



DRAFT AGENDA

JANUARY 14 – 18, 2008, XI'AN, CHINA

*EDUCATION TO ACHIEVE 21ST CENTURY COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS FOR ALL:
RESPECTING THE PAST TO MOVE TOWARD THE FUTURE*

A SYMPOSIUM ON EDUCATION REFORM IN THE APEC REGION

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH – REGISTRATION 2 PM – 6 PM

5:00 – 7:00 pm Welcome Cocktail Reception
Garden Room A

7:15 – 8:15 pm Co-Sponsors and Priority Area Leaders Meeting
Garden Room A

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH – ALL DAY PLENARY SESSION

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast

Suggested Attire: Coat and Tie/Business Attire

Room: All events in Garden Room B & C

Chair for the Day: Mr. Cen Jianjun, Deputy-Director General of Department for International Cooperation & Exchanges

Plenary Session

8:30 am – 8:40 am Opening Ceremony and Introductions – Mr. Cen Jianjun (TENTATIVE)

8:40 am – 8:55 am Welcoming Remarks – Mr. Zhang Xinsheng, Vice-Minister of Education, China (TENTATIVE)

8:55 am – 9:05 am Opening Remarks – Mr. Victor Raul Diaz Chavez, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Peru

9:05 am – 9:15 am Opening Remarks – Ms. Robin Gilchrist, Counselor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

9:15 am – 9:25 am Opening Remarks – Ambassador Capuñay, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat

- 9: 25 am – 9:35 am Overview of Symposium Theme – Dr. Alan Ginsburg, Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG) Lead Shepherd
- 9:35 am – 9:45 am Overview of Symposium Agenda and Expected Outcomes – Dr. YoungHwan Kim, APEC EDNET Coordinator
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 am – 11:45 am Achieving 21st Century Competencies and Skills for All –
- Session Chair: Mr. Victor Raul Diaz Chavez, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Peru
 - Overview of 21st Century Competencies and Skills/Policy Analysis (30 minutes) – Ms. Maria Soledad Hamann Mazure, Pedagogical Director of Primary Education, Peru
 - Overview of 21st Century Competencies and Skills/Research (20 minutes) – Mr. Steve Benson, New Zealand Ministry of Education
 - Case Study (10 minutes) – Mr. Steve Benson, New Zealand Ministry of Education
 - Case Study (10 minutes) – Ms. Maria Soledad Hamann Mazure, Pedagogical Director of Primary Education, Peru
 - ABAC Response, (5 minutes)
 - Qs & As (15 minutes)
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm Luncheon with Speaker – 21st Century Outcomes
- Chair: Dr. Alan Ginsburg, HRDWG Lead Shepherd
 - Speaker: Mr. Ken Kay, InfoTech Strategies
 - President, Partnership for 21st Century Skills, USA
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Review Math –
- Session Chair: Mr. Keisuke Yoshio, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
 - Policy Analysis (25 Minutes) – Dr. Bill Evers, Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, U.S. Department of Education
 - Analysis of Math Standards (30 minutes) – Mr. Michael Cohen, President and CEO, Achieve, Inc., Washington, D.C., USA
 - Case Study (10 minutes) – Dr. Wang Shangzhi, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China
 - Case Study (10 minutes) – Dr. Shizumi Shimizu, University of Tsukuba, Japan and Dr. Maitree Inprasitha, University of Khon Kaen, Thailand
 - Qs & As (15 minutes)
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Review Science –
- Session Chair: Mr. Keisuke Yoshio, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan

- Policy Analysis – Dr. Bill Evers, Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, U.S. Department of Education (25 minutes)
- Analysis of Science Standards (30 minutes) – Mr. Michael Cohen, President and CEO, Achieve, Inc., Washington, D.C., USA
- Case Study (10 minutes) – Dr. George Tai-Jen Chen, National Taiwan University, Chinese Taipei
- Case Study (10 minutes) – Al Byers, National Association of Science Teachers, USA.
- Qs & As (15 minutes)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Break

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Review of Career and Technical Education –

- Session Chair: Ms. Milagros Dawa-Hernandez, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, the Philippines
- CTE Policy Analysis (25 minutes) – Dr. Dou Xianjin , Director of Lifelong Education Chinese National Centre for Education Development Research
- Analysis of CTE Standards (30 minutes) – Dr. Wang Wenjin, Chinese Ministry of Education
- Case Study (10 minutes) – Mr. Quentin Stevenson-Perks, Australian Embassy in Beijing
- Case Study (10 minutes) – Ms. Milagros Dawa-Hernandez, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, the Philippines
- Qs & As (15 minutes)

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm Summary of the Day and Agenda of Next Day – Dr. YoungHwan Kim

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Welcome Banquet Sponsored by China (Tanghua Hotel)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH – PLENARY AND BREAK-OUT GROUPS

7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

Suggested Attire: Business Casual

Rooms: See Schedule Below

Chair for the Day: Mr. Victor Raul Diaz Chavez, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Peru

Plenary Session

Garden Room B&C

8:30 am – 8:35 am Welcome and Introduction of the Day’s Chair – Dr. YoungHwan Kim

8:35 am – 10:05 am Review of Language Learning –

- Chair: Ms. Adriana de Kanter, United States Department of Education, USA

- Analysis of Language Policy (15 minutes) – Dr. Patricia Duff, University of British Columbia, Canada
- Analysis of Policy Survey and Language Performance Standards (15 minutes) – Ms. LeAnn Eyerman, Ming Chuan University, Chinese Taipei
- Implications for Language Policies and Practices in APEC (15 minutes) – Dr. Patricia Duff, University of British Columbia, Canada
- Case Study (10 minutes) – Dr. Sunhee Choi, JeonJu University, Korea
- Case Study (10 minutes) – Dr. Anne Pakir, National University of Singapore
- Strategic Plan for English and Other Languages (10 minutes) – Dr. Alan Ginsburg, Lead Shepherd HRDWG
- Qs & As (5 Minutes)

10:05 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Review of ICT and Systemic Reform –

- Co-Chairs: Dr. Choi Seong Woo, Soongsil University, Korea and Susan Bennett, Australian Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)
- The Role of ICT in Systemic Reform (18 minutes) – Mr. ByongHyun Lee, Director General, Bureau of International Education and Information, Ministry of Education & HRD, Republic of Korea
- Systemic Reform in K-12 (18 minutes) – Dr. Joseph Conaty, U.S. Department of Education
- Cross-border Provision of Education Services in the APEC Region (18 minutes) – Mr. Quentin Stevenson-Perks, Australian Embassy in Beijing
- ICT and Systemic Reform in a Developing Economy (18 minutes) – Mr. Oscar Becerra, M.Ed., Director, Educational Technologies, Ministry of Education, Peru
- Qs & As (18 minutes)

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Luncheon with Speakers – E-Language Learning

- Chairs: Mr. Zhang Yun, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of China and Ms. Adriana de Kanter, U.S. Department of Education
- Speakers: Mr. Liu Bing, Hanban (Office of Chinese Language Council International); Ms. Phoenix Wang, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; and Mr. Dan Jones, Coastline Community College

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Summary of the Day and Agenda for Afternoon – Dr. YoungHwan Kim

2:15 pm – 5:30 pm Report to Small Groups

Purpose: to develop the future program of activities for projects and policy

Garden Room B & C, Garden Room A, Qin Room A, Qin Room B

- Review the findings and key issues from the plenary sessions
- Ask Member Economies to share what their major priority or concern is in the priority area
- Discuss what kinds of projects are realistic to address these findings and concerns, recognizing APEC's limitations
- Discuss how to get the financial resources into a project and then ensure that real experts are involved in the project's oversight.

5:30 pm Adjourn for the Day

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Thank You Banquet (Jun'an Dynasty Hotel)

- Chair: Dr. Alan Ginsburg, HRDWG Lead Shepherd
- Human Resources Development Working Group
- Speaker: Dr. Marshall "Mike" Smith, Director
- Education Programs, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH – BREAK-OUT SESSIONS AND PLENARY SESSION AS A GROUP

7:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast

Suggested Attire: Business Casual

Room: See Schedule Below

Chair for the Day: Robin Gilchrist, Senior Counselor of Education (USA)

8:30 am – 9:30 am Subgroup Sessions 2 – Complete PPT Presentation for Plenary Presentations

Plenary Session

Garden Room B&C

9:30 am – 10:15 am Report Recommendations on Math and Science – Participant Representative

10:15 am – 10:45 am Report Recommendations on CTE – Participant Representative

10:45 am – 11:15 am Report Recommendations on Language Learning – Participant Representative

11:15 am – 11:45 am Report Recommendations in ICT & Systemic Reform – Participant Representative

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 1:35 pm Creating Wikis on the Theme and Priority Areas – Dr. Alan Ginsburg, HRDWG Lead Shepherd

1:35 pm – 3:00 pm Discussion of Recommendations to the APEC Education Ministers
Session Chair: Ambassador Juan Carlos Capuñay, Executive Director,
APEC Secretariat

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Concluding Remarks from the EDNET Coordinator, China, Peru, and the
United States

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH – CULTURAL VISITS (OPTIONAL)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH – POST SYMPOSIUM DE-BRIEFING OF CO-
SPONSORS AND PRIORITY AREA LEADERS – Han Room, 9 AM – 12:30 PM**