

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Day One

1:00 PM	<p><b>Hotel Check-In &amp; Convening Registration</b>                  Hotel ZaZa                  5701 Main Street                  Houston, TX 77005  <a href="http://www.hotelzaza.com/houston">www.hotelzaza.com/houston</a></p>	
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Talmira Hill, Alternative High School Initiative</li> <li>○ Lauren Smock-Randall, Alternative High School Initiative</li> <li>○ Ed Socha, Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans</li> <li>○ Audrey Hutchinson, National League of Cities</li> <li>○ Elliot Washor, Big Picture Learning</li> </ul>	<i>Phantom A</i>
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	<p><b>Intermediaries Emerging as Communities of Practice</b>                  Sam Seidel, Nicodemus Ford, and Lisa Leith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annual Reviews: Learnings, Implications, and Next Steps</li> <li>▪ Intermediary Support Plan Implementation &amp; Google Share</li> </ul>	<i>Phantom A</i>
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	<p><b>AHSI Place-based Partnerships</b>                  Audrey Hutchinson, Andrew Moore, and Marjorie Cohen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduce Place-based Partners</li> <li>▪ Overview of Partnerships</li> </ul>	<i>Phantom A</i>
5:45 PM – 6:30 PM	<p><b>Greetings from AAMA &amp; local guests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ed Socha, AAMA</li> <li>○ Michael &amp; Susan Dell Foundation</li> <li>○ The Texas High School Project</li> <li>○ Board Member, AAMA</li> </ul>	<i>Phantom A</i>
6:30 PM	<p><b>Dinner</b></p>	<i>Phantom A</i>
7:00 PM	<p><b>Noncognitive Alternatives for College Admissions and Assessing Progress in High School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. William Sedlacek, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Education at University of Maryland, College Park</li> <li>○ Sister Marie Faubert, CSJ, Ed.D., Director, Counselor Education Program, University of Saint Thomas</li> <li>○ Emiliano Gonzalez, Ph.D., University of Saint Thomas</li> </ul>	<i>Phantom A</i>
8:00 PM	<p><b>Dessert with the Honorable Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston</b></p>	<i>Phantom A</i>



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Fall Convening  
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Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Day Two

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Phantom A</i>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Site Visit Preparation</b> Ed Socha & Helen Myers, AAMA	<i>Phantom A</i>
8:30 AM	<b>Depart for Site Visit</b>	
8:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Site Visit</b>	<i>George I. Sanchez Charter High School</i>
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>George I. Sanchez Charter High School</i>
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	<b>Debrief Visit</b>	<i>George I. Sanchez Charter High School</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Return to Hotel ZaZa</b>	
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Gallery Walk of AHSI Work Groups</b> Learn about what’s going on in the AHSI Work Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ High School to Career &amp; College Transition – Shaunette Byers</li> <li>▪ Policy &amp; Place-based Partnerships – Andrew Moore &amp; Marjorie Cohen</li> <li>▪ Principal Training &amp; Support – Lisa Leith</li> <li>▪ Quantitative Reasoning / Math – Tim Scheidt &amp; Nicodemus Ford</li> </ul>	<i>Phantom A</i>
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	<b>Network Connections</b> Opportunity for 1 on 1 conversation with others in the network around collaborative work or areas of interest	<i>Phantom A</i>

**Dinner On Your Own**

**Enjoy a night out in Houston’s Museum District!**



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7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Phantom A</i>
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Pick Me Up</b> Let's Make A Deal! - Shaunette Byers	<i>Phantom A</i>
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Program Presentations &amp; Resource Sharing</b> Attendees sign up for two programs at registration	
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Session 1	
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Session 2	
	Programs & Resources:	
	▪ Diploma Plus	<i>A Second Opinion</i>
	▪ Communities in Schools Georgia	<i>The Vault</i>
	▪ Communities in Schools National	<i>A Room with a View</i>
	▪ EdVisions	<i>Kitchen of the Mind</i>
	▪ Ford PAS	<i>Phantom A</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>AHSI Measures of Success</b> Charlie Mojkowski	<i>Phantom A</i>
	▪ AHSI Network and Intermediary Indicators	
	▪ Network Survey Results	
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Hemingway</i>
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Work Group Sessions</b> Attendees sign up for one work group at registration	
	▪ High School to Career & College Transition	<i>Phantom A</i>
	▪ Policy & Place-based Partnerships	<i>A Second Opinion</i>
	▪ Principal Training & Support	<i>A Room with a View</i>
	▪ Quantitative Reasoning / Math	<i>Kitchen of the Mind</i>
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Celebrations, Evaluations, and Closing</b>	<i>Phantom A</i>
3:30 PM	<b>Departure</b>	