

## The Foundations of Excellence® National Select Cohort Launch Meeting

### Two 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:** August 2-3, 2010

**Times:** Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Breakfast, lunch, and a wine and cheese reception is included. The meeting will conclude by 2:00 p.m. on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Hotel reservations:** Please make room reservations directly with the Renaissance Hotels Central Reservations Office. Call 1-800-468-3571, and specify "*Foundations of Excellence 2 Year.*" Reservation cut-off date for discounted block rate is Friday, July 2.

**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: Monday, August 2, 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: Tuesday, August 3, 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