



Creating a system of Multiple Pathways to serve disconnected youth
Philadelphia, PA
January 28-30, 2009

Hotel

Loews Philadelphia Hotel

1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Tel. 215-231-7333

Wednesday, January 28th

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Location: Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Room Congress C, 4th Floor
Speakers: Lori Shorr, Chief Education Officer, Office of Mayor Michael Nutter, City of Philadelphia

Thursday, January 29th

7:30-

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Available

Location: Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Room Congress C, 4th Floor

8:30 a.m.

Board Bus for Re-Engagement Center

9:00-

10:00 a.m.

Overview of Project U-Turn

Location: School District of Philadelphia Headquarters, 440 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Marin Room (Room #1072).
Speaker: Jenny Bogoni from Philadelphia Youth Network

10:00-

10:15 a.m.

Tour of Re-Engagement Center

Location: School District of Philadelphia Headquarters, 440 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130
Guide: Majeedah Scott, Deputy Director of the Office of Multiple Pathways
We will be touring the Center in two groups; half the group will have a break, while the other half tours the Center.

10:15-

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30-

11:00 a.m.

Reflection by City Teams

Location: School District of Philadelphia Headquarters, 440 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Marin Room (Room #1072).
Led by Andrew Moore and Marjorie Cohen, NLC IYEF
Critical Questions:

- *What aspects of Project U-Turn and related efforts do you most want to learn about while in Philadelphia?*
- *What about the baseline conditions in Philadelphia remind you of those in your city, and what are key distinctions?*

11:00 a.m.-

12:45 p.m.

Panel presentation: Overview of Multiple Pathways Strategy with School District of Philadelphia and key external partners

Location: School District of Philadelphia Headquarters, 440 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Marin Room (Room #1072).
Speakers: Courtney Collins-Shapiro, School District of Philadelphia and Harvey Chism from Philadelphia Youth Network

12:00 p.m.

Boxed Lunch Available

12:45 p.m.

Board Bus

1:15-

2:45 p.m.

Site Visit @ Fairhill Community High School (Accelerated School)

Location: 2820 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia PA 19133

Fairhill Community High School (FCHS) is an alternative, project/modular-based educational program for young people ages 16-21 years of age, who are overage and undercredited. A highly structured and supportive program, Fairhill CHS students may earn a School District of Philadelphia diploma in thirty months or less, depending upon the amount of credits the student has earned at the time of enrollment. The program offers an extended school day and operates on a twelve-month schedule. Fairhill CHS serves students at all academic levels, including special education and college prep.

2:45 p.m.

Board Bus

3:00-

4:30 p.m.

Site Visit @ E3 Center, Discussion of Bridge Literacy Program

Location: 1215 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19122

Speakers: Stephen Schaeffer, Director of the Center and Stephanie Korber, Center for Literacy. Janine Wright, Director of the E3 Initiative, Philadelphia Youth Network

Originally created under the federal Youth Opportunity grant in the 1990s, Philadelphia's five E³Power Centers offer skill-building experiences for out-of-school and other disconnected youth that are grounded in youth development theory and practices. E³ stands for Education, Employment and Empowerment. The Centers' service delivery structure is designed to help youth achieve long-term goals in the areas of education, occupational skills, life skills and employment.

4:30-

5:15 p.m.

Reflection

Location: E3 Center Girard, 1215 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia, PA

Led by Andrew Moore and Marjorie Cohen, NLC IYEF

Critical Questions:

- *Based upon what you heard and observed today, what are key ideas you could take back to your city to adapt or apply?*
- *Based upon what you heard and observed today, what else do you need to understand about what's going on in Philadelphia?*

5:15 p.m.

Board Bus to Return to Hotel

6:30 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

Please see attached list for recommendations within walking distance of the hotel.

Friday, January 30th

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Available

Location: Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Room Congress C, 4th Floor

9:00 a.m.

Board Bus

Please have checked out of the hotel and bring your luggage with you.

9:30-
11:00 a.m.

Site Visit @ Gateway to College

Location: Community College of Philadelphia, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Room TBA

Contact: Carol Smith, Director, Gateway to College

Gateway to College at Community College of Philadelphia is a program for School District of Philadelphia students, ages of 16-20, who have dropped out of school but have a desire to get back on track and earn a diploma and more. What makes Gateway to College truly unique is that students have a second chance to earn a high school diploma, and earn college credits toward an associate's degree or certificate.

11:00-
11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Building Cross-System Public Engagement Strategy

Location: Community College of Philadelphia, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Room TBA

Speakers: David Brown, President, Brown Partners, David Fair, Vice President for Community Impact, United Way Southeastern Pennsylvania, Shelia Simmons, Education Director, Public Citizens for Children and Youth, Facilitator: Melissa Orner, Philadelphia Youth Network

12:30-
1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Community College of Philadelphia, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Room TBA

1:00-
1:30 p.m.

Final Reflection

Remarks by Lori Shorr

Location: Community College of Philadelphia, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Room TBA

1:30-
2:30 p.m.

Debrief led by AYPF/NLC Staff

Location: Community College of Philadelphia, 1700 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130, Room TBA

Participants will be asked to respond to the following questions

Reflection Questions:

- *What will you do to put into practice in your city what you have learned about dropout recovery and cross-system collaboration, and/or what you have most admired about Philadelphia's approaches?*
- *Upon returning home, with whom do you need to confer as you move forward with multiple pathways development? What will be your action steps?*
- *What additional information or assistance will be helpful to you?*

2:45 p.m.

Board Bus for Train Station/Airport Drop-off

Return flights should not depart earlier than 4:30 p.m.