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*One D Partners New Detroit, Detroit Regional Chamber, and United Way for Southeastern Michigan in partnership with the Skillman Foundation and Detroit Parent Network present the One D Dropout Prevention Summit and Retreat to create a broad and deliberate response to unacceptably high dropout rate at high schools throughout the region.*

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**The One D Dropout Prevention Summit and Retreat**  
Lawrence Technological University,  
Southfield, Michigan

**April 24 and 25, 2008**

The first day of the Summit features school district and community leaders in cities that have successfully boosted student achievement in their high schools. The second day of the Summit will give local school teams the opportunity to begin planning their own school turnaround solutions.

“The Alliance is thrilled to sponsor our first official Dropout Prevention city-wide summit in Detroit,” said Alma J. Powell, chair, America’s Promise Alliance. “Detroit’s struggles to keep its young people in school are no secret to the American public and instead of being overwhelmed by this challenge the community is coming together in an unprecedented fashion to address it. We’re proud to be a part of this important occasion and hope that these two days will serve as the starting point for a sustained effort to help Detroit’s young people succeed.”

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## Day 1: The Summit

### Thursday April 24, 2008

8:30 Registration and Breakfast

9:00 Welcome and Introduction

Lewis N. Walker, President  
Lawrence Technological University

#### **9:05 High School Graduation Rates and Costs: An in-depth look at local and national trends**

Moderator: Shirley Stancato, President and CEO  
New Detroit

Panelists: Charles Hiteshow, Chief Operations Officer  
America’s Promise

Sharif Shakrani, Co-director  
Michigan State University Education Policy Center

Joanna Fox, Senior Policy Analyst and Program Director  
Center for Social Organization of Schools  
at Johns Hopkins University

#### **10:00 The School Turnaround Framework: Lessons learned from high achieving, high poverty, high schools.**

Moderator: Michael Brennan, President and CEO  
United Way for Southeastern Michigan

Panelists: Meghan O’Keefe,  
Project Director of School Turnaround Strategies  
Mass Insight

Alan Anderson, Director of the Office of School Turnarounds  
Chicago Public Schools

Irving Hamer, former Deputy Superintendent  
Miami-Dade Public Schools

11:00 Break

11:15 Carol Goss, President and CEO  
The Skillman Foundation

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor, State of Michigan

12:00 Lunch

The Turnaround  
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**1:15 Local Leadership: Plans and Expectations for Meeting the School Turnaround Challenge**

Moderator: Reginald Turner, Board Member  
State of Michigan Board of Education

Panelists: Dr. Connie Calloway, Superintendent  
Detroit Public Schools

David Hecker, President  
AFT Michigan

2:15 Break

**2:30 Turnaround Experts Roundtable: Lessons and Models of School Turnaround Partners**

Moderator: Leslie Murphy, Incoming Chair  
Detroit Regional Chamber

Panelists: Adalberto Andino, Vice President  
Institute for Student Achievement

Deborah Howard, Director of Education Strategy  
EdWorks

Jim Connell, CEO  
First Things First

Irving Hamer, Executive Vice President  
The Millenium Group

4:00 Close

**Day 2: The Retreat**  
**Friday, April 25, 2008**

8:30 Registration and Breakfast

9:00 Mike Flanagan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Graduation Rates as a Social Equity Issue

9:30 Youth Perspectives: Insights from Students

Moderator: Paula Tutman, WDIV

10:30 Edsel Ford: A Call to Action

10:45 Break

11:00 Small Group Break Outs

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Small Group Break Outs

