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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

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| 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Executive Committee Meeting (including breakfast) | <i>Independence</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration | <i>Laclede Foyer</i> |
| 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Buffet Lunch | <i>Admiral</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Meeting Convenes | <i>Laclede Ballroom</i> |

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| <p>Welcome & Introductions Overview of the Program</p> <p>Patricia Wright, Chief Deputy Superintendent, Virginia Kent King, Commissioner, Missouri</p> |
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2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Setting the Stage

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| <p>Aligning Policy for State Leadership in Secondary School Redesign Through a National Partnership</p> <p>Presider: Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Nevada Presenters: Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, CCSSO Karabelle Pizzigati, President, NASBE</p> |
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6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception *Lobby*
Sponsored by Texas Instruments

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dinner *Laclede Ballroom*
Sponsored by Texas Instruments

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast *Admiral*

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration *Laclede Foyer*

8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. General Session I *Laclede Ballroom*

21st Century Learning for Career and Post-Secondary Opportunities: Connecting the Systems of Middle School, High School and Career/Technical Centers

Presider: Polly Feis, Deputy Commissioner, Nebraska

Facilitator: Todd Flaherty, Deputy-In-Residence, CCSSO

Presenters: Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, CCSSO

Betty Edwards, Executive Director, National Middle School Association

Robert Felner, Dean, College of Education/Human Development, University of Louisville

Richard Flanary, Director of Professional Development, National Association of Secondary School Principals

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General Session II

Using Technology and Virtual Magnets to Create Learning Opportunities for the Future

Presider: Bud Williams, Deputy Superintendent, Montana

Presenters: Linda Pittenger, CCSSO Consultant
Tom Welch, CCSSO Consultant

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch *Admiral*
Sponsored by Teachers-Teachers.com

Afternoon Informal Networking and SEA Collaboration on Selected Secondary School Redesign Topics

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Riverboat Cruise
Sponsored by TrueNorthLogic
Meet in Lobby at 6:30 p.m. for 6:45 p.m. departure.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast *Admiral*

8:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. General Session III *Laclede Ballroom*

Beyond Large-Scale Assessment: Building State and Local Assessment Systems for Improving Student Achievement

Presider: Bert Schulte, Deputy Commissioner, Missouri

Presenter: John Tanner, Director, CCSSO Center for Innovative Measures

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General Session IV

Supporting Student Learning Through Personalization and Student Success Planning

Presider: Tony Evers, Deputy Superintendent, Wisconsin

Presenter: Nancy Wilson, Deputy Secretary of Education, Delaware

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch – Presentation by Joseph Harris, Director, National High School Center *Laclede Ballroom*
Sponsored by ENI

1:20 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. General Session V

Developing SEA Capacity and Leadership to Support Coherent Middle and High School Transformation

Presider: Stuart Bennett, Chief Deputy Superintendent, Georgia

Presenters:

Overview of Secondary School Redesign Initiative

- Lois Adams-Rodgers, Deputy Executive Director, CCSSO

Web Portal

- Gavin Payne, Chief Deputy Superintendent, California
- Michelle Bishop, CCSSO Consultant

Adolescent Literacy

- Martez Hill, Deputy Superintendent, Mississippi
- Kevin Perks, CCSSO Literacy Consultant

SEA Leadership

- Todd Flaherty, CCSSO Deputy-in-Residence
- Katy Anthes, CCSSO Consultant

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Wrap-up and Reflections on Next Steps

Lois Adams-Rodgers, Deputy Executive Director, CCSSO
Patricia Wright, Chief Deputy Superintendent, Virginia

5:00 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own