

The Foundations of Excellence® National Select Cohort Launch Meeting

Four Year Institutions

Meeting location: Renaissance Asheville Hotel, 31 Woodfin Road, Asheville, NC 28801. The hotel is located just off Interstate Hwy 240 East in downtown Asheville.

Dates: July 29-30, 2010

Times: Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on July 29th. Breakfast, lunch, and a wine and cheese reception is included. The meeting will conclude by 2:00 p.m. on July 30th.

Hotel reservations: Please make room reservations directly with the Renaissance Hotels Central Reservations Office. Call 1-800-468-3571, and specify "*Foundations of Excellence 4 Year.*" Reservation cut-off date for discounted block rate is Monday, June 28.

Room rates: A special conference rate of \$164.00 is available.

Transportation to Asheville: Asheville can be reached by air on Delta, USAirways, Continental Airlines, and Northwest Airlines. A larger airport with more service options and sometimes lower prices is the Greenville/Spartanburg SC Airport, which is 75 – 90 minutes from Asheville by car. The Renaissance Hotel is approximately 15 miles from the Asheville Airport and transportation may be arranged in advance by calling 828-209-3660.

Sample Launch Meeting Agenda

Day One: Thursday, July 29, 2010

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration and Full Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:00 am Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Orientation
9:00 am -10:15 am Self-Study Overview/Conceptual Model
10:15 am -10:30 am Break
10:30 am -12:00 pm Team Sessions
12:00 pm - 1:20 pm Lunch and Keynote Address
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Team Sessions
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Break
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Breakout Sessions
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Team Sessions
5:00 pm Institutional Photos
6:00 pm Reception

Day Two: Friday, July 30, 2010

7:30 am - 8:15 am Full Breakfast

8:15 am - 9:00 am General Session

9:00 am - 10:00 am General Session

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break and Hotel Check Out

10:15 am - 11:15 am Team Planning Sessions

11:20 am - 12:30 pm Breakout Sessions

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch and Final Topics

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Optional** Team Time and PC Staff Available to help with campus planning/conversation