



**Ground Rules for Consensus Meeting on
Federal Role in Public Education**

10/14/11

PLEASE:

Listen thoughtfully

Keep an open mind

Differ with dignity – no personal attacks

Keep comments short – do not monopolize discussion

Do not interrupt

Stay focused – no digressions

No sidebar conversations

Don't hesitate to ask for clarification right away if you do not understand something.

There are no stupid questions or opinions.

Don't ask to speak a second time until everyone else who wants to speak has spoken.

We will use a 'parking lot' for questions that need to be answered and for topics of interest but which are beyond the scope of the current consensus questions.