Currents of Change

2014 National Title I Conference

Planning Committee

February 25, 2013 Meeting
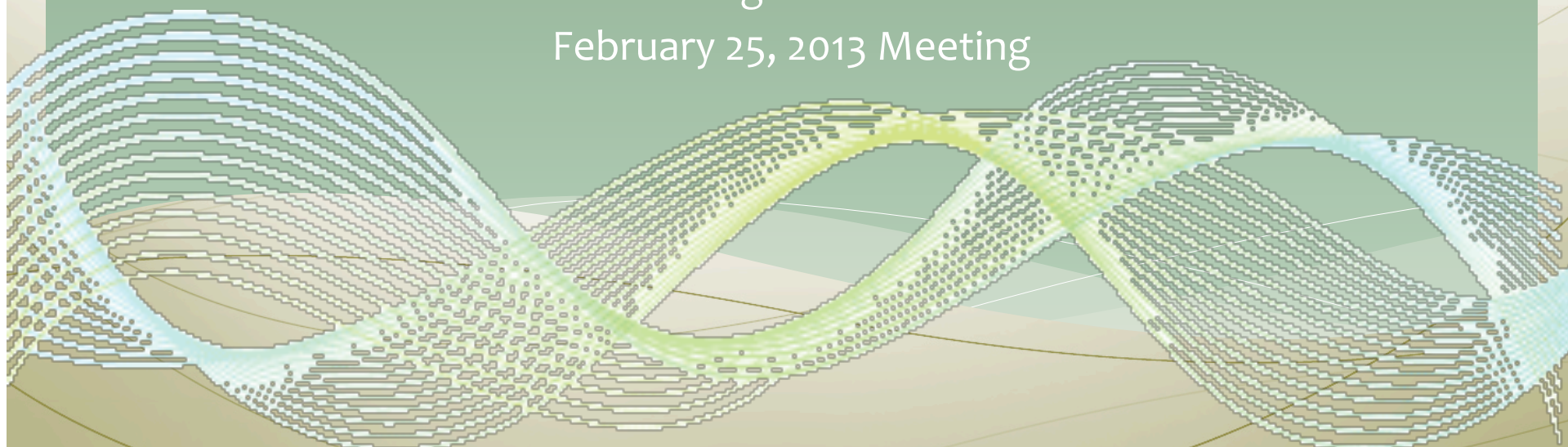
Planning Committee Role

* Set overall conference direction
* Identify pertinent themes & topics
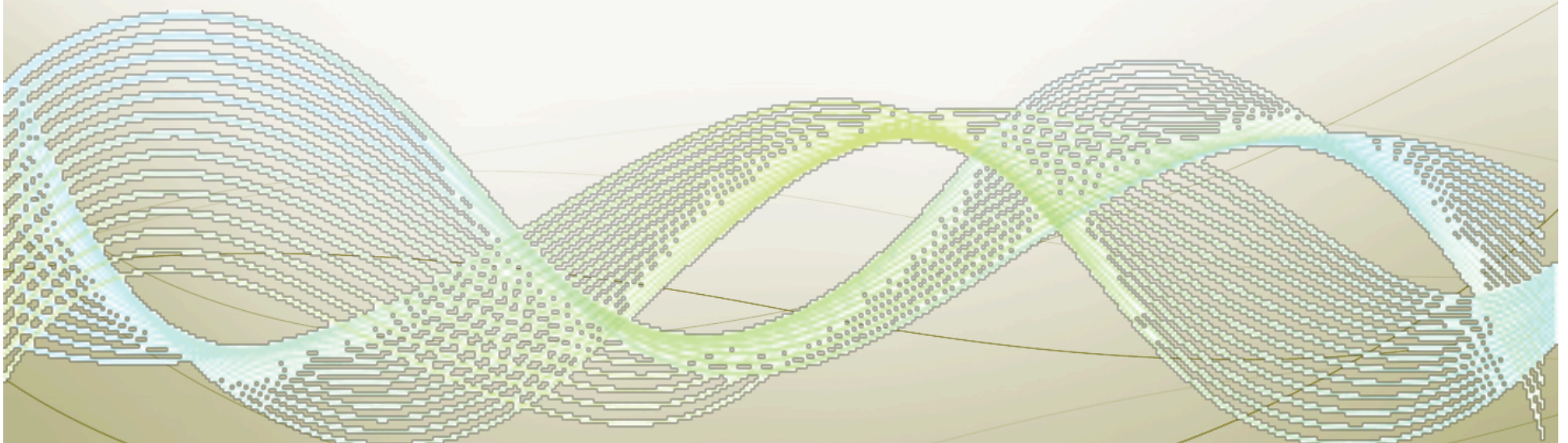
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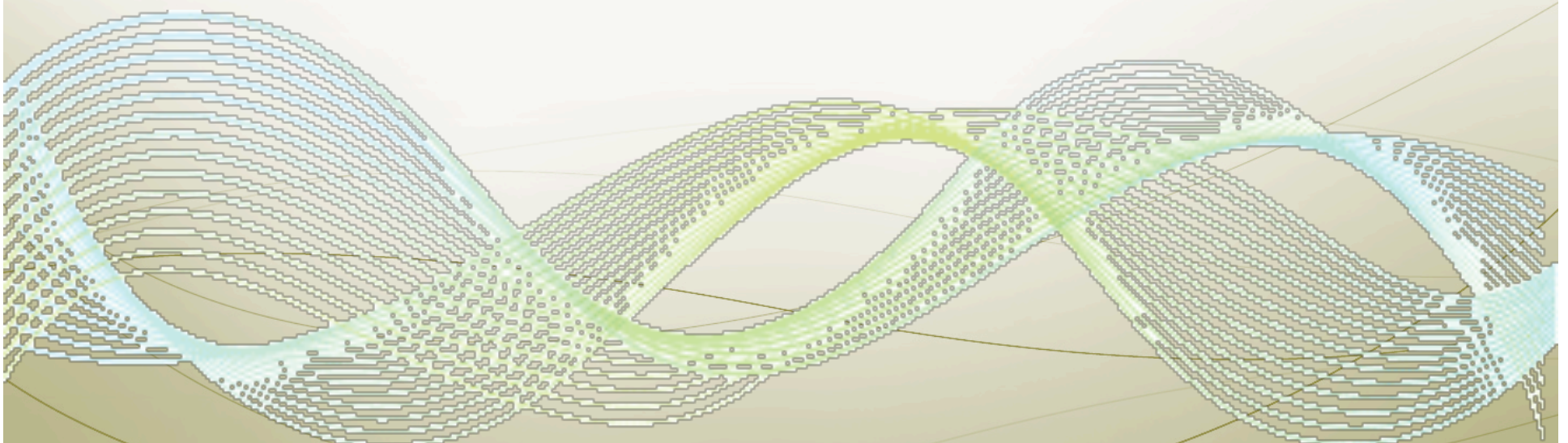
* Registration fee recommendations
* Session topic areas
* Proposal submission & grading criteria

Registration Fees

* Full conference reg has been $525 since 2009
* Cost is $509 per person
* Bulk of conference profit comes from exhibitors
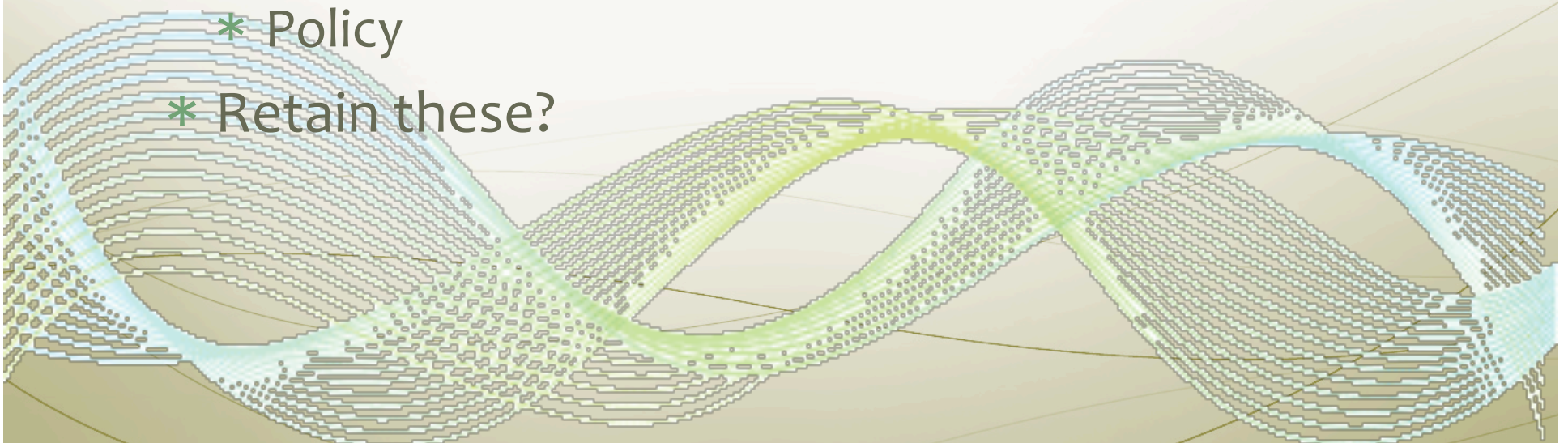* Recommendation for Board approval

Session Topics

* Overall themes have been:
  * Instruction
  * Leadership
  * Policy
* Retain these?

Session Topics

* What are the major topic areas to attract attendees?

* Identify current "hot" topics for presentations – keynote or concurrent

Proposal Submission Guidelines

* What criteria will be used to grade proposals?
* What is most important to be able to effectively compare one proposal to another?
* What should prospective presenters know before submitting a proposal for consideration?

Next Steps

* March 25 Meeting:
  * Identify Keynote topics
  * Identify key organizations & individuals to be encouraged to submit proposals
  * Discuss conference structure
* April 16 Meeting (note day of week change):
  * Discuss Distinguished School activities
* May 20 Meeting:
  * Refine Keynote speaker list – discuss options

Next Steps

* June 17 Meeting:
    * Finalize Keynote speaker target list
    * Discuss proposal grading process
* July – No Meeting:
    * Individual online proposal grading
* August Meeting at Summer Meeting in DC:
    * Discuss highest graded proposals & select desired sessions

Next Steps

* September 16 Meeting:
  * Update on session schedule
* October 21 Meeting:
  * Discuss role of session hosts & room monitors
* November – No Meeting
* December 16 Meeting:
  * Recruit session hosts & room monitors