



Project Director Consortia Conference

Doubletree Bethesda Hotel and Executive Meeting Center
Bethesda, MD

August 2–3, 2010

AGENDA

Monday August 2, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Working Breakfast and Registration Time available to meet with Federal Project Officers (FPOs) and Technical Assistance Specialists (TASs); Oregon Affinity Group		
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Opening		Ballroom ABC
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Skill-Building Track 1: Solid Partnerships and Effective Collaborations	Skill-Building Track 2: A Day in the Life: Strategies for Tackling the Job of Being an SS/HS Project Director	Skill-Building Track 3: Improving Your School Climate Forecast
	Ballroom ABC	Ballroom D	Harmony
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK		
10:45 a.m. – 12 noon	Solid Partnerships and Effective Collaborations <i>(continued)</i>	A Day in the Life: Strategies for Tackling the Job of Being an SS/HS Project Director <i>(continued)</i>	Improving Your School Climate Forecast <i>(continued)</i>
12 noon – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH (Tribal, Multidistrict, Latino)		
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Solid Partnerships and Effective Collaborations <i>(continued)</i>	A Day in the Life: Strategies for Tackling the Job of Being an SS/HS Project Director <i>(continued)</i>	Improving Your School Climate Forecast <i>(continued)</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK		
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Solid Partnerships and Effective Collaborations <i>(continued)</i>	A Day in the Life: Strategies for Tackling the Job of Being an SS/HS Project Director <i>(continued)</i>	Improving Your School Climate Forecast <i>(continued)</i>
4:00 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT		

After-Hours Conference Meeting
Be Heard: Share Your Ideas on Improving Youth Outcomes
Monday, August 2, 2010, 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wisdom Room

Tuesday August 3, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Time available to meet with FPOs and TASs; Indiana Affinity Group

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Opening** **Ballroom ABC**

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session: Navigating Information Sharing** **Ballroom ABC**

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Co-Author of "Models for Change Information Sharing Tool Kit"*

Sharing information about children and youth who have problems that require the attention of educators, mental health, law enforcement, or juvenile justice professionals is an issue that challenges communities across the country. Legal and ethical issues may limit information that can be shared. At times, misunderstandings of the limits of what can be shared legally (and fear of lawsuits) hamper school, mental health, law enforcement, and juvenile justice personnel from sharing information that is vital to help students in a comprehensive and coordinated way. Since information may be generated or housed by certain systems or agencies (schools, mental health agencies, law enforcement, or juvenile justice system), communities need to figure out ways to collaborate to legally share information across these systems.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Breakout Session 1** (choice of four topics)

Session 1 The Nuts and Bolts of Information Sharing in an SS/HS Collaborative Harmony	Session 2 How To Respond and Recover From Crises in the School and Community Ballroom D	Session 3 The Downside of Technology: Sexting, Texting, and Cyber-Bullying Balance	Session 4 Preschoolers Left Behind: Early-Childhood Suspensions and Expulsions Wisdom
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11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Breakout Session 2** (choice of four topics)

Session 5 Mental Health Affinity Group Ballroom D	Session 6 Getting to Outcomes: Issues To Address To Ensure Fidelity Harmony	Session 7 Military Families: The Effects of War on School-Age Children Balance	Session 8 Creative Strategies To Address America's Drug Epidemic Wisdom
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12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **WORKING LUNCH AND STATE AFFINITY GROUP MEETINGS (CA, GA, NM, NY, TX)**

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Breakout Session 3** (choice of four topics)

Session 9 Health Care Reform, Including Mental Health Services Ballroom D	Session 10 When Gangs Move From the Community Into the Schools: Getting Comprehensive Harmony	Session 11 Strengthening Early-Childhood Involvement and Programs Balance	Session 12 Building a Bridge Over Troubled Waters Wisdom
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2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Breakout Session 4 (choice of four topics)

Session 13 Providing Services to the Immigrant Population	Session 14 Being True to Your Proposal and Responsive to Changing Circumstances	Session 15 A Welcoming Environment for All: School Climate and GLBTQ Students	Session 16 Top 10 Strategies for Effectively Engaging Law Enforcement and Juvenile Justice Partners
Balance	Harmony	Wisdom	Ballroom D

4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT