

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
9:30am	Registration and Coffee	
10:00am	Welcome and Introductions Opening Remarks	Catherine Walcott, REL West Larry Shumway, Utah State Superintendent of Schools
10:15am	Setting the Stage: Dropout Issues in Utah	Marty Kelly, Adult Education and GED Coordinator, USOE
<i>Kelly will provide statistical data and describe current issues related to the scope of the high school dropout challenge nationally and in Utah, setting the context for the research overview and panel discussion to follow.</i>		
10:30am	Research Overview	Russell Rumberger, Professor, UCSB
<i>Rumberger will provide an overview of research on dropout prevention, and present the recommendations in the featured Practice Guide, Dropout Prevention, including challenges to implementation and suggested solutions. Time will be allotted at the end of the presentation for audience Q&A and interactive discussion.</i>		
11:30am	Panel: Reflections and Implications	Loujeania Bost, Executive Director, NDPC-SD, Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of Utah juvenile justice system • Representative of Utah Chamber of Commerce • Spencer Eckels, Director of Community Economic Development Group • Shirley Silversmith, Director of Indian Affairs • Luz Robles, Utah State Senate, Office of Hispanic Affairs
<i>A panel of stakeholders from diverse backgrounds will reflect on the research presented and discuss from their various perspectives the implications for Utah (costs and consequences) of dropping out of high school.</i>		
12:15pm	Welcoming Remarks Lunch and Youth Panel	Peter Corroon, Salt Lake County Mayor Carol Anderson, Moderator
<i>Corroon will welcome participants. A panel of youths, including at least one special education student, will share their experiences as high school dropouts, including contributing conditions and what schools can do to help students like them to stay in school. The panel will include at least one special education student.</i>		
1:30pm	Table Discussions	Susan Loving, Transition Specialist, USOE; Facilitator
<i>In table groups, participants will reflect individually on what they think are the most pressing dropout prevention issues that need to be addressed first. A table facilitator will guide a discussion, during which the group will reach consensus on a list of two to three next steps that they agree are critical to address dropout issues in the state.</i>		
2:15pm	Table Reports and Discussion	Susan Loving, Transition Specialist, USOE, Facilitator
2:30pm	Table Discussion Summary and Next Steps	Glenna Gallo, Director of Special Education, USOE
2:45pm	Closing Remarks	TBD Chamber of Commerce representative
2:55pm 3:00pm	Customer Satisfaction Survey Adjourn	Catherine Walcott, REL West