



Event Date: Thursday, November 13, 2003
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***No Child Left Behind* Town Hall Meeting in Des Moines to Feature U.S. Education Officials**

On Thursday, November 13, 2003, Susan Sclafani, Acting Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education and Ken Meyer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, will answer questions from parents, legislators, teachers, and school administrators regarding President George W. Bush's monumental education reform *No Child Left Behind*. The question and answer session is being hosted by Sen. Jeff Angelo, President Pro Tempore of the Iowa Senate.

- EVENT:** ***No Child Left Behind* Town Hall Meeting**
- WHEN:** **Thursday, November 13, 2003**
7:00 – 8:15 P.M.
- WHO:** **Ken Meyer**, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Education
Susan Sclafani, Counselor to the Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education
The Honorable Jeff Angelo, President Pro Tempore of the Iowa Senate
- WHERE:** **State Capitol**
Room 116
Des Moines, IA

Ken Meyer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, assists in the implementation of *No Child Left Behind* by coordinating with state and local elected officials. A former state legislator in Tennessee, Meyer speaks on general *No Child Left Behind* issues and education policy from a state perspective.

Susan Sclafani, Counselor to the Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, advises the Secretary on educational issues and initiatives including *No Child Left Behind* implementation. A former teacher, Sclafani previously served as Chief of Staff for Educational Services in the Houston Independent School District. Sclafani speaks on teacher quality issues, rural education issues, math and science, international education and general *No Child Left Behind* accountability issues.

This event is another example of the U.S. Department of Education's ongoing outreach to state and local leaders to better inform them on the requirements of the historic No Child Left Behind Act.

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