

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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Name of Corporation or Entity: National Conference of State Legislatures / National Governors Assoc.

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Value of Honorarium: \$1095 Date Received: 08/22-08/24/06 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift of honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [] Exact [x] Estimate air fare + hotel paid

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Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

Youth Policy Institute: Strengthening Youth Policy in the States - 2 day conference, Portland, OR

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE of STATE LEGISLATURES
The Forum for America's Ideas

STRENGTHENING YOUTH POLICY IN THE STATES

Co-hosted by:

National Conference of State Legislatures
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 Forum for Youth Investment

The Benson Hotel • Portland, Oregon • June 23-24, 2006

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- 7:30 – 5:00 **Registration**
- 7:30 - 8:30 **Continental Breakfast - Parliament Room**
- 8:30 - 9:00 **Welcome - Parliament Room**
 Mickey Lansing, Oregon Commission on Children and Families
 Representative Gene Whisnant, Oregon State Legislature
- 9:00 - 10:00 **Aligning and Coordinating Youth Policy Efforts - Parliament Room**
 Participants from the 2005 Youth Policy Institute and other states with similar initiatives will share lessons learned and discuss efforts in their states to create a coordinated approach to youth policy.
 Representative Gene Whisnant, Oregon
 Arlene Lee, Maryland Governor's Office for Children
 TJ Delahanty, Kentucky Youth Development Partnership
 Moderator: Stephanie Walton, NCSL
- 10:00 - 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30 - 12:15 **Keynote Address and Ready by 21 Team Exercise - Parliament Room**
 Karen Pittman, Forum for Youth Investment
- 12:30 - 1:30 **LUNCH: State Team Introductions - Parliament Room**

1:30 - 3:00 Workshops

Ready for College - Kent Room

What does it take to ensure that young people are "ready for college"? Speakers will describe what young people need to succeed in college, and how current initiatives are preparing our youth to succeed in school.

Ann Coles, Pathways to College Network
Aurora del Val, Portland Community College
Moderator: Katie Thurstin, NCSL

Using Outcomes to Improve Performance - Windsor Room

This session will examine how states are using outcome measures, child and youth indicators, and other data to assess progress, drive performance and change outcomes for youth.

Susan Robison, Connexus, Inc.
Representative Diana Urban, Connecticut
Moderator: Representative Ed Moran, New Hampshire

3:00 - 3:30 **BREAK - Mezzanine**

3:30 - 4:45 **State Team Meetings**

Brighton Room: Colorado, Maryland, Maine
Windsor Room: Louisiana, Missouri, New Hampshire

4:45 - 5:15 **Cross-team meetings**

Brighton Room (facilitator: Thaddeus Ferber)
Cambridge/Oxford Room (facilitator: Stephanie Walton)

5:30 - 6:30 **Reception - Fireplace Lobby**

SATURDAY, JUNE 24**8:00 - 5:00 Registration****7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast - Parliament Room****8:30 - 9:45 Workshops****Ready for Work - Kent Room**

This session will give an overview of the skills young people need to succeed in today's work world, and describe innovative partnerships to help them gain those skills.

Steve Trippe, New Ways to Work

Ellen O'Brien Saunders, Wash. Workforce Training and Ed. Coordinating Board

Moderator: Karen Pittman, Forum for Youth Investment

Where Are We At? Tools for Determining Current State Investments In Youth**Windsor Room**

This session will show how states can conduct youth program assessments or children's budgets, to figure out how much money they are investing in youth, what areas are over- or under-funded, and where there are overlaps. We will hear about Kentucky's youth assessment and how the legislature has used the information to make strategic decisions for youth programs.

TJ Delahanty, Kentucky Youth Development Partnership

Elizabeth Gaines, Forum for Youth Investment

9:45 - 10:15 BREAK**10:15 - 11:30 Workshops****Ready for Life - Kent Room**

This session will describe some of the challenges faced by young people transitioning from state systems, such as foster care, mental health or juvenile justice facilities, into adulthood, and describe promising models to assist them in becoming healthy, productive, functioning and happy adults.

Chris Sturgis, Youth Transitions Funders Group

Simon Gonsoulin, Louisiana Office of Youth Development

Moderator: Susan Golonka, NGA

Enhancing Local Coordination on Youth Policy - Windsor Room

An effective youth policy strategy in some states includes a mechanism for local coordination and local support for the state agenda. In this session learn how the National League of Cities is supporting coordination work at the local level and hear from one state that has made local input a centerpiece of their youth policy approach.

Andrew Moore, National League of Cities

Mickey Lansing, Oregon Commission on Children and Families

Marlene Putnam, Tillamook County Commission on Children and Families

Moderator: Elizabeth Gaines, Forum for Youth Investment

- 11:30 - 1:00 **Lunch Plenary: Innovative Strategies for Financing Youth Programs - Mayfair Room**
Speakers will describe two innovative funding strategies underway in their states. We will hear about New Mexico's Next Generation Fund - a public-private funding strategy to provide stability for youth funding; and Maryland's Opportunity Compact, where the legislature has pledged to match proven savings in prevention programs with additional funding for those programs.
- Greg Webb, New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism
Delegate Salina Siler Marriott, Maryland
Moderator: Stephanie Walton, NCSL
- 1:00 - 3:00 **State Team Meetings**
Parliament Room: Colorado, Maryland, Maine
Cambridge/Oxford Room: Louisiana, Missouri, New Hampshire
- 3:00 - 3:30 **BREAK - Mezzanine**
- 3:30 - 4:30 **Engaging Youth In Policymaking - Parliament Room**
Participants will hear from states with state youth advisory councils. Speakers will describe how their councils work with the state legislature and the executive branch, how they're structured, and successes and challenges.
- Maria Sanchez, New Mexico Youth Alliance
Jennifer Thompson, Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council
Moderator: Thaddeus Ferber, Forum for Youth Investment
- 4:30 **State Team Report-Outs - Parliament Room**
- 5:00 **Adjourn and Dinner On Your Own**