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AFFILIATED GROUPS NEWS

Holidays: Passover, Administrative Professionals, and Eastern Orthodox Easter.

A Web link to the current issue may be found on the Affiliated Groups Web page:

<http://www.airweb.org/page.asp?page=577>

PLEASE SEND NEWS BY THE 25TH OF THE MONTH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

IPEDS NEWS

Schedule an IPEDS workshop online at <http://www.airweb.org/?page=1236>

Bookmark these pages:

This Week in IPEDS:

http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/news_room/news_room_details.asp?news_category=1

- ❖ The **IPEDS Help Desk** is open from 8:30a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern, M-F and evenings and weekends during last 10 days (or so) of the collection period
 - Contact the Help Desk **1-877-225-2568** or ipedshelp@rti.org about IPEDS data collection
 - Contact the IPEDS Data Tools Help Desk about PAS, DAS, DCT, ExPT, COOL **1-866-558-0658** or ipedstools@rti.org
- ❖ the **New IPEDS homepage** <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>
- ❖ **The IPEDS Newsroom** http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/news_room/
- ❖ **AIR Alerts - Bookmark** <http://www.airweb.org/page.asp?page=58> to keep up with the latest data policy development issues
- ❖ **Subscribe to the Electronic AIR** for FREE <http://www.airweb.org/?page=133>

Register for the free, updated "Overview of IPEDS: A Self-Paced Interactive Course" at <http://www.airweb.org/ipedsonlinecourse.html>.

Visit the AIR IPEDS Training Center <http://www.airweb.org/?page=819> for access to Webinars, Workshop dates, Tutorials, and more.

IPEDS AND RACE / ETHNICITY AT THE FORUM:

**SPECIAL AIR SESSION 002 - The Upcoming Race/Ethnicity Changes:
What to Do??**

Monday, 3:10-4:50 pm

602 - IPEDS - Demonstration of Data Use Tools

Tuesday, 2:30-3:10 pm

701 - IPEDS - Latest Developments

Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:10 pm

718 - Implementing New Race/Ethnicity Standards in IPEDS

Monday, 10:40 am-12:20 pm

PRE FORUM WORKSHOPS

W06 - INTERMEDIATE IPEDS PEER ANALYSIS SYSTEM

SATURDAY, 8:00-11:30 AM

W07 - IPEDS DATA ANALYSES SYSTEM (DAS)

SUNDAY, 8:00-11:30 AM

AIR 48TH ANNUAL FORUM

Adapting to Meet New Challenges

May 24 - 28, 2008 - Seattle, Washington

- Twenty-two Best Paper Presentations are scheduled for the Seattle Forum **although two, ahem, are missing abstracts and presenters.**
- **We need Volunteers and Facilitators** - sign up to Volunteer here <http://www.airweb.org/page.asp?page=739> and to Facilitate here <http://www.airweb.org/page.asp?page=207>
- Need to save money? Find a roommate <http://www.airweb.org/page.asp?page=408>
- Best Visual Presentation Award <http://www.airweb.org/p.asp?page=492&pg=1431>
- Pre-Forum workshops <http://www.airweb.org/page.asp?page=1134>. Nominate someone from your group for a Pre-Forum workshop grant (information sent earlier this month - deadline is April 30). Let me know if you did not receive the information.

- Hey, remember the Employment Clearinghouse if you are looking for a job or have an opening in your office <http://www.airweb.org/?page=36>
- If you aren't the current liaison then go here <http://www.airweb.org/p.asp?page=492&pg=993>
- If you are the current liaison then look for an invitation to the Affiliated Groups luncheon coming your way soon
- We will have a special table set up in the Exhibit Hall from 2:00 p.m. on Sunday to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday for materials from Affiliated Groups. Bring you newsletters, membership brochures, and conference information to share with others. Let me know if you need shipping information.

BE A MENTOR:

Mentoring helps your AIR colleagues and gives you a great experience. Volunteering as a mentor requires a little commitment of your time and energy; however, it is a fun and enjoyable way to spend your valuable time, with the added benefit of helping others. **Sign up when you register to attend the Forum**

TRIVIA! WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR FUN AND FRIVOLITY IN SEATTLE!

Seattleites buy more WHAT per capita than any other city in the nation.

That's all folks!

