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State Longitudinal Data Systems *Driving Educational and Workforce Decision Making*

October 16, 2014

**Northeastern University's Henderson House
Weston, MA**

AGENDA

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| 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Welcome, Introductory Remarks and Meeting Goals
Michael K. Thomas, President and CEO, New England Board of Higher Education |
| 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. | Keynote Address
Looking at the Data Picture: Longitudinal Data Systems and Their Role in Driving Reform and Economic Development
Paige Kowalski Director, State Policy and Advocacy, Data Quality Campaign |
| 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. | Do Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Measure Up?
Hans Peter L'Orange, Vice President for Research & Information Resources, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association |
| 11:30 - 12:15 p.m. | Building a Multi-State Data Exchange—It Can be Done
Brian Prescott, Director of Policy Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education |
| 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. | Working Lunch: Leading the Way—New England SLDS Roundtable Discussion

Bill Hurwitch, Director, Statewide Longitudinal Data System, Maine Department of Education

Jonathan Keller, Ph.D., Senior Associate Commissioner for Research and Planning, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education |

Ajit Gofalakrishman, Chief Bureau of Data Collection, Research and Evaluation, Connecticut Department of Education

Irene Koffink, Longitudinal Data System Manager, Bureau of Data Management, New Hampshire Department of Education

Peg Votta, SLDS Project Manager, Data and Analysis Office, Rhode Island Department of Education

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

How Smart State Policies Can Support SLDS Sustainability and Expansion

Facilitated Discussion