



SMALLER LEARNING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FALL 2011 PROJECT DIRECTORS MEETING

November 9th & 10th, 2011

DAY 1	ACTIVITIES	ROOM
1:00	<p>Plenary Session WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <i>Braden Goetz, U.S. Department of Education (ED)</i></p> <p>MEETING OVERVIEW: GOALS, THEMES, AND OUTCOMES <i>David Ruff, Great Schools Partnership (GSP); Constancia Warren, The Millennium Group International (TMG)</i></p>	Academy Hall
1:30-2:15	<p>Keynote Address DR. ART O. JARVIS, SUPERINTENDENT, TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TACOMA, WASHINGTON <i>Introduction: Shannon Mitchell, ED</i></p>	Academy Hall
2:15-20	Announcements and Logistics	Academy Hall
2:20-2:35	Break and Transition to Concurrent Sessions	
2:35-4:00	<p>Concurrent Sessions: Round 1</p> <p>FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE: DID THEY GET THERE? WILL THEY STAY? DEVELOPING AND USING POST SECONDARY DATA <i>Mary Hastings, GSP; Shannon Mitchell, ED</i> Participants: 2008 Cohort A</p> <p>NINTH GRADE COUNTS <i>Constancia Warren, TMG; Leslie Rennie-Hill, TMG; Treneisha Jones, ED</i> Participants: 2008 Cohort B</p> <p>HIGH IMPACT COLLABORATIVE PLANNING: TEACHER-DRIVEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ACHIEVE SLCP GOALS <i>Pamela Fisher, GSP; Karissa Schafer, ED</i> Participants: 2010 Cohort A</p>	<p>Academy Hall (Back)</p> <p>Vista A/B</p> <p>Angle Room B/C</p>

	<p>MAKING CHANGES THAT STICK: STRATEGIC USE OF RESOURCES TO ENSURE SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p><i>David Ruff, GSP; Angela Hernandez-Marshall, ED; Jennifer Brianas, ED</i></p> <p>Participants: 2010 Cohort B</p>	Academy Hall (Front)
4:00	Break and Transition to Plenary Sessions	
4:15-4:45	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>THE EQUITY MISSION: ACHIEVING SLCP GOALS THROUGH EQUITY AWARENESS AND ACTION</p> <p><i>Mary Hastings, GSP</i></p>	Academy Hall
4:45-5:30	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>GOING DEEPER WITH DILEMMAS AND CHALLENGES UNCOVERED IN THE SESSIONS: A STRUCTURED TABLE ACTIVITY</p> <p><i>David Ruff, GSP</i></p>	Academy Hall
DAY 2	ACTIVITIES	ROOM
8:00	<p>Welcome and Announcements</p> <p><i>GSP and TMG Technical Assistance Team</i></p>	Academy Hall
8:15	Break and Transition to Alternating Concurrent Sessions	
8:15-9:15	<p>Alternating Sessions: Round 1</p> <p>EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE WORK</p> <p><i>David Ruff, GSP</i></p> <p>Session A: 2008 Cohort A and B (8:15)</p> <p>Session B: 2010 Cohort A and B (9:30)</p> <p>GRANT MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW AND THE APR REPORT</p> <p><i>Angela Hernandez-Marshall, ED; Lynyetta Johnson, ED; Christina Weeter, ED; Treneisha Jones, ED</i></p> <p>Session A: 2010 Cohort (8:15)</p> <p>Session B: 2008 Cohort (9:30)</p>	<p>Academy Hall (Front)</p> <p>Academy Hall (Back)</p>
9:15	Break and Transition to Alternating Sessions: Round 2	

9:30-10:30	Alternating Sessions: Round 2 (Switch Groups)	Same Locations
10:30	Break and Transition to Concurrent Sessions: Round 2	
10:45-12:00	Concurrent Sessions: Round 2 FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE Participants: 2008 Cohort B NINTH GRADE COUNTS Participants: 2008 Cohort A HIGH QUALITY COLLABORATIVE PLANNING Participants: 2010 Cohort B MAKING CHANGES THAT STICK Participants: 2010 Cohort A	Academy Hall (Back) Vista A/B Angle Room B/C Academy Hall (Front)
12:00	Lunch Break Pick up box lunches in the lobby and you're on your own!	Academy Hall, Vista, and Angle
12:30-1:30	Project Directors sign up for a 15 minute small group session with their Program Officer	Various Locations (see sign-up form)
1:00-1:30	Project Director Role and Responsibilities At-a-Glance New and Proxy Project Directors only <i>NOTE: the sign up form will be in the lobby</i>	Academy Hall, front
1:45-3:00	Concurrent Sessions: Round 3 FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE Participants: 2010 Cohort A NINTH GRADE COUNTS Participants: 2010 Cohort B HIGH QUALITY COLLABORATIVE PLANNING Participants: 2008 Cohort A	Academy Hall (Back) Vista A/B Angle Room B/C

	MAKING CHANGES THAT STICK Participants: 2008 Cohort B	Academy Hall (Front)
3:00	Break and Transition to Concurrent Sessions: Round 4	
3:15-4:30	Concurrent Sessions: Round 4	
	FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE Participants: 2010 Cohort B	Academy Hall (Back)
	NINTH GRADE COUNTS Participants: 2010 Cohort A	Vista A/B
	HIGH QUALITY COLLABORATIVE PLANNING Participants: 2008 Cohort B	Angle Room B/C
	MAKING CHANGES THAT STICK Participants: 2008 Cohort A	Academy Hall (Front)
4:30	Break and Transition to Closing Remarks	
4:45-5:00	Closing Remarks <i>NOTE: Complete evaluations prior to final comments</i>	Academy Hall

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