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**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**“Towards Healthy Schools 2015”**  
**Monday - Tuesday, January 7 – 8, 2013**  
**NEA Conference Center, 1201 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036**

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## *Final Agenda*

### Towards Healthy Schools 2015 Conference Goals

- The Future of New Federal & State Agency Programs – Priorities and Strategies
- Partnerships to Prevent Exposures: Siting, Design, Purchasing
- Partnerships to Promote Children’s Environmental Health: Tracking, Surveillance, and Interventions

### Day One      Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>: Preventing Exposures

**8:00 AM      Registration and Breakfast**

**8:45          Opening Plenary**

Welcome and Conference Overview

- Healthy Schools Network Board Member
- Chrissie Juliano, Facilitator, RESOLVE
- Welcome by NEA Officer

**Keynote Speaker:**

**US EPA Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe**

**9:30          Plenary Session One: New Federal-State Partnership Policies**

**Topic A:** Federal budget in light of CR, Sequestration (Remarks, Q/A, Discussion)

- Joel Packer, Executive Director, Coalition for Education Funding and Principal, The Raben Group
- Joyce Martin, JD, Policy Analyst
- Charlotte Collins, JD, VP, Policy & Programs, Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

**Topic B:** EPA’s Guidelines and grants for state agencies on school environments

- NGO advocates from states receiving EPA state grants
  - CT/D Ethier, J Lawson; NY/J Jones, C Barnett; MN/J Earl, S Gunderson; OH/G Frazier, M Crumpton; WI/J Black
- Joyce Martin, JD, Policy Analyst
- Tolle Graham, MassCOSH, Chair, Communications Work Group

**12:30 PM      Lunch (On Your Own – NEA Cafeteria)**

**1:30          Plenary Session Three: Green Cleaning Update & Green Procurement Advances**

- Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis, Sharp Strategies (OR), Consultant on Green Purchasing
- Alicia Culver (invited), Responsible Purchasing Network (CA)
- Arthur Weissman, PhD, Green Seal, Inc.

- Scot Case, UL Environment/Eco Logo

**3:00 Plenary Session Four: ROUNDTABLE on exposures in schools**

- Building design standards, Y Bowers, Am Assn of School Administrators
- Minding the P's: PCBs, PVC, Phthalates, ... Mike Schade, CHEJ
- Hydrofracking Schools, Jeff Jones, NYS Policy Analyst for Healthy Schools Network

**4:15 Afternoon Wrap Up**

**5:00 Adjourn**

**5:30 Reception** (*Welcome by NEA Officer*)

**Day Two Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: Promoting Children's Environmental Health**

**8:00 AM Registration and Breakfast**

**8:45 Morning Plenary**

Day 2 Welcome

- Healthy Schools Network Board Member
- Chrissie Juliano, Facilitator, RESOLVE

**Keynote Speaker: Public Health Prevention Fund Opportunities & Priorities**  
**Jeffrey Levi, Ph.D., Executive Director, Trust for America's Health**

Policy Discussion and Q&A

**10:00 Plenary Session One: Report Out/Discussion of Metrics, Research, and Surveillance Work Group**

- Jerome Paulson, MD, Children's National Medical Center, Pediatric Env Health Recommendations
- Bill Orr, Executive Director, CHPS, Work Group Co-Chair
- Janet Phoenix, Assistant Professor, GW School of Public Health and Health Services, Work Group Co-Chair

**12:30 pm Working Lunch** (*On Your Own – NEA Cafeteria*)

**1:00 Plenary Session Two:**  
**Communications Work Group—Policies & Collaborations for Federal and State Work**  
**Emerging Issues, New Activities, and New Partners**

- Tolle Graham, Chair, Work Group on Communications
- Nora Howley, NEA HIN
- **Priorities and Partnerships for 2013 and Beyond: work plan 2013-14**

*Collaborative release of "Towards Healthy Schools 2015" national data and policy report in January 2013*

**4:00 Closing Plenary/Wrap up**

**4:30 Adjourn**