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AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS INITIATIVE (ACI)
TECHNICAL SERVICE WORKSHOP
“Strengthening Math and Science Education”

Bally’s Las Vegas, 3645 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, Nevada
November 28-29, 2006

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

7:30	Registration	
9:00	Opening Plenary Session (Combined with Federal Student Aid Conference)	Margaret Spellings
10:00	Break	
10:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	A - Department of Education Title VI of HEA and Fulbright-Hays Grants/National Security Language Initiative	Ralph Hines
	DoC-National Institute of Standards and Technology Overview and Opportunities	Dennis Friday
	B – USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service Tapping into the USDA Technical Service Provider Initiative Opportunities	Angel Figueroa Lara Moody
	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Minority Serving Institutions Program	Tuwanda Smith Randi Neff
	C – Department of Education Carl Perkins Reauthorization	Sylvia Lyles Len Lintner
	D – Department of Homeland Security Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Other Types of Assistance	Van Pace
12:00	Lunch	Ron His Horse is Thunder James Manning
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	E – Department of Defense – Army Research Centers of Excellence	Jagadeesh Pamulapati
	National Endowment of the Humanities Getting Funded in the Humanities: A Look At Funding Opportunities	Sonia Feigenbaum
	F -- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service Tapping into the USDA Technical Service Provider Initiative Opportunities	Angel Figueroa Lara Moody
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	H -- National Science Foundation STEM Education Grant Opportunities	Daniel Litynski
	Department of Energy Working with Dept. of Energy Workforce Development Programs: Becoming Competitive	Michelle Rathbun
3:00	Break	
3:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	I – U.S. Small Business Administration Online Business Training for Entrepreneurs and Students of Enterprise	Jim O'Connor
	Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Education Opportunities	Laura Petonito
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10:30	Break	
11:00	Department of Education Listening Session on Academic Competitiveness Grants and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants	David Bergeron
12:30	Closing Remarks	