661
### Friday, August 5

**Theme for the Day “Thinking about Tomorrow”**

*Versailles Ballroom and Josephine Room, Le Pavillon Hotel*

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| 7:30 – 8:30 | **Session #12 Meeting Up, Part III**  
*Working Breakfast*  
- Prearranged consultations  
- Table talks:  
  - Strategies to obtain “later” funding with Rachel Durham *(Baltimore Education Research Consortium)*  
  - “What is Design Based Implementation Research (DBIR)?” with Pam Buffington *(R+P Collaboratory)* |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | **Warm Up**  
- Reflections from previous day:  
  - Erica Brown *(Arnold Foundation)*  
  - Emily Penner *(UC-Irvine)*  
  - Roddy Theobald *(Washington State Teacher Education Learning Collaborative)* |
| 9:00 – 10:15 | **Session #13 “Field Building: What makes a partnership “effective”?”**  
*Job-alike huddles*  
- Lead facilitator: Erin Henrick *(MIST)*  
- Facilitators:  
  - Lauren Goldenberg *(Research Alliance for New York City Schools)*  
  - Vansa Hanson *(Houston Education Research Consortium)*  
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| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Session #14 “Getting Down to Business”**  
*Large Group Discussion*  
- Facilitators: NNERPP Steering Committee *(Jim Kemple, Ruth López Turley, Kylie Klein, and Laura Wentworth)*  
- Lead facilitator: David Stevens *(Education Northwest)* |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | **Session #15 “Mining Nuggets, Connecting Dots”**  
*Lightning-round closing*  
- Facilitator: Jim Kohlmoos  
- Closing comments: Ruth López Turley & Paula Arce-Trigatti |
| 12:15 pm | Meeting adjourns |