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The Forum for America's Ideas

**A VISION FOR REDESIGNED HIGH SCHOOLS
Indianapolis, Indiana
November 15 – 16, 2006**

Hotel

Conrad Indianapolis
50 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Wednesday, November 15, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview

Conrad Hilton, Vienna East-West Room
Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Overview of Indiana High School Redesign Agenda

Briefing with Dr. Suellen Reed, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction; Cheryl Orr, Liaison, Indiana Education Roundtable; Jeff Zaring, Administrator, Indiana State Board of Education; Marcie Brown, Office of Governor Mitch Daniels

This group will provide an historic overview of Indiana's high school reform agenda, lessons learned, and next steps.

10:00 a.m. Morning Break

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Peer-to-Peer Learning

11:30 a.m. Depart for lunch (walking distance)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch with Dr. Jonathan Plucker, Director; Terry Spradlin, Associate Director, Center for Evaluation and Education Policy at Indiana University

Skyline Club

One American Square
Indianapolis, IN 46282
Phone: (317) 263-5000
<http://www.skyline-indy.com>

The Center for Evaluation & Education Policy (CEEP), housed at the Indiana University School of Education, promotes and supports rigorous program evaluation and education policy research. Dr. Plucker will discuss high school reform initiatives in Indiana within the context of national high school reform. a recent publication titled, "Redesigning High School to Prepare Students for the Future: 2006 Update," which highlights many initiatives undertaken around the country and specifically in Indiana.



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Wednesday, November 15, 2006 (cont.)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Briefing with Eugene White, Superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools

Location: Skyline Club

Dr. Eugene G. White was named Superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools in June 2005. Prior to his appointment, he served as Superintendent of the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township for 11 years. He was Deputy Superintendent of the Indianapolis Public Schools from July 1992 to January 1994. Dr. White was a teacher, coach and school administrator in the Fort Wayne Community Schools for 19 years. He was the first African American high school principal in the Fort Wayne Community Schools. Dr. White is also the President of the American Association of School Administrators.

2:30 p.m. Walk to briefing at Commission for Higher Education

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Brokering Policy Change through Legislation

Briefing with Stanley Jones, Commissioner of Higher Education and Representatives Luke Messer and Greg Porter

Location: Indiana Commission for Higher Education
101 W Ohio Street, Suite 550 (Gold Room)
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
317-464-4400
Contact: Yevgeniya Malyovanny

New legislation intended to combat dropout rates took effect on July 1, 2006. The new law makes a number of changes: requiring career plans, formalizing the withdrawal process, providing alternative tracks to recover dropouts, providing dual enrollment opportunities, and toughening reporting requirements. This group will discuss the components and costs of the legislation, as well as how they garnered support for it.

5:00 p.m. Return to hotel for free time before dinner (walking distance)

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner with Participants and Invited Guests

St. Elmo's Steakhouse
127 South Illinois Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225
317-635-0636

St. Elmo Steak House has been a landmark in downtown Indianapolis since 1902. It is the oldest Indianapolis steakhouse in its original location, and has earned a national reputation for its excellent steaks, seafood, chops and professional service.



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6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
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7:30 a.m. Board bus for school visit

8:00 – 10:15 a.m. Lawrence Early College High School for Science and Technologies
McKenzie Career Center
7250 E. 75th Street
317-964-8085
Dr. Kay Harmless, Director

Lawrence Early College High School for Science and Technologies (LECHS) is a collaboration between the Metropolitan School District and Ivy Tech Community College of Central Indiana. Opened in fall 2006, it serves 155 students in grades 9 and 10, and will add one grade each year to eventually serve 400 students in grades 9-12. Students have an advisor at the high school, as well as an "e-mentor" at Ivy Tech. By 11th and 12th grades, students will spend a majority of their time at the Ivy Tech campus in Lawrence pursuing their associate's degree and earning dual credit toward their Core 40 diploma.

10:15 a.m. Board bus for high school visit

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Shelbyville High School
2003 S. Miller Street
Shelbyville, IN 46176
317-398-9731
Tom Zobel, Principal

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch Briefing with Dave Adams, Superintendent of Shelbyville Schools

Mr. David A. Adams is in his 24th year of education and is currently serving in his second year as the Superintendent of Shelbyville Central Schools. Throughout his 24 years, David has served his students in many different capacities. He was a social studies teacher and a coach for six years, worked as an assistant principal at two different school corporations for nine years, and was a high school principal for seven years. Prior to his appointment as superintendent, he was the high school principal at Shelbyville High School.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Debrief and Next Steps

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Return to Indianapolis Airport