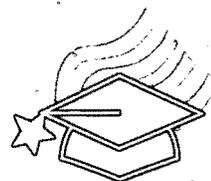


# REINVENTING HIGH SCHOOL:

TAKING ACTION

June 14-16, 2000

The Omni Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, NW  
Washington, DC



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, June 14

3:00-6:00 .....Registration

6:00-8:00 .....Reception and Welcome

Thursday, June 15

7:00-8:30 .....Registration

7:00-8:30 .....Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 .....Opening Address: A Call to Action

*Patricia McNeil, Assistant Secretary  
for Vocational and Adult Education*

*Michael Cohen, Assistant Secretary for  
Elementary and Secondary Education*

9:00-10:00 .....The Look and Reality of  
Innovative High Schools

10:20-Noon .....Getting from Here to There:  
A Conversation with  
Educators, Policymakers, and Parents

Noon-1:15 .....Luncheon Address:  
*Richard Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education*

1:15-3:15 .....Joining Practice and Policy:  
Breakout Sessions on New and  
Promising Directions:

- o Small, personalized, and safe learning environments
- o Academic rigor and high expectations
- o The culture of teaching and learning
  - o Principal and teacher leadership
  - o Partnerships with parents, community, and business
  - o Assessment and accountability
- o Students' transition to high school
- o Students' transition to college, work, and adulthood
  - o Innovation in designing schools, educating students, and using technology

3:30-5:00 .....For Teams:  
Team Meetings: Developing Action Plans - Round I

3:30-5:00 .....For Individuals:  
Forums on National Issues - Round I

Friday, June 16

7:30-8:30 .....Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00 .....How to Reinvent a High School:  
A Conversation with Innovators

10:15-12:15 .....Rethinking the Content of  
High Schools: Breakout Sessions

12:15-1:30 .....Lunch and Closing Plenary Session

1:30-2:30 .....For Teams:  
Team Meetings:  
Developing Action Plans - Round II

1:30-2:30 .....For Individuals:  
Forum on National Issues - Round II

2:30 .....Adjourn



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*A conference for educators, policymakers, parents, and others dedicated to creating successful high schools*



“...I BELIEVE THAT NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME TO CHALLENGE OURSELVES TO DO SOME CREATIVE THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL.”

*Richard Riley,  
U.S. Secretary of Education*



REINVENTING HIGH SCHOOL  
is an opportunity for:

- Educators
- Policymakers at the local, state, and federal levels
- Community and business leaders
- High school and post-secondary personnel
- Parents and students
- And others who are committed to high school change

...to explore ideas, experiences, and strategies for reinventing American high schools—and to take action.

REINVENTING HIGH SCHOOL  
will explore key ingredients  
needed to transform high schools:

- Small, Personalized, and Safe Learning Environments
- Academic Rigor and High Expectations
- A Culture of Teaching and Learning
- Principal and Teacher Leadership
- Partnerships with Parents, Community, and Business
- Meaningful Assessment and Accountability
- Support for Students' Transition to High School
- Support for Students' Transition to College, Work, and Adulthood
- Innovation in Designing Schools and Educating Students
- Effective Use of Technology



REINVENTING HIGH SCHOOL will help you begin or continue the process of transforming high schools in your community. Innovators from across the nation – teachers, superintendents, parents, governors, and others – will describe the why's and how's of reinventing high schools, including:

- Why to take action
- How to start
- Who to involve and how to form partnerships
- How to create consensus
- How to develop a plan of action
- How to craft policies and practices that support change
- How to overcome barriers
- How to measure and evaluate "success"

REINVENTING HIGH SCHOOL will offer opportunities to network with your peers from around the country and to share successful practices and policies.

REINVENTING HIGH SCHOOL is designed to benefit both *individual* participants and *teams*. All participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences about the reinvention process. Team participants will have the opportunity to develop action plans for change. State teams, district teams, school teams, and other types of teams are encouraged to attend.

If you are putting together a team, we suggest that you:

- Include people who are action-oriented and will work to promote high school change.
- Include state- and local-level policymakers; school district leaders; principals; teachers; parents; students; and post-secondary, business, and community leaders. Representatives from school reform networks, foundations, and associations are also valuable team members.

**CO-SPONSORS:** The U.S. Department of Education is sponsoring the conference, along with:

- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Southern Regional Education Board *High Schools That Work*
- Jobs for the Future
- Sonoma State University and the California Department of Education
- Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

#### CONFERENCE HOTEL:

The newly renovated Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC, is in the Woodley Park neighborhood. It offers a comfortable conference environment that is close to restaurants, shops, and the Metro subway system.

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration is now available on the Internet for your convenience at [www.dtiassociates.com/reinventinghighschool](http://www.dtiassociates.com/reinventinghighschool). There is a \$100.00 per person registration fee. Visa, Mastercard, and checks (made payable to DTI Associates, Inc.) will be accepted.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit [www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/Inah](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/Inah) or call (703) 299-1680.

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Registration, both online and with this form, is for the **conference only**. Please make **hotel reservations directly** with the Omni Shoreham at 800-843-6664. Remember to identify yourself as an attendee of the Department of Education's Reinventing High School conference in order to receive the conference rate of \$118/single or \$138/double per night.

**For special access, dietary, or other participation needs** please call Judi Epstein at 703-299-1679.

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**Which topics are of greatest interest to you?**

Please list your top three choices by putting a "1" by your first choice, a "2" by your second choice, and a "3" by your third choice.

- \_\_\_ Small, personalized, and safe learning environments
- \_\_\_ Academic rigor and expectations
- \_\_\_ Culture of teaching and learning
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- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$100.00 per person

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