

**SMALLER LEARNING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
Summer 2012 Project Directors Meeting**

AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 12		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00	ON-SITE REGISTRATION OPENS – BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN	
8:30 – 9:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION I WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <i>Angela Hernandez-Marshall, Team Leader, Smaller Learning Communities Program, U.S. Department of Education (ED)</i></p> <p><i>The Smaller Learning Communities Grant Program as Foundation for the Future</i> <i>Braden Goetz, High School Group Leader, Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs, OESE, ED</i></p> <p><i>Meeting Overview, Goals, Themes and Announcements</i> <i>Michelle Feist, The Millennium Group International (TMG)</i> <i>David Ruff, Great Schools Partnership (GSP)</i></p>	ACADEMY HALL
9:00-10:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION II FISH BOWL CONVERSATION</p> <p><i>Participants: Susan Gann (Chicago, IL), Wendy Drury (Red Bluff, CA), Michael Martin (Tacoma, WA), Gregg Bethel (New York, NY) Aron Gabriel (Iredell-Statesville, NC), Sean Halpin, (Plymouth, MA)</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>David Ruff, GSP</i></p>	ACADEMY HALL
10:00-10:20 BREAK		
10:20-11:30	<p>FISH BOWL EXTENSION SESSIONS <i>TEAMS DIVIDE UP AMONG THE SESSIONS</i></p> <p>IREDELL-STATESVILLE, NC AND CHICAGO, IL- <i>Bryan Paslay and Susan Gann</i></p> <p>RED BLUFF, CA AND PLYMOUTH, MA- <i>Wendy Drury and Sean Halpin</i></p> <p>NEW YORK, NY AND TACOMA, WA- <i>Gregg Bethel and Michael Martin</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACADEMY HALL (FRONT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACADEMY HALL (BACK)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VISTA ROOM AB</p>
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	POST-SECONDARY DATA GUIDE <i>Connie Warren, FHI360, Leslie Rennie-Hill, TMG</i>	ACADEMY HALL (FRONT)
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
	FRIDAY JULY 13 - BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN	
8:30-8:45	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE DAY <i>Michelle Feist, TMG and David Ruff, GSP</i>	ACADEMY HALL
8:45-10:00	TEAM MEETINGS ESSENTIAL QUESTION: <i>How do Project Directors help ensure that SLCP funds are strategically focused to successfully lead, meet and sustain the goals and objectives of the grant?</i> 8:45 - 9:00 WHOLE GROUP <i>David Ruff, GSP</i> 9:00 – 10:10 TEAM MEETINGS	ACADEMY HALL LOCATION ON TEAM LIST IN YOUR FOLDER
10:00-10:20	Break, move back to large hall	
10:20-11:10	KEYNOTE DR. LUIS CRUZ, FORMER PRINCIPAL OF BALDWIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL	ACADEMY HALL
11:10-12:10	PLENARY <i>David Ruff, GSP</i> TABLE ACTIVITY WRAP-UP EVALUATIONS	ACADEMY HALL
12:10-12:20	ED RESOURCES TO SUPPORT SECONDARY SCHOOL REFORM <i>Beth Baggett, ED</i>	ACADEMY HALL
12:20-12:30	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Angela Hernandez-Marshall, ED</i>	ACADEMY HALL