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**ANNUAL ADP NETWORK LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
THE WESTIN ALEXANDRIA, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2010**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

7:00 a.m.
BALLROOM FOYER

REGISTRATION OPENS

7:30 a.m.
BALLROOM FOYER

BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
EDISON BALLROOM

OPENING SESSION: THE ADP AGENDA IN A FAST CHANGING NATIONAL CONTEXT
Michael Cohen, President, Achieve

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
EDISON BALLROOM

ALIGNING THE COLLEGE READINESS AND COMPLETION AGENDAS
Juliet García, Chancellor, University of Texas at Brownsville
William Kirwan, Chancellor, University System of Maryland
Jamie Merisotis, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Lumina Foundation
Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Superintendent-President, Long Beach City College
Moderator: Stan Jones, President, Complete College America

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
BALLROOM FOYER

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: ADVANCING THE COLLEGE-AND CAREER-READY AGENDA
This set of concurrent sessions has been organized around high interest and high priority topics related to advancing the college- and career-ready agenda.

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UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY AGENDA
This session will explore the results of a recent nationwide poll designed to identify whether or not the public supports the goal of graduating all students from high school ready for college and careers.

Neil Newhouse, Partner and Co-Founder, Public Opinion Strategies
Dave Walker, Vice President, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research
Moderator: Sandy Boyd, Vice President, Strategic Communications and Outreach, Achieve

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DELIVERING RESULTS FOR STUDENTS: PERSPECTIVES FROM STATE LEADERSHIP
Leaders from several states will share lessons learned over the past year as they have field-tested the processes and techniques of “delivery” – a proven means of turning

system intent into student outcomes. Though still early, these leaders are already putting into place the kinds of implementation practices and structural changes that should yield lasting results for students.

Cory Curl, Director, Education Delivery Unit, Tennessee Department of Education
Deborah Noble-Triplett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Missouri System

George Noell, Executive Director, Research, Louisiana Department of Education
Moderator: Kathy Cox, Executive Director, U.S. Education Delivery Institute

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PREPARING FOR NEXT-GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS: WHAT DO STATES NEED?

This interactive session will allow participants to learn more about the recently released Framework for New Science Education Standards and the upcoming standards development process, as well as to provide input on what states will need to prepare for adoption and implementation of the standards.

Rodger Bybee, Director Emeritus, Biological Sciences Curriculum Study
Peter McLaren, President, Council of State Science Supervisors, and Science and Technology Specialist, Rhode Island Department of Education
Moderator: Stephen Pruitt, Director of Science, Achieve

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THE NEXT HORIZON: USING DATA SYSTEMS TO ADVANCE THE COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY AGENDA

As states continue to advance their P-20 longitudinal data systems, new opportunities arise for using data to accelerate college- and career-ready reforms. Leaders from two states will share their latest efforts to help school, district, and state leaders harness the power of their state-of-the-art longitudinal data systems to focus on increasing the percentage of students on track to achieve college and career readiness.

Brad Bryant, State Superintendent of Schools, Georgia Department of Education
Amy Mast, Director, Georgia's Alliance of Education Agency Heads
Diana Sirko, Deputy Commissioner, Colorado Department of Education
Moderator: Aimee Guidera, Director, Data Quality Campaign

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
EDISON BALLROOM

LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
EDISON BALLROOM

SUSTAINING COLLEGE-AND CAREER-READY POLICIES THROUGH THE 2010 ELECTION: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION

Governor Phil Bredesen, State of Tennessee
Governor Donald L. Carcieri, State of Rhode Island
Mark Grier, Vice-Chairman, Prudential Financial Inc.
Moderator: Matthew Gandal, Executive Vice President, Achieve

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

STATE TEAM TIME

Participants are invited to meet as state teams in the Edison Ballroom or any available breakout rooms.

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
BALLROOM FOYER

BREAK

Refreshments available

- 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
EDISON BALLROOM
- STEM: BUILDING A PIPELINE FOR THE NATION’S ECONOMY**
Governor Donald L. Carcieri, State of Rhode Island
Steve Robinson, Special Assistant, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education for the White House Domestic Policy Council
Joe Sciabica, Executive Director, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Moderator: Stephen Pruitt, Director of Science, Achieve
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
EDISON BALLROOM
- CREATING A COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT**
Rashid Davis, Principal, Bronx Engineering and Technology Academy, New York
Chris Duzenberg, Director, Quest & Inquiry Small Learning Community, Decatur Central High School, Indianapolis, Indiana
Charles Thomas, Principal, Crosslands High School, Prince George’s County, Maryland
Moderator: J.B. Schramm, Founder and CEO, College Summit
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
BALLROOM FOYER & EDISON BALLROOM
- RECEPTION AND DINNER**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
BALLROOM FOYER
- BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
EDISON BALLROOM
- A BREAKFAST DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS WRITERS**
David Coleman, Founder and CEO, Student Achievement Partners
William McCallum, University Distinguished Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics, The University of Arizona
Susan Pimentel, Co-Founder, StandardsWork
Jason Zimba, Faculty Member, Physics, Mathematics, and the Center for the Advancement of Public Action, Bennington College
Moderator: Laura Slover, Vice President, Content and Policy Research, Achieve
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
EDISON BALLROOM
- DETERMINING WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO IMPLEMENT THE COMMON CORE**
Andrés Alonso, Chief Executive Officer, Baltimore City Public Schools
Lillian Lowery, Secretary of Education, Delaware Department of Education
Vicki Phillips, Director of Education, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers
Moderator: Michael Cohen, President, Achieve
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
BALLROOM FOYER
- BREAK**
Refreshments available
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
EDISON BALLROOM
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION ARNE DUNCAN**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS**
This set of concurrent sessions is organized around high interest and high priority issues related to implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

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***DEVELOPING COMMON ASSESSMENTS ALIGNED TO COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS:
A DISCUSSION WITH LEADERS FROM THE THREE CONSORTIA***

Leaders of the three consortia applying for the Race to the Top Assessment Program will discuss how the Common Core State Standards present opportunities to make significant advances in statewide assessment systems.

Mitchell Chester, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

David R. Mandel, Director, Research and Policy Analysis, National Center for Education and the Economy

Joe Willhoft, Assistant Superintendent, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington

Moderator: Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

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STRATEGIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGING WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AROUND THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

This session will explore concrete ways in which K-12 and postsecondary leaders can leverage the Common Core State Standards to promote cross-sector collaboration around college readiness and college completion, including pre-service training, professional development for the existing teacher corps, engagement in the development of common college-ready assessments, and the future of first-year courses.

Allison Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, California State University System

Jacqueline King, Assistant Vice President, Center for Policy Analysis, American Council on Education

Lynne Weisenbach, Vice Chancellor for P-16 Initiatives, Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia

Moderator: Margaret Horn, Director of State Leadership and Policy Development, Achieve

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***GETTING THE RIGHT EDUCATORS IN THE RIGHT CLASSROOMS IN THE RIGHT SCHOOLS:
IMPLICATIONS OF THE COMMON CORE FOR TEACHER AND SCHOOL LEADER CAPACITY***

This session will help state leaders identify policy levers to effectively examine and tackle gaps in the readiness of their existing and incoming instructional corps to deliver the Common Core State Standards to all students.

Charles Coble, Co-Director, Science and Mathematics Teacher Imperative, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities

David Coleman, Founder and CEO, Student Achievement Partners

Colleen Seremet, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Instruction, Maryland Department of Education

Susan Wheltle, Director, Office for Humanities, History, and Social Science, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Moderator: Laura Slover, Vice President, Content and Policy Research, Achieve

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DELIVERING THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS: IMPLICATIONS FOR COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

This session will explore the implications of the Common Core State Standards for states' high school graduation requirements in English language arts and mathematics

and share two states' strategies for delivering the Common Core to all high school students through college- and career-ready graduation requirements.

Kathryn Matayoshi, Interim Superintendent, Hawaii Department of Education
Susan Pimentel, Co-Founder, StandardsWork
Martha Reichrath, Deputy State Superintendent, Georgia Department of Education
Doug Sovde, Senior Associate, Mathematics, Achieve
Moderator: Susan Bodary, Consultant, Achieve State Leadership Team

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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PROMOTING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS IN ESEA REAUTHORIZATION
Michael Casserly, Executive Director, The Council of Great City Schools
Kati Haycock, President, The Education Trust
Carmel Martin, Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development,
U.S. Department of Education
Paul Pastorek, State Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education
Moderator: Matthew Gandal, Executive Vice President, Achieve

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
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CLOSING REMARKS