

Multiple Pathways to Graduation High School Meeting Agenda

**September 10–11, 2008
Renaissance Oak Brook Hotel
2100 Spring Road
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**

Outcomes

- Participants will increase their awareness of multiple pathways to graduation.
- Participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of how multiple pathways to graduation can increase student engagement—a factor in dropout prevention.
- Participants will examine pathways and problem-solve challenges that might inhibit the development and the implementation of multiple pathways to graduation.
- Participants will increase their knowledge and skills of new planning tools from the National High School Center and as well as the latest research on multiple pathways.

1:00 p.m.

Table Activity– Panel Reflection

- Bersheril Bailey, Great Lakes High School Team
- Frank De Rosa, Great Lakes High School Team
- Monya Ruffin, Great Lakes High School Team

1:30 p.m.

Pathways Through High School—Part 2

- Jessica Martiny, Director of Student Engagement, University Prep Academy High School, Detroit, Michigan
- Janice Dreis, New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois
- Larry Rehage, New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois
- George Tomey, Principal, University High School, Ferndale, Michigan

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:10 p.m.

Table Activity–Presenter Breakouts

- Bersheril Bailey, Great Lakes High School Team
- Frank De Rosa, Great Lakes High School Team
- Monya Ruffin, Great Lakes High School Team

4:30 p.m.

Wrap Up, Overview of Day 1, and Preview of Day 2

- Tori Cirks, Great Lakes High School Team

Thursday, September 11

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Pathways to Postsecondary

- Dr. William Marzano, Assistant Vice President of Community Development, Waubonsee Community College, Aurora, Illinois
- Heather Gates, Manager, Dunham Early College Academy at Waubonsee Community College, Aurora, Illinois
- David Barreto, Education Specialist, Dunham Early College Academy at Waubonsee Community College, Aurora, Illinois

- Chery Wagonlander, Principal, Mott Middle/Early College High School, Flint, Michigan
- Kerry Moore, Counselor, Mott Middle/Early College High School, Flint, Michigan

9:30 a.m.

Table Activity

- Bersheril Bailey, Great Lakes High School Team
- Frank De Rosa, Great Lakes High School Team
- Monya Ruffin, Great Lakes High School Team

10:15 a.m.

Break and Hotel Check-Out

10:45 a.m.

Table Activity

- Bersheril Bailey, Great Lakes High School Team
- Frank De Rosa, Great Lakes High School Team
- Monya Ruffin, Great Lakes High School Team

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Alternatives to the Carnegie Unit—New Hampshire’s Vision for High School Redesign

- Fred Bramante, New Hampshire State Board of Education

2:30 p.m.

Next Steps and Evaluation

- Great Lakes High School Team

3:30 p.m.

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