



Alternative HIGH SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Spring Convening

April 7 - April 9, 2008
New York

Making Sure That Students Receive Services and Supports To Excel

Monday April 7, 2008

Day One

3:00 PM	Millennium UN Plaza Hotel New York One United Nations Plaza 44th Street. Between 1st and 2nd Avenue New York, New York 10017	
	Hotel Check-In & Conference Registration	
4:30 PM	Reception Begins	<i>Metropolitan Room & Riverview Room East Tower, 28th Floor</i>
4:45 PM	Welcome Audrey M. Hutchinson, National League of Cities Elliot Washor, Big Picture Company	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
5:00 PM	Special Guest Speaker Marc Ecko, Marc Ecko Enterprises	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
5:30 PM	Reception / Networking	
6:00 PM	Overview of NYC Multiple Pathways Rachel Forsyth, Good Shepherd Services JoEllen Lynch, CEO of Partnership Support Organizations, NYC DOE Peter Kleinbard, Youth Development Institute	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
6:35 PM	Greetings from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation & Alternative High School Initiative Anh Nguyen, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Talmira Hill, Director, AHSI	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
	Special Presentation Mark Mitton, The Magician	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>



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Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Day Two

Focus: Site Visit to South Brooklyn Community High School & Tour of UN

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| 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM | Breakfast | <i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i> |
| 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM | Pick Me Up
Preparation for Visit to Good Shepherd School
Rachel Forsyth, Director of Transfer High Schools,
Good Shepherd Services | <i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i> |
| 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM | Travel to South Brooklyn Community High School | |
| 9:30 AM - 1:45 PM | School Visit - South Brooklyn Community High School | |
| 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM | Travel to Hotel | |
| 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Multiple Pathways to Success Panel
Moderator: Sandra Escamilla, Youth Development Institute
Participants (in alphabetical order): <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Trequann Bekka , South Brooklyn Community HS Alumo Leah Hamilton, Office of Multiple Pathwayso Tashawna Jones, Liberation Diploma Plus HS Studento Justin King, Downtown Brooklyn Young Adult Borough Center Studento Daesean Lassiter, South Brooklyn Community HS Studento Frank Rogers, Monroe Young Adult Borough Center Studento Margaret Suarez, Harlem Renaissance HS Student | <i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i> |
| 4:00 PM | Depart for United Nations (across street from hotel) | |
| 4:30 PM- 5:15 PM | Tour of United Nations | |
| | Evening on Your Own - Enjoy NYC! | |



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Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Day Three

Focus: Sharing Resources & Round Tables

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	PMU & Debrief of Tuesday's activities	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Synergy Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Consider auxiliary services currently offered to students○ Identify services that could be offered in future with the right capacity building measures○ Act as consultants to one another around services offered and explore new services and resources that are available across the AHSI network○ Brainstorm plans to interactively synergize this work moving forward	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	AHSI Evaluation Presentation Duane Baker, BERC Group	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Roundtable Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Policy○ Data/Evaluation	<i>Metropolitan View, 28th Fl. Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Break	
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	AHSI Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AHSI Workgroups<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Principal Training & Support○ High School to College Transition○ Quantitative Reasoning / Math○ OYEA○ Annual Review○ The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Debrief Day, Evaluation, and Gifts	<i>Riverview Room, 28th Fl.</i>
	Dinner on your own	