

**Wisconsin Graduation Summit
March 2, 2010
Country Springs Hotel and Conference Center
Pewaukee, Wisconsin**

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. General Session
- Opening Remarks
Carolyn Stanford Taylor, Assistant State Superintendent, DPI
 - Turning the Tide: Charting the Course for Student Success Video
Featuring America's Promise Alliance co-founders Colin and Alma Powell
 - Welcome
Jessica Doyle, Wisconsin's First Lady
 - Investment in Wisconsin's Workforce: A Corporate Viewpoint
Scott VanderSanden, President, AT&T of Wisconsin
 - Every Child A Graduate: A Call to Action
Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- ~ Stretch Break ~
- "No Excuses!" Video
Produced by MPS students and Milwaukee Alliance for Attendance
 - Fish Bowl: Youth and Adults Discuss Dropout Prevention
Facilitated by: Anderson Williams, Oasis Center, Nashville, TN and
William Hughes, Superintendent, Greendale School District
- 11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch (Grand Salon)
- 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. Best Practices Workshops - Session 1 (6 breakouts)
See annotated description of workshops for room assignments
- 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. Best Practices Workshops - Session 2 (6 breakouts)
- 2:30 p.m. Closing General Session
- Putting It All Together
Dr. Sandra Covington Smith, The National Dropout Prevention Center for
Students with Disabilities, Clemson University, SC
 - Post Summit Mini-Grants for Planning and Implementation
Kelly Savage, Public Affairs Specialist, State Farm Insurance
 - Adjourning Remarks
Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn