

**Standing Committee on Social Science Evidence for Use
Workshop on Demand-Side Issues in the Interaction between
Social Science Evidence and Policy Making**

**The National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW – Room 100
Washington, DC**

**April 4, 2008
Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview**
Tom Schwandt
- 9:15 a.m.** **Part One: Evidence and Federal Policy: The Case of No Child Left Behind**
- Panel Discussion: The Role of Evidence in the Development, Monitoring, and Evaluation of No Child Left Behind***
- Kerri L. Briggs, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Charles Barone, Consultant and former staffer with the House Education and Labor Committee and a longtime aide to Rep. George Miller
Roberto Rodriguez, Senior Education Advisor to Senator Edward M. Kennedy on the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
Christine Wolfe, Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Part One, Continued**
- Panel Discussion: The Role of Evidence in Developing State Compliance Practices for No Child Left Behind***
- Mitchell Chester, Senior Associate Superintendent for the Office of Policy and Accountability, Ohio Department of Education (starting as the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education in late Spring 2008).
Alexa Posny, Commissioner of Education, Kansas
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Part Two: Evidence and State and Local Policy**
- Panel Discussion: How Does the Interplay between Evidence and Policy Making at the State and Local Level Differ from this Interplay at the Federal Level?***
- Ester Fuchs, Columbia University
David Sjoquist, Georgia State University

- 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:15 p.m. Committee Q&A**
- 2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn Workshop**
Tom Schwandt