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Ad Hoc Comm. on Access to Gov. Sponsored Ed. Research responds to ERIC Clearinghouse Network "Statement of Work"

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The EBAC Commission on Educational Research and the ERIC Clearinghouse Network have issued a joint statement of work (SOW) on the topic of Access to Government Information. The SOW is a response to the Ad Hoc Commission on Access to Government Information's (ACLG) report, "Access to Government Information: A Statement of Work" (2002).

In the SOW, EBAC and the ERIC Clearinghouse Network have agreed to work together to address the challenges of providing access to government information. The SOW outlines the following areas of focus: (1) identifying the needs of the public for government information; (2) developing strategies to improve access to government information; (3) conducting research on the effectiveness of current access mechanisms; (4) disseminating research findings to the public; and (5) providing technical assistance to government agencies. The SOW also identifies the roles and responsibilities of EBAC and the ERIC Clearinghouse Network in implementing these activities.

The SOW is a significant step in the process of improving access to government information. It provides a clear framework for the work that EBAC and the ERIC Clearinghouse Network will be doing over the next several years. The SOW also identifies the need for ongoing communication and collaboration between EBAC and the ERIC Clearinghouse Network, as well as with other stakeholders in the field of government information access.

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ERIC Clearinghouses Update: Where Should We Go to Find...?

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