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## American Diploma Project Network

**Annual ADP Network Leadership Team Meeting**  
**The Fairmont Hotel**  
**Washington, DC**  
**September 10-11, 2009**

**Thursday, September 10, 2009**

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7:30 a.m.  
*Ballroom Foyer*

**Registration**

7:30 a.m.  
*Ballroom Foyer*

**Breakfast**

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  
*Imperial I*

**Optional Breakfast Meeting: An Introduction to the ADP Network**

*This meet and greet session is designed to answer general questions from state leaders attending this meeting for the first time.*

*Alissa Peltzman, Associate Director, State Leadership & Policy Development, Achieve*

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*

**The ADP Agenda in a Fast Changing National Context**

Moderator:

*Michael Cohen, President, Achieve*

Panelists:

*Craig Barrett, Retired CEO/Chairman of the Board, Intel Corporation and Co-Chair, Achieve's Board of Directors*

*Governor Phil Bredesen, State of Tennessee and Member, Achieve's Board of Directors*

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*

**Common Standards: A Conversation with State Leaders**

Moderator:

*Michael Cohen, President, Achieve*

Panelists:

*Mitchell Chester, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Education*

*Janet Durfee-Hidalgo, Governor's Education Policy Advisor, Rhode Island*

*Stan Jones, Founding President, National Consortium for College Completion*

*Dane Linn, Director, Education Division, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices*

*Eric Smith, Commissioner, Florida Department of Education*

*Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers*

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
*Ballroom Foyer*

**Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions: Cross-State Sharing**

This set of concurrent sessions has been organized around high interest and high priority topics. The sessions are meant to be an open dialogue between state team members and resource experts.

*Longworth*

**Filling the Gap: Teacher Tools to Reach College- and Career-Ready Standards in the Classroom**

Moderator:

*Doug Sovde, Associate, Mathematics, Achieve*

Panelists:

*Mark Atkinson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Teachscape*

*Cathleen Barton, US and Arizona Education Manager, Intel Corporation*

*Gary Lopez, Executive Director, MITE at the Monterey Institute*

*Sulgrave*

**Incentivizing College and Career Readiness: Building Indicators into a State Reporting and Accountability System**

Moderators:

*Chris Domaleski, Senior Associate, The National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment*

*Brian Gong, Executive Director, The National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment*

Panelists:

*Wes Bruce, Assistant Superintendent, Indiana Department of Education*

*Scott Norton, Assistant Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education*

*Latrobe*

**Postsec Connect: Higher Education's Role in Advancing the College-and Career-Ready Agenda**

Moderator:

*Nevin Brown, Director, Postsecondary Initiatives, Achieve*

Panelists:

*Paolo DeMaria, Executive Vice Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents*

*Allison Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, California State University*

*Karen Nicodemus, President Emeritus, Cochise College*

*Dumbarton*

**Policy, Politics and Process: Preliminary Lessons from States Advancing the College- and Career-Ready Policy Agenda**

Moderators:

*Susan Bodary, Consultant, Achieve State Leadership Team*

*Art Coleman, Managing Partner, EducationCounsel LLC*

Panelists:

*Emily Jordan Cox, Deputy Director of Policy, Office of the Governor, Arkansas*

*Mark Real, President & CEO, KidsOhio.org*

*Alice Seagren, Commissioner of Education, Minnesota Department of Education*

*Tim Webb, Commissioner of Education, Tennessee*

<i>Culpeper</i>	<p><b>Next Generation Science Standards</b>  <u>Moderator:</u>  <i>Jean Slattery, Senior Associate, Science, Achieve</i></p>
	<p><u>Panelists:</u>  <i>Penny Noyce, Trustee, Noyce Foundation</i>  <i>Rich Rosen, Corporate Vice President and Executive Director Education and Philanthropy Partnerships, Battelle</i>  <i>Martin Storksdieck, Director, Board on Science Education, National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences</i></p>
<i>Imperial I</i>	<p><b>Keeping Students on Track: Creating Statewide Pathways and Models</b>  <u>Moderator:</u>  <i>Lisa Gray, Consultant, Achieve State Leadership Team</i></p>
	<p><u>Panelists:</u>  <i>J.B. Buxton, Principal, The Education Innovations Group</i>  <i>Joel Vargas, Program Director, Jobs for the Future</i></p>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. <i>Colonnade</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	<p><b>Leveraging Race to the Top: Accelerating the College- and Career-Ready Agenda</b>  <u>Introduction:</u>  <i>Matthew Gandal, Executive Vice President, Achieve</i></p>
	<p><u>Speaker:</u>  <i>Joanne Weiss, Director, Race to the Top Fund, U.S. Department of Education</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	<b>Break</b>
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions: Leveraging Race to the Top to Accelerate College and Career Readiness</b></p>
<i>Roosevelt</i>	<p><b>Common State Standards and Assessments</b>  <u>Panelists:</u>  <i>Matthew Gandal, Executive Vice President, Achieve</i>  <i>Laura Slover, Vice President Content and Policy Research, Achieve</i></p>
<i>Sulgrave</i>	<p><b>Data Systems to Support Instruction</b>  <u>Panelist:</u>  <i>Aimee Guidera, Director, The Data Quality Campaign</i></p>
<i>Culpeper</i>	<p><b>Increasing Teacher Effectiveness and Addressing Inequities in Teacher Distribution</b>  <u>Moderator:</u>  <i>Jennifer Vranek, Consultant, Achieve State Leadership Team</i></p>
	<p><u>Panelists:</u>  <i>Sandi Jacobs, Vice President for Policy, National Council on Teacher Quality</i>  <i>Andy Rotherham, Co-Founder, Education Sector</i></p>

*Daniel Weisberg, Vice-President & General Counsel, The New Teacher Project*

**Targeted, Intensive Support and Effective Interventions for Low-Performing Schools**

*Dumbarton*

Moderator:

*Bill Porter, Consultant, Achieve State Leadership Team*

Panelists:

*Bill Guenther, President, MassInsight*

*Bryan Hassel, Co-Director, Public Impact*

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Break**

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**State Team Time**

State team time is an opportunity for state teams to reflect on the day and to discuss priorities, challenges, and next steps. Achieve staff and consultants will be available to meet with individual teams. State teams are invited to meet in hotel public spaces, such as the Atrium and Courtyard.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Break**

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Reception**

*Colonnade*

**Friday, September 11, 2009**

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7:30 a.m.

**Breakfast Available**

*Ballroom Foyer*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast Sessions**

**Release of Achieve's New Sustainability Resources**

***Taking Root: Strategies for Sustaining the College- and Career-Ready Agenda***

*Roosevelt*

Moderators:

*Kate Blosveren, Senior Policy Analyst, Achieve*

*Sandy Boyd, Vice President, Strategic Communications and Outreach, Achieve*

Panelist:

*Paul Reville, Secretary of Education, Massachusetts*

**Multiple Pathways Through High School Mathematics: Are There Rigorous Alternatives to Algebra II?**

*Grand Ballroom*

Moderator:

*Laura Slover, Vice President Content and Policy Research, Achieve*

Panelists:

*Tony Bryk, President, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*

*Uri Treisman, Executive Director, Charles A. Dana Center*

*Patricia Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia*

<p>8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Holding the Line: Maintaining College- and Career-Ready Graduation Requirements in the Face of Pushback</b> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Matthew Gandal, Executive Vice President, Achieve</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> <i>Jim Ballard, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals</i> <i>Kathy Cox, Superintendent, Georgia Department of Education</i> <i>Paul Pastorek, Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education</i> <i>Amy Wilkins, Vice President for Government Affairs and Communication, The Education Trust</i></p>
<p>9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. <i>Ballroom Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Delivering the ADP Agenda: How to Ensure More Students Graduate College- and Career-Ready</b> <i>Sir Michael Barber, Global Education Practice Leader and Expert Partner, Global Public Sector Practice, McKinsey &amp; Company</i> <i>Richard Page-Jones, Director, ISOS Partnership and former Director of Education and Health in Prime Minister Tony Blair’s Delivery Unit</i> <i>Simon Rea, Director, ISOS Partnership and former Education Team Member in Prime Minister Tony Blair’s Delivery Unit</i></p>
<p>12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Working Lunch: State Team Time</b></p>
<p>12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Benchmarking for Success: What Does it Really Take To Be Internationally Competitive?</b> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Laura Slover, Vice President Content and Policy</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> <i>Sir Michael Barber, Global Education Practice Leader and Expert Partner, Global Public Sector Practice, McKinsey &amp; Company</i> <i>Andreas Schleicher, Head, Indicators and Analysis Division, Directorate for Education, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</i> <i>Bill Schmidt, Michigan State University Distinguished Professor, Co-Director of the Education Policy Center</i></p>
<p>2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Michael Cohen, President, Achieve</i></p>