

A VISION FOR REDESIGNED HIGH SCHOOLS

Professional Development for State Policy Leaders

The American Youth Policy Forum, working with the National Conference of State Legislatures, is planning a series of field trips to help state policy leaders learn more about innovative high school redesign policies across the country. This project, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, supports the *Honor States Grant Program*, an initiative of the National Governors Association, by providing hands-on professional development activities to governors, their staffs, state legislators, members of state boards of education, and other education leaders.

Trips will facilitate knowledge sharing between participants and district and state-level leaders at the site, as well as provide time for participants to take away practical lessons by visiting redesigned high schools and other promising programs.

SCHEDULE OF TRIPS

DATE	THEME	SITE VISIT
February 15-17, 2006	College-ready Curriculum and High Tech High	San Diego, California
March 12-14, 2006	Extended-day Policies and Turning Around Low-Performing Schools	Boston, Massachusetts
May 25-26, 2006	Dual Enrollment and Multiple Pathways to Graduation	New York, New York
October 5-6, 2006	Statewide High School Intervention Strategies and Science, Tech, Engineering & Math (STEM)	Raleigh, North Carolina
*November 15-16, 2006	Supporting Students At Risk of Dropping Out and Increasing Course Rigor	Indianapolis, Indiana
January 24-26, 2007	College and Work-ready Standards	Atlanta, Georgia
*April 5-6, 2007	K-12 / Post-secondary Systems and Alignment	Austin, Texas
May 24-25, 2007	Offering a Range of School Alternatives and	Chicago, Illinois
October 2007	Career Pathways and K-12 Education	Miami, Florida
*November 8-9, 2007	Expanding Advanced Placement Participation and Building Public Will	Little Rock, Arkansas

** Designed especially for state legislators*

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