



# Alternative HIGH SCHOOL INITIATIVE

2009 Spring Convening  
*Future Focus*

March 31 - April 2, 2009  
San Antonio, TX

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Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Day One

3:00 PM

Sheraton Gunter Hotel  
205 East Houston Street  
San Antonio, TX 78205

Hotel Check-In &  
Conference Registration

*Robert Johnson Foyer  
Lobby Level*

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Reception & Re-Connecting

*Robert Johnson, Lobby Level*

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Welcome

*Robert Johnson*

Talmira Hill, AHSI Director  
Lauren Smock-Randall, AHSI Network Support Coordinator

**Early College High School Initiative**

Leslie Haynes, Director for Peer Learning & Performance Management,  
Jobs For the Future

**Gateway to College**

Nick Mathern, Director of New Program Development  
Stephen Rice, Director of Organizational Learning

**San Antonio College**

Nancy Cobb, Director, Gateway to College Program

**City of San Antonio**

Dennis Campa, Department of Community Initiatives

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Dinner

*Ludwig's, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*



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**Day Two**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Ludwig's, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i>
8:00 AM	<b>Depart for San Antonio College</b>	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Review Agenda</b>	<i>Travis Early College HS</i>
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Site Visit Rotations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gateway Class w/ Study Group Assignment, Q&amp;A w/ Resource Specialist</li> <li>▪ College Class w/ Gateway Student, 1:1 attendee to student ratio</li> <li>▪ Discussion w/ Gateway Student Leadership Team</li> <li>▪ Gateway Class w/ pre &amp; post conference w/ Instructor</li> </ul>	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Koehler Cultural Center</i>
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Gateway Initiatives</b> Attendees choose one Initiative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Study Groups</li> <li>▪ Inquiry</li> <li>▪ Service Learning</li> <li>▪ Establishing a Mentoring Culture</li> <li>▪ Solution Focus</li> <li>▪ Collaboration</li> </ul>	<i>Travis Early College HS</i>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Debrief Visit</b>	<i>Travis Early College HS</i>
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Lessons from the Gateway to College Model</b> Leslie Haynes, JFF / ECHSI	
5:15 PM	<b>Depart for Hotel</b>	
5:30 PM	<b>Evening Free - Enjoy San Antonio!</b>	

*We are having a 6:30pm Dinner and meeting for Directors at the hotel.  
 Details will be sent to those attending this meeting.*



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Thursday, April 2, 2009

Day Three

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Buffet at Baron's Restaurant, Lobby Level</i>
8:15 AM	<b>Walk one block to The Buckhorn Museum, Toepperwein Room</b>	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Pick Me Up!</b> Shaunette Byers	<i>Toepperwein Room</i>
9:00 AM - 10:50 AM	<b>Cultivating a Culture of Student Readiness, Access and Transition Support Services</b> Shaunette Byers & Shezwae Fleming, facilitators Scott Emerick, Dwayne Hawkins, Angela Romans, workgroup presenters	
<p>The AHSI High School to Career &amp; College Workgroup has been working diligently to develop tools and resources that will build each intermediary's capacity to provide effective career &amp; college readiness, access and post secondary success services. During this session you will have an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding about the products and deliverables the workgroup has produced and learn more about future initiatives. In addition, participants will engage in an interactive activity designed to provoke thought and new ideas for how intermediaries will utilize the career &amp; college workgroup materials.</p>		
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>AHSI Place Based Partnerships: Future Focus</b> Audrey Hutchinson, Andrew Moore, Marjorie Cohen, facilitators <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Indianapolis</li><li>▪ Nashville</li><li>▪ Newark</li><li>▪ San Antonio</li></ul>	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> (Tour Buckhorn Museum for those interested)	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>The Future of AHSI - Business Plan Update</b>	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Celebration, Evaluation, &amp; Closing</b>	