



# Alternative HIGH SCHOOL INITIATIVE

## Data and Evaluation Convening

November 6, 2007  
Providence, RI

Monday, November 5, 2007

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3:00 PM	Hotel Check-In Begins Conference Registration	Hotel Providence 311 Westminster St Providence, RI 401.861.8000 <a href="http://www.hotelprovidence.com">www.hotelprovidence.com</a>
7:15 PM	Depart Hotel for Dinner Meet in Lobby	
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Dinner	Zooma Restaurante 245 Atwells Ave Providence, RI 401.383.2002

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### Goals

- Develop a common understanding of: Common Core Data, data collection, evaluation and how these activities relate to one another.
- Develop and agree to collective AHSI evaluation planning goals
- Review the AHSI Theory of Change and generate initial evaluation study questions
- Discuss matching “alternative” data resources and tools across the network

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome, Introductions, & Framing David Lemmel & Anh Nguyen	
9:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Common Core Data David Lemmel & Talmira Hill <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Intro &amp; Overview</li><li>▪ Intermediary Collection Capacity, Timelines &amp; Uses</li><li>▪ Internal Uses for Data</li><li>▪ Matching Data Collection Round Robin</li></ul>	

(A 15 Minute Break has been built in to the middle of the Common Core Data Session)



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| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Performance Reviews<br>Anh Nguyen, Sam Seidel, & Leslie Haynes  | Grand Ballroom |
| 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM | Lunch   |                |
| 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM  | AHSI Evaluation: Phase II<br>Victor Kuo & Sarita Siqueiros <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Foundation Values &amp; Principles</li><li>▪ Evaluating AHSI – Partnering with grantees</li><li>▪ Overview of evaluation planning activities</li></ul>   |                |
| 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM   | Evaluating AHSI 2003 – 2008<br>Duane Baker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Research questions</li><li>▪ What the study found</li><li>▪ How the study is being done – design and data collection</li><li>▪ Activities in 2008</li><li>▪ Q&amp;A</li></ul>                                      |                |
| 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM   | Reviewing AHSI Theory of Change<br>David Lemmel, Victor Kuo, & Charlie Mojkowski <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Objectives</li><li>▪ AHSI's Current Theory of Change - graphic</li><li>▪ Small Group Activity – Distinguishers &amp; Distinguisher Objectives</li><li>▪ Next Steps</li></ul> |                |
| 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM   | Wrap-Up and Adjourn<br>Anh Nguyen & David Lemmel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Calendar of next steps</li><li>▪ Volunteers for an AHSI Evaluation &amp; Common Core Advisory Group (key intermediaries)</li><li>▪ Evaluations &amp; Closing Activity</li><li>▪ Closing Comments</li></ul>   |                |