

**Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network
Outreach Meeting to Provide Feedback to the
National Science Foundation's Science Resources Statistics (SRS) Division on
the Impact of the Suppression of Small Data Cells in the
Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) Reports
University of New Mexico, Scholes Hall, Room 101, Albuquerque, NM**

Monday, October 13, 2008

AGENDA

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- 8:30 *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 *Introductions and Review of Meeting's Purpose*
Shirley McBay, President, Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network
- 9:15 *NSF Overview of SRS and Discussion of Background Information on Issues
Regarding the Presentation of Data from the SRS Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED)*
Stephen Cohen, Chief Statistician, and Mark Fiegenger, SED Survey Manager
Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS)
Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:00 Individual Institutions Discuss the Following Topics:
 -Data Needs of the Institution Regarding SED
 -How SED Data are Used by the Institution
 -Comments on the Impact of the Suppression of Small Data Cells
 -Recommendations Regarding the Format of Future SED Data Tables

 Facilitator: Costello Brown, Former Division Director,
 Directorate for Education and Human Resources, NSF
 Former Dean of Graduate Studies and Research
 California State University-Los Angeles, and QEM Consultant

PM

- 12:30 *Working Lunch – Group Discussion of Pros and Cons of Recommendations
Offered and Next Steps*
Facilitator: J. Arthur Jones, Senior Associate, QEM Network
- 1:30 *Reactions to the Meeting Topic and Discussion of Data Needs*
 Participating Professional Societies
Facilitator: Shirley McBay, QEM Network
- 2:00 *Adjournment*