

State Leaders National Convening, Baltimore, MD November 27-28, 2018



Cross-State High School Collaborative Meeting
November 27-28, 2018
Johns Hopkins University
School of Education
2800 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Great Hall 2nd Floor

The Cross-State High School Collaborative (CSHSC) is a two-year project supported by CCSSO and led by Bob Balfanz at the Everyone Graduates Center at Johns Hopkins University. The CSHSC is made up of seven states—**Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York** and **Ohio**—**dedicated to utilizing** the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to engage communities in redesigning high schools. This approach includes a future-oriented framework to design new high schools for the 21st century, rather than tweak struggling high schools that are currently viewed as failing and in need of reform. This evidence-based, locally-oriented and customizable strategy also focuses on fostering strong pathways for all students through high school to post-secondary to adult success.

At this annual convening of the Cross-State High School Collaborative members will share strategies that they are using to support the redesign process in their states, examine current research, and collaborate on utilizing ESSA in order to reinvent high schools in their states. Building on CCSSO's commitment to equity, this initiative sets a vision for equity (commitment #1), provides tailored support to LEAs (commitment #4) and improves conditions for learning (commitment #9).

Meeting Objectives

Participants will:

- Collaborate and share strategies across states
- Learn about the XQ Project High School Design Resources as potential supports for sites engaged in redesigning high schools with a future oriented framework
- Explore recent findings from the evidence base that inform our high school redesign levers

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Time	Agenda Item
1:00-1:15p	Welcome and Opening
1:15 – 2:30	Sharing Our Learning In a round robin, states will share successes and challenges in using ESSA to support high school improvement and redesign. This session will include a gallery walk of bright spots and challenges.
2:30-3:45 p	Recent Findings from the Evidence Base Participants will discuss evidence based findings on the following topics: Technical Assistance, Adult Learning, and School Capacity Building
3:45-4:00 p	Break
4:00-5:00 p	Problem of Practice Participants will discuss building state capacity to support implementation and help districts and school problem solve.

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 a – 9:00 a	Arrival and Breakfast
9:00 a – 10:00 a	Introduction to XQ Project Resources
10:00 a – 10:15 a	Break
10:15 a – 11:15 a	Competency Based Education Models Participants will explore Knowledge Frontier Competency Based Education and CSI High Schools
11:15 a – 12:00 p	Opportunities and Options During this work block collaborative members will identify progress and identify areas of needed support and generate a plan for next steps.
12:00 p	Depart