

**Multiple Education Pathway Learning Exchange
November 2008
Washington, DC**

Agenda

** Please note that this is a tentative agenda and could change. Additional speakers will be added as they are confirmed. Check back for updates!*

DAY 1 – Wednesday, November 12, 2008 1 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Noon – 1:00	Registration
1:00 – 1:30	Opening Plenary
1:45 – 2:45	<p>City Showcase</p> <p>Moderated by former Governor of West Virginia Bob Wise, President of the Alliance for Excellent Education</p> <p>Showcase will feature the following cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philadelphia— Laura Shubilla, President, Philadelphia Youth Network ▪ To Be Determined ▪ Brockton, MA— Shailah Stewart, Brockton Public Schools
3:00 – 5:00	<p>LEARNING EXCHANGE SESSIONS</p> <p>The Learning Exchange will feature three sets of four (12) 2-hour learning exchange (LX) sessions. These sessions are the heart of the event, offering an opportunity for participants to collaborate, to learn from the experiences of other cities, and to share knowledge on how to overcome challenges.</p>
Topic Areas & Presenters	
<p>Learning Exchange Session (LXS) #1</p> <p>USING DATA FOR VISIBILITY AND INTERVENTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neil Sullivan, Boston Private Industry Council - Laura Shubilla, President, Philadelphia Youth Network - Kathy Hamilton, Boston Private Industry Council 	
<p>LXS #2</p> <p>CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS PART OF YOUR</p>	

MULTIPLE EDUCATION PATHWAYS	
- Eric Richmond, Alliance for Excellent Education	
LXS #3	
FINANCING EDUCATION OPTIONS	
- Mala Thakur, National Youth Employment Coalition	
LXS #4	
BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE POLICY ENVIRONMENT	
- Jamie Fasteau, Alliance for Excellent Education	
- Representative from Indianapolis (Alternative High School Initiative Place-Based Partnership Site)	
- Andrew Moore, Senior Fellow, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families , National League of Cities	
- Cassius Johnson, Jobs for the Future	
5:30 – 7:00	Networking Reception

DAY 2 –Thursday, November 13, 2008 8:30 – 5:30 with evening reception	
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30	EDUCATION MODEL SHOWCASE Representatives for each model will give a 20-minute presentation 3 times during this one-hour showcase. Participants will have the opportunity to move from table to table.
Education Models	
Accelerated Schools - Fairhill Community High School, Philadelphia Presenters: Marcus Delgado and Laura Shubilla	
Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans (invited)	
America's Choice (NCEE) Presenter: Gretchen Rhines Cheney	
Big Picture Co. (invited) Presenter: Eliot Washor	
Career Academies (invited) Presenter: Bill Taylor, National Academy Foundation	

Community Education Pathways to Success (CEPS) Presenter: Peter Kleinbard
Communities in Schools- Performance Learning Centers Presenter: Gary Chapman
Conservation Corps Presenter: Sally Prouty
Diploma Plus Presenter: Akili Moses Israel
Early Middle College High Schools
EdVisions
Ford Next Generation Learning Communities Presenter: Cheryl Carrier
Gateway to College Presenter: Laurel Dukehart
Job Corps Presenter: Marcus Gray
Maya Angelou Public Charter School & See Forever Foundation Presenter: Lucretia Murphy
StreetSchool Network
New York City Transfer Schools Presenter: Rachel Forsyth
North Carolina Activities – South Piedmont Dual Enrollment Presenter: Pat Phillips
Year Up Presenter: Gerald Chertavian
YouthBuild Presenter: Sangeeta Tyagi
Pre-Apprenticeship Programs Presenter: Franchella Kendall

9:45 – 11:45	LEARNING EXCHANGE SESSION II	
Topic Areas & Presenters		
LXS #5 DRIVING PATHWAY DEVELOPMENT USING DATA: SELECTING THE RIGHT MODEL		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leah Hamilton, Executive Director, Office of Multiple Pathways to Graduation, New York City Department of Education - Courtney Collins-Shapiro, Director, Multiple Pathways to Graduation, School District of Philadelphia - 		
LXS #6 BUSINESS AS PARTNERS IN DEVELOPING MULTIPLE PATHWAYS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donna Klein, Corporate Voices - Steven Wing, CVS - Elaine Leibsohn, America’s Promise Alliance 		
LXS #7 LEADERSHIP AND INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean Thomases, Consultant, Technical Assistance Team, Schools for a New Society - Sheila Venson, Youth Connection Charter School, Chicago - Betsy Brown Ruzzi, National Center on Education and Economy 		
LXS #8 LINKING MULTIPLE EDUCATION PATHWAYS TO HIGH SCHOOL REFORM		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jenny Vilano, Portland Public Schools - Jennifer Brown Lerner, American Youth Policy Forum - Lili Allen, Jobs for the Future 		
12:00- 1:30	LUNCH – ENGAGING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY	
	Kathy Payne, Senior Director- Education Leadership, State Farm Insurance Martin Bean, Manager of Worldwide Education Strategy, Products and Solutions at Microsoft Corporation Moderated by Susan Traiman, Director - Public Policy, Business Roundtable	
1:30 – 2:30	HOW-TO SESSIONS	
Topic	Description	
Calculating the Economic Cost of Dropouts in Your Community: Where to go to find the statistics that you need	Highlighting the economic cost of dropouts on a local community can help to galvanize support for initiatives to address the dropout crisis. This session will provide information on what data you need, where you can find it, and how to estimate the economic cost once you have it.	

<p>Using Labor Market Info to Drive Programmatic Design, Career Development, and Guidance</p> <p>Tony Dias, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Investment, U.S. Department of Labor</p>	<p>Communities cannot effectively ensure that youth will be prepared for the 21st century economy if they are not using labor market information to inform their decisions. This session will review labor market information available to you, where it can be found, and how it can be effectively used.</p>
<p>Overview of Literacy Learning Strategies</p> <p>Bill Diehl, Commonwealth Corporation</p>	<p>Today 90 percent of the fastest growing jobs require education or training beyond high school. Youth will not be successful in these fields if they do not possess strong literacy and numeracy skills. This session will provide an overview of effective strategies and resources to help youth who have fallen behind attain those basic skills and how they can be incorporated in alternative learning environments</p>
<p>Effective Programming for English Language Learners</p>	<p>Today immigrants account for 12.4 percent of the U.S. population. By 2040, one in three children will be growing up in an immigrant household. Communities need to be ready to respond to these demographic trends with strategies to teach English Language Learners.</p>
<p>Policy Making</p> <p>Cheryl Almeida, Jobs for the Future</p> <p>Jamie Fasteau, Alliance for Excellent Education</p>	<p>This session will describe how communities can engage in a policy review that allows them to identify and recognize policies and potential policy developments that could impact multiple pathways development. Will utilize the tools developed for Gates for the Advocacy States</p>
<p>Framework for Instruction</p> <p>Leah Hamilton, Executive Director, Office of Multiple Pathways to Graduation, New York City Department of Education</p>	<p>The New York City Department of Multiple Pathways uses a framework for instruction for all alternative education programs. The framework will be shared in this session.</p>

<p>Getting Kids Back on Track</p> <p>Gary Chapman, CIS Performance Learning Centers</p>	<p>This session will discuss strategies for integrating credit retrieval programs into alternative learning environments.</p>
<p>Math & Quantitative Reasoning: Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Numeracy in Your Schools</p> <p>Tim Scheidt, Big Picture Company</p>	<p>This session will engage participants in a meaningful discussion on current Alternative High School Initiative work around numeracy. Participants will also learn how to incorporate numeracy across the curriculum. Tools to be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHSI concept paper & Guiding Principles • Collection of web-based and print resources
<p>2:45 – 4:15</p>	<p>LEARNING EXCHANGE SESSION III</p>
<p>Topic Areas & Presenters</p>	
<p>LXS #9 LAUNCHING NEW ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION MODELS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gateway to College – Laurel Dukehart - Talmira Hill 	
<p>LXS #10 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES FOR YOUTH IN MULTIPLE PATHWAYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gregg Weltz, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor - Bonnie St. Jean, New Hampshire State Workforce 	
<p>LXS #11 INNOVATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terry Grobe, Jobs for the Future 	
<p>LXS #12 EXCHANGE ON EQUITY IN EDUCATION</p>	
<p>4:30 – 5:30</p>	<p>GOING FORWARD: Taking the Energy of the Learning Exchange Back Home! Marguerite Kondracke. President, America’s Promise</p>