



Alternative HIGH SCHOOL INITIATIVE

High School to College Transition Mini Convening

February 6 - February 7, 2008
San Diego

Wednesday February 6, 2008

Day One

3:00 PM

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
Bay Tower
1380 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego California 92101
619.692.2319

Hotel Check-In &
Conference Registration

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Reception

Catalina Room

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Welcome and Introduction

Catalina Room

Elliot Washor, Co Founder & Co Director, The Big Picture Company (BP), Talmira Hill, Director, Alternative High School Initiative, Shaunette Byers, High School to College Coordinator, AHSI, and Shezwae Fleming, Director, College Transition Network, BPC

Overview of AHSI

Talmira Hill, Director, Alternative High School Initiative, and Sam Seidel, AHSI Annual Review and Partnerships

Review of Mini Convening Agenda

Shaunette Byers, AHSI High School to College Coordinator, AHSI, and Shezwae Fleming, Director, College Transition Network, BP

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner and Conversation

Catalina Room

Dinner conversation topics: This will be an informal conversation guided by 3 different passages and questions.



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All meetings and meals will take place in the **Point Loma Foyer & Ballroom**

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| 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM | Pick Me Up - Brain Buster Relay |
| 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM | Framing the Day
Goals and objectives for the Mini-convening are to (1) share information about how our organizations address high school to college transition; (2) leave with a working definition of High School to College/post-secondary planning; and (3) develop a strategy on how we will work together. |
| 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM | Defining the Topic - Defining High School to College/Post - Secondary Planning
Define key terms and common issues (<i>this will be a large group discussion and answers will be recorded for the whole group to see.</i>)
1) What does it mean to be college ready?
2) What does post secondary planning look like? |
| 10:00 AM - 10:10 AM | BREAK |
| 10:10 AM - 12:30 PM | Introduce Intermediary Programs - Showcase
Each Intermediary group will share its program model, strategies employed, lessons learned, and resources in place (or in need of developing) to support high school to college transition.

<i>Intermediary groups are invited to bring a small sized set-up (marketing/promotional tools) to share with the group.</i> |
| 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM | Lunch |



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1:15 PM - 2:45PM

Connecting the Dots

Chalk Talk- Identify points of intersection and connections. What are the opportunities individually and collectively to advance each others' work?

Develop a list of desired results for the AHSI network to pursue in addressing this topic.

2:45PM - 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Working Together - Where Do We Go From Here?

Develop a process for how we plan to communicate with each other (suggested dates/times for meetings, conference calls etc.) What (if any) issues does the group need to raise with the AHSI Network team for clarification, feedback, or guidance?