

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: Pam Goins
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Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00

Value of Honorarium: _____ Date Received: _____ If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$529,44 Date Received: 12,30,14 - Antecipate A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing. Exact Estimate

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

Attended conference - Washington DC "Combining Neuroscience, Research & State Policy to Advance Academic Achievement"

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Signature of Filer: [Signature]

Date Filed: 12, 24, 14

From: **Pam Goins**

(pgoins@csg.org)

Subject: Invitation to attend C...

State Policymaker,

On behalf of CSG president West Virginia Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin and chairman Tennessee Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris, I'd like to invite you to join us for a meeting on "Combining Neuroscience, Research and State Policy to Advance Academic Achievement" being held November 20-22, 2014 in Washington, DC. This invitation-only event will focus on the use of science and evidence to inform policymaking.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from federal officials on the current programs in effect for states and the impact of recent legislation such as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The second day of the meeting will take us to the campus of Johns Hopkins University to hear from researchers and scholars to promote policymaker understanding of scientific research and the implication for early childhood and K-12 educational success.

Our final day will consist of expert speakers sharing the critical importance of early experiences in a child's life and building successful foundations for later achievement. State policies play a vital role in building the groundwork leading to success and attendees will discuss effective policy and practice examples.

Agenda:

November 20 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Meet with federal officials at the White House, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C.

- Sec. Tom Perez, U.S. Department of Labor (*invited*)
- Sec. Arne Duncan, U.S. Department of Education (*invited*)
- Sec. Sylvia Mathews Burwell, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (*invited*)

6:30 p.m. Group dinner

November 21 8:00 a.m. Networking breakfast

10:00 – 3:00 p.m. Meet with researchers at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

- Robert Blum, MD
Professor and William H. Gates Sr. Chair, Department of Population, Family & Reproductive Health
Bloomberg School of Public Health
<http://www.jhsph.edu/faculty/directory/profile/1300/Blum/Robert%20W>.

- Keynote: Sara Johnson, PhD., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor, General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine School of Medicine

<http://www.hopkinschildrens.org/Sara-Johnson-PhD.aspx>

Barbara Wasik, PhD
Principal Research Scientist, Center for Organization of Schools
http://web.jhu.edu/CSOS/early_learning/about/staff.html

Dinner on your own

November 22	8:30 a.m.	Networking breakfast
	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Facilitated discussion on the connection between neuroscience, research and state policy
	11:30 a.m.	Adjourn

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CSG will cover airfare, hotel room and tax at the Tysons Corner Marriott, ground transportation and airport parking. Most meals are provided while in the D.C. area.

We believe the meeting will enable you to better serve your constituents by empowering you to make well-informed decisions on these important education issues. As our attendance is limited, we ask you to register at your earliest convenience. Please contact me at pgoins@csg.org or via phone at (859) 244-8142 if you have questions concerning this event.. For travel related questions please contact Paige Anderson at panderson@csg.org or at (859) 244-8244.

Thank you for your service and leadership. We look forward to working with you to make a difference for those you serve and hope to see you in Washington, D.C. next month.

Register at <https://secured.csg.org/csg/policyacademy/default.aspx?id=neuro>

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