



2009 National Forum on Education Policy

July 8-10, 2009
Nashville, Tennessee

GENERAL REGISTRATION

The meeting headquarters hotel is:

Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel
623 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219
800.447.9825 (toll free)
615.259.2000 (phone)
615-742-6057 (fax)
www.sheraton.com/nashvilledowntown

Step One - Registrant Information

All correspondence concerning the National Forum originating from ECS will be sent to the address provided below. Your name, organization, mailing address, e-mail address, phone and fax numbers will be published in the National Forum Attendee Roster. Please make sure you provide the correct information that you would like to be published.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Title: _____ **Organization:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Step Two - Additional Information

Please indicate below your affiliation in your organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Education Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Center | <input type="checkbox"/> SHEEO Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislator | <input type="checkbox"/> State Education Agency (SEA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> University/College Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Please list: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> National Organization | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governor | <input type="checkbox"/> School Board Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governor's Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> SHEEO | |

Step Three – National Forum Registrant Fees

Registration Fee include: 2 Receptions, 2 Buffet Breakfasts, 2 Plated Lunches, and Education Session Materials

Registrant Category	Early Bird Registration Fee POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE 5/29/09	Late Registration Fee POSTMARKED AFTER 5/29/09 OR ON-SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> General Registrant	\$650	\$750
One Day Registration – Select One: <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Only <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Only	\$350	\$450

Step Four - Guest Registration Fee

Registration Category	Registration Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	\$150

Guests may register to attend the social functions only. Please include payment for your guest when you register.

Name for Guest Badge: _____

Step Five – Meal Function Registration

Please select the meal functions that you and your guest will be attending.

Registrant	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed., 7/8 – Welcome Reception at Hotel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs., 7/9 – Networking Buffet Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs., 7/9 – Plenary Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs., 7/9 – Offsite Reception
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri., 7/10 – Networking Buffet Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri., 7/10 – Conant Award Luncheon

Guest	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed., 7/8 – Welcome Reception at Hotel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs., 7/9 – Networking Buffet Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs., 7/9 – Plenary Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs., 7/9 – Offsite Reception
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri., 7/10 – Networking Buffet Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri., 7/10 – Conant Award Luncheon

Please advise us if you and/or your guest require any of the following:

- Vegetarian
- Food Allergy _____
- Diabetic
- Other _____

Step Six – Registration: Pre Forum Function

On Wednesday, July 8, ECS has put together a pre-forum function. Please indicate if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, July 8

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- Tour of local Nashville School

Step Seven – Registration: Concurrent Sessions

To assist us in planning, please indicate your concurrent session preferences by selecting one session per time slot. Indicating your preference will not restrict you from attending or require you to attend any of the sessions.

Thursday, July 9

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- More with Dr. Richard Elmore on Educational and Workforce Issues to Prepare our Students for Success
- Multi-State Collaboration: Lessons Learned from the New England Compact
- Building Stepping Stones into the Workforce
- P-20 with No Money: Potential for System Alignment in Difficult Economic Times
- How State Universities Can Take the Teacher Preparation Bull by the Horns

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- What Does it Take for State Policy to Enable Disruptive Innovation?
- Tapping Technology to Maximize Student Achievement
- 21st Century Skills: Flavor of the Month or Here to Stay?
- A New Model to Improve Math Instruction and Student Learning in the Early Years

Friday, July 10

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- What's Around the Bend for High School Reform
- Using Education to Make the Most of Communities We Call Home:
Education, the Economy and Workforce Development
- Getting Past Go: Developmental Education as a Critical State Strategy to Increase College Success
- Assessing 21st Century Skills
- Teaching Quality & Leadership
- It's Easier (and Less Costly) Than You Think: Creating a Policy Agenda for
Linking Early Learning and the Early Grades

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

- Policy Workshop on the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act's Impact on State Education Policy

Step Seven - Liability Waiver and Emergency Contact

Please read and sign. I agree and acknowledge that I am participating in ECS events and activities as my own free and intentional act and assume responsibility for my own well-being and that of my guest(s).

Registrant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Step Eight - Payment

Registration Fee: \$ _____ (amount from Step Three)
Guest Fee: \$ _____ (amount from Step Four)
Total Due: \$ _____

Full payment must accompany your registration form. Your signature below authorizes ECS to charge your credit card the total payment and acknowledges there are no refunds after **Friday, June 26, 2009**. ECS reserves the right to charge the correct amount.

American Express Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Print Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

If not paying by credit card, please indicate below other payment options:

Purchase Order – Please provide P.O. #: _____

Check (payable to ECS) - Check/money order payments must be drawn in U.S. dollars.

To Register:

1. **Online:** Register online with credit card information at: www.ecs.org/NF2009. **Enter in passcode: CT3000**
2. **FAX:** Fax completed registration form with credit card information to 303-296-8332.
3. **Mail:** Send completed registration form(s) with payment or credit card information to:
Education Commission of the States/National Forum Registration
700 Broadway, Suite 810
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Karen Kepler

Registration Questions: E-mail: nationalforum@ecs.org.