

We invite you to attend a Policy Forum for State Policy Makers

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT **assessment & accountability provisions**



This policy seminar will address the following key issues of critical importance to state policy makers:

- What must states do to be in compliance with the assessment and accountability provisions of the Act?
- What provisions of the Act are in need of clarification and regulation?
- Is there a difference between the letter and spirit of the Act?
- What strategies have states implemented to come into compliance with the Act?
- What will No Child Left Behind mean for your state, schools, and specific student population?

Keynote Speaker: Stanley Rabinowitz, Ph.D.

Co-Director of Assessment and Standards Development Services, WestEd

Stanley N. Rabinowitz co-directs WestEd's Assessment and Standards Development Services. He also directs WestEd's U.S. Department of Education-designated National Assessment and Accountability Specialty Laboratory Program. Dr. Rabinowitz oversees assessment development activities in Kentucky, Nevada, and West Virginia and is working with several states attempting to implement the provisions of NCLB including Pennsylvania, Louisiana, California, and Utah. He has authored a number of published papers on issues related to the use of integrated standards and assessment systems in high-stakes state programs. Previously, Dr. Rabinowitz directed the statewide assessment program for the New Jersey Department of Education.

Co-Sponsored By:

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DATE:

Thursday, September 5, 2002

TIME: 10:00-3:30

LOCATION:

Learning Innovations at WestEd
91 Montvale Avenue
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REGISTRATION FEE: None

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

August 15, 2002

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

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Please print/type the information as you would like it to appear on our list of participants and your name badge.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Lunch will be provided to registered participants. Please remember – August 15th is the deadline for registrations to be received.

Note any dietary restrictions, special needs, or accommodation below: _____

Confirmation of your registration and directions will be sent to you by August 28, 2002. Indicate the address to which your confirmation should be sent. Please provide your preferred contact phone number if for any reason we need to contact you just prior to the event.

- Business address as noted above
 Other: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you on September 5th.

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