## Project Directors' Consortium Doubletree Hotel Bethesda, MD August 2 & 3, 2010

**Building Bridges Over Troubled Waters: Sustaining Your Initiative Through Difficult Economic Times** Tuesday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

## Facilitators:

Ron Slaby, TAS Nancy Kelly, TAS

## **Teleconference Panel Presenters:**

Marsha Sawyer, Project Director, St. Lawrence – Lewis BOCES, NY (2006 Cohort) John Brothers, Principal, Cuidiu Consulting

Difficult economic times present new challenges, magnify old ones, and may even threaten to undo the many successes your Initiative has achieved. The economic challenges we are all facing call upon each grantee team to use greater resourcefulness, creativity, and strategic planning in order to sustain the most critical and successful aspects of their SS/HS Initiative. In this session, a teleconference panel composed of a graduating Project Director and a national leader, experienced in guiding organizations through difficult situations, will present and discuss with PD participants a variety of creative strategies for successfully building bridges over troubled waters.