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READY BY 21, CREDENTIALLED BY 26:

An Invitational Convening for State Policy Makers

August 10-11, 2009 – Washington, DC

Agenda

Monday, August 10

Location: Senate Russell Building, Room 385

Northeast of the Capitol on a site bounded by Constitution Avenue, First Street, Delaware Avenue, and C Street, NE

12:00 -1:00

Lunch; introductions, goals for the meeting and video

1:00 -1:30

Post-Secondary Education Success: What It Takes

Presenter: Theresa Klebacha, Jobs for the Future

1:30 -2:30

State Team Exercise: Articulating Your State's Goals and Targets for PSE Success

2:30 - 2:45

Break

2:45 - 4:00

Panel: Improving Supports and Services

Moderator: Nalini Ravindranath, Forum for Youth Investment

Presenters: Gail Mellow, LaGuardia Community College; Sangeeta Tyagi, YouthBuild USA; Vivian Vázquez, Youth Development Institute

State responses to the panel

4:00 - 5:00

State Team Discussion

- What supports and services would ideally be available to young people in your state? Is there any progress to build on?

5:00 - 6:00

Break

6:00

Building Support and Shared Accountability for College and Work Readiness

Dinner with Ready by 21 Partners: Corporate Voices for Working Families, United Way of America, American Association of School Administrators, National Collaboration for Youth

Location: B. Smith's
50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Tuesday, August 11

Location: Council of Chief State School Officers
One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001-1431

8:00 - 8:30

Breakfast

8:30 - 9:20

Panel: Improving Systems and Policies

Moderator: Elizabeth Gaines, Forum for Youth Investment

Presenters: Rob Ivry, Manpower Demonstration Research Center (MDRC); Amy Ellen Duke-Benfield, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

State responses

9:20 - 10:30

Panel: Federal opportunities

Moderator: Thaddeus Ferber, Forum for Youth Investment

Presenters: David J. Johns, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee; Glenn Cummings, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, US Department of Education; Gay Gilbert, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

State Responses

10:30 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 11:45

State Team Planning

- What systems are already working in your state? What policies support these efforts? What policies impede these efforts? Who else should be involved in this discussion? What are the funding streams that can support this work?
- Develop Action Steps

11:45 - 12:45

Lunch; state report outs

12:45 - 1:00

Break

“DISCONNECTED DATA = DISCONNECTED YOUTH”

Agenda

Tuesday, August 11 **Location: Council of Chief State School Officers**
One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001-1431

A conversation with state and federal policymakers on the work of states to develop integrated, cross-agency child and youth data systems and the federal options to support, expand and sustain statewide efforts in this area.

1:00 - 1:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

1:15 - 2:15 **State Data Sharing Efforts**

The Forum will lead a conversation on state work to develop integrated, cross-agency child and youth data systems. Representatives from NY, ME, FL, OH and TN will participate. The conversation will cover:

- State efforts to build integrated data systems
- Key questions they are trying to answer with data and
- Current barriers.

2:15 - 2:30 **Questions and Answers for States**

2:30 - 3:30 **Discussion: How Can National Organizations and Federal Agencies Assist?**

The Forum will lead a discussion on national and federal efforts to support states.

- What financial and other resources are available from the federal government through the AARA or otherwise that can support statewide data sharing efforts? How are federal agencies addressing the barriers that states are running into?
- How can national organizations help identify the key questions that we should be asking of these data systems? Provide technical know how? Networking Support? Publicity and Advocacy?

3:30 - 4:00 **Next Steps**

An opportunity for this group of state and national stakeholders to strategize and develop potential action steps together.