



January 6, 2010

Meeting Invitation

TO: USCIS National Stakeholders

FROM: U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, Office of Public Engagement

SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss External Data Interface Standards (EDIS)

DATE: **January 20, 2009 @ 2:00pm EST**

The USCIS Office of Public Engagement cordially invites you to the second of the series of collaboration sessions to discuss External Data Interface Standards (EDIS), which are the set of technical standards required to successfully transfer benefit request data from a third party system to USCIS. The initial EDIS Exchange, held in November 2009, introduced the initiative and provided information on what is planned. For background information on EDIS and previous meeting notes, please visit [USCIS Public Engagement National Events](#).

The objective of the January session is to have an open discussion about a number of topics related to External Data Interface Standards. (Refer to the meeting agenda for details.)

Please come to the meeting prepared to provide your input on how the proposed requirements impact software design and development. Information on each of the topics to be discussed will be distributed to registered attendees about a week prior to the meeting. If you have specific questions regarding these topics, please send them to Transform.EDIS@DHS.gov and we will do our best to address your questions during the collaboration session.

Please join us on:

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 2:00pm EST
Director's Conference Room
20 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest
Washington, DC

There are two ways to attend this meeting:

1. **In person** – please provide your full name and the organization you represent to Mary Herrmann, at mary.herrmann@dhs.gov or (202) 272-1213 by COB Friday, January 15th.

Be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow extra time to be processed through security and bring a photo I.D.

2. **Via telephone** – call-in information will be provided when you respond. Please provide your full name and the organization you represent to Mary Herrmann, at mary.herrmann@dhs.gov by COB Friday, January 15th.

We look forward to seeing you!