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**New England Comprehensive Center  
Advisory Board Meeting  
Wednesday, May 31, 2006  
5:00-7:30 P.M.**

- 5:00-5:20 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 5:20-5:45 **About the New England Comprehensive Center**  
*(Carol Keirstead)*
- Who we are, our mission, and scope of work  
The role of the NECC Advisory Board
- 5:45-6:00 **Buffet Dinner Service**
- 6:00-7:15 **Presentation and discussion of NECC services**
- 6:00-6:45 **NECC Regional Initiatives:**  
Adolescent Literacy (*Cynthia Mata-Aguilar*)  
Comprehensive Local Assessment Systems (*Steve Hamilton*)  
Partners in Literacy: Enhancing Teaching Quality in New  
England (*Kathy Dunne*)
- 6:45-7:15 **State Specific Services**  
Connecticut and Rhode Island (*MP Avery*)  
New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont (*Karen Laba*)  
Massachusetts (*Steve Hamilton*)
- About 3 minutes per state
- 7:15-7:30 **Looking Forward**  
Board involvement and information  
Calendar of meeting dates
- 7:30 **Adjourn**

Dr. Carol Keirstead, *Director*  
Dr. Karen Laba, *Deputy Director*

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