



## HELPING POLICYMAKERS UNDERSTAND HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN

Louisville, Kentucky

Dropout Prevention and Persistence to Graduation

May 14-15, 2008

Final Agenda

### Tuesday, May 13, 2008

The Brown Hotel  
335 W. Broadway  
Louisville, KY  
502-583-1234

<http://brownhotel-px.trvlclick.com/index.html>

### Wednesday, May 14, 2008

- 7:00 – 8:00 am**      **Breakfast (Available starting at 7:00am)**  
The Brown Hotel, Secretariat B
- 8:00 – 8:30 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:30 – 11:00 am**      **High School Redesign in Kentucky**  
Location: The Brown Hotel, Secretariat B  
*Panel Presentation by State Officials:*  
Michael Miller, Division Director of Curriculum, KY Department of Education  
Faith Thompson, Branch Manager of Secondary Education, KY DOE  
Nijel Clayton, Branch Manager of Dropout Prevention, KY, DOE  
Cindy Parker, Branch Manager of English Language Arts, KY DOE
- 11:15 am – 12:20pm**      **Dropout Prevention in Jefferson County Public Schools – An Overview (Lunch served)**  
Location: The Brown Hotel, Secretariat B  
Speakers: Marty Bell, Deputy to the Superintendent  
Joe Burks, Assistant Superintendent, High Schools
- 12:25 pm**              **Board bus for Site Visit**
- 12:45– 3:00 pm**      **Site Visit to Breckinridge High School**  
**Location:** 1128 East Broadway St., Louisville, KY 40204    (502) 485-6678

**Breckinridge Metropolitan High School** is an alternative school for students who require a more structured environment. The school specializes in working with high school students who have been referred by the office of student services, the department of juvenile justice and/or other state and county agencies. The students



are sent there because of JCPS code violations in the regular schools or are court ordered to attend.

**At Breckinridge, we will also learn about Buechel Metropolitan High School and Kennedy Metropolitan Middle School, but will not be visiting these sites.**

**Buechel Metropolitan High School**

Location: 1960 Bashford Manor Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40218 (502) 485-8316

This school was created to provide an alternative program for students who were exhibiting disruptive or misguided behavior in their home schools. Students are referred by the office of Student Services, juvenile court or state and county agencies. Buechel hopes to provide students with the necessary educational and behavioral skills that will allow them to return to their home school. This is provided through varied learning modalities and modeling of appropriate behavior.

**Kennedy Metropolitan Middle School**

Location: 4515 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY 40220 (502) 485-6950

This school specializes in dealing with middle school students who have demonstrated behavioral problems at their home schools. The students are referred by Pupil Personnel, Juvenile Court, or state and county agencies. The primary goal of the school is to affect the behavior of the students so that they may experience academic success, improve attendance, and return to their home school.

**3:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Peer-to-Peer Learning**

Location: Breckinridge High School

**5:00 pm**

***Board bus to hotel***

**6:00 – 6:30 pm**

**Networking Reception at Hotel: The Brown Hotel, Secretariat B**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Dinner**

Location: The Brown Hotel, Secretariat B

**Thursday, May 15, 2008**

**7:00 -7:55 am**

**Breakfast and Networking**

Location: The Brown Hotel, Secretariat B

**8:00 am**

***Depart for Site Visit***



**8:30 – 11: 30 am**

**Site Visit to Liberty High School, and Family Youth and Service Center  
(We will also learn about, and visit, Jefferson County High School)**

**Liberty High School**

Location: 3307 E. Indian Trail, Louisville, Kentucky 40213

(502) 485-7100

Liberty is a nontraditional, safety net school that serves any student who is at risk of dropping out. Through a variety of programs, the school provides unique opportunities to assist students back onto the track towards graduation. Different programs assist different students in their quest to gain the life skills necessary to successfully complete their secondary education.

**Jefferson County High School**

The school is located in six locations throughout Jefferson County. This school is designed to serve the entire district and enrolls all present and former students who are interested in obtaining a higher education. The school has an open entry/open exit policy with flexible schedules and extended school days and school years. The school provides an academic assessment for all students, career counseling, assistance in post secondary training after graduation and computer-assisted instruction.

**Family Youth and Service Centers**

These centers offer a unique blend of programs and services determined by the needs of the population being served, available resources, location and other local characteristics. The mission is to enhance student's ability to succeed in school by developing and sustaining partnerships that promote early learning, successful transition to school, academic achievement, well being, graduation and transition into adult life.

**11:30 am**

***Depart for Site Visit***

**12:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Site Visit to South Central Neighborhood Place (Lunch Served)**

Neighborhood Place works with communities to provide blended and accessible health education, employment and human services that support children and families in their progress toward self sufficiency. The goals are to provide coordinated services in concert with communities in order to: improve economic self-sufficiency among families; to improve the health status of mothers and babies; to reduce violence within families; to improve the level of student participation in school; to provide citizens with timely access to an array of health, education, employment and human services

**2:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Debrief and Adjourn (Return trip to airport/hotel)**