

- Dialogue D (Wigmore, Levy-Mayer 107)
*Facilitators: Nsombi Lambright, ACLU of Mississippi
 Rob McGowan, Community Asset Development Re-defining Education (CADRE)*

- Dialogue E (Williams, Levy-Mayer 108)
*Facilitators: Rosa Hirji, Dignity in Schools Campaign Core Group
 Damekia Morgan, Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC)*

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** (Lobby and Atrium)

1:00 – 2:40 p.m. **Afternoon Plenary: Promoting Alternatives to Zero-Tolerance**
 (Thorne Auditorium)
 Speakers will discuss positive models and frameworks for transforming school climate and discipline practices, including restorative practices and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

- *Moderator: Matthew Cregor, Southern Poverty Law Center*
- *John Gardner, Illinois PBIS Network*
- *Steve Korr, International Institute for Restorative Practices*
- *Judge Brian Huff, Jefferson County Family Court, Alabama*

Afternoon Youth Session (Rubloff 175)

- *Facilitator: Mark Gonzalez, AIM*

2:40 – 2:50 p.m. **Break**

2:50 – 4:05 p.m. **Community Dialogue Breakout II - Exploring What Works**
 In facilitated small group dialogues, participants discuss school practices, policy models and advocacy strategies that are working in their communities to end school pushout.

- Dialogue A (Parrillo Court Room, Rubloff 155)
*Facilitators: Damon Todd Hewitt, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
 Carol Lieber, Educators for Social Responsibility*

- Dialogue B (Getz, McCormick 175)
*Facilitators: Tiffany Childress, North Lawndale College Preparatory High School
 Matthew Cregor, Southern Poverty Law Center*

- Dialogue C (Sidley, McCormick 185)
Facilitators: Alexi Nunn, Advancement Project

- Dialogue D (Wigmore, Levy-Mayer 107)
*Facilitators: Jay Feldman, Coalition of Essential Schools
Nicole Kief, ACLU Racial Justice Program*
- Dialogue E (Williams, Levy-Mayer 108)
*Facilitators: Julie Waterstone, Southwestern Law School
Naomi Milstein, Alternatives, Inc.*

4:10 – 5:30 p.m.

Resolution for Action Breakout I

In facilitated small group dialogues, participants discuss and revise language for a draft National Resolution on Ending School Pushout.

- Resolution Group F (Parrillo Court Room, Rubloff 155)
*Facilitators: Nancy Polin, Education Not Incarceration
Lori Turner, ACLU of Illinois*
- Resolution Group G (Getz, McCormick 175)
Facilitator: Jonah Zern, Golden Gate Law School
- Resolution Group H (Sidley, McCormick 185)
*Facilitator: Hayley Upshaw, Legal Services for Children
Matthew Engel, Disability Law Center
Massachusetts*
- Resolution Group I (Wigmore, Levy-Mayer 107)
*Facilitator: Ruth Cusick, Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc.
Sarah Biehl, Ohio Poverty Law Center*
- Resolution Group J (Williams, Levy-Mayer 108)
*Facilitator: Anna Lambertson, Dignity in Schools Campaign
Core Group
Sarah Schriber, Health Medicine Policy Research
Group and Safe Schools Alliance*

5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Dinner (Atrium)

6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Youth Performance Workshop (Atrium)

Dignity: We Deserve and Demand It - Voices from L.A. and Detroit Streets Speak, by Alternative Intervention Models (A.I.M.) & Detroit Summer

- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch** (Lobby and Atrium)
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **Afternoon Plenary: Strategies for Ending School Pushout** (Thorne Auditorium)
Speakers will discuss local, state and federal strategies to reduce pushout, including multi-stakeholder collaborations.
- *Moderator: Liz Sullivan, National Economic and Social Rights Initiative*
 - *Saneta deVuono-Powell, ACLU of Northern California*
 - *Marco Nuñez, Padres & Jovenes Unidos*
 - *Julie Washington, UTLA Elementary Vice President*
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Community Dialogue Breakout III - Strategies for Collective Action**
In facilitated small group dialogues, participants will discuss ideas for collective action to end school pushout, including legislative, organizing, legal and media strategies, as well as how the National Resolution can be used as an organizing tool for change.
- Dialogue A (Parrillo Court Room, Rubloff 155)
Facilitator: Hiram Rivera, Urban Youth Collaborative
 - Dialogue B (Getz, McCormick 175)
Facilitator: Udi Ofer, New York Civil Liberties Union
 - Dialogue C (Sidley, McCormick 185)
*Facilitators: Judith Arriaza, Public Counsel
Tami Wilson, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute*
 - Dialogue D (Wigmore, Levy-Mayer 107)
Facilitator: Christopher Tan, Advocates for Children
 - Dialogue E (Williams, Levy-Mayer 108)
Facilitator: Paul Weckstein, ABA Youth at Risk Commission
- 3:00 – 3:10 p.m. **Break**
- 3:10 – 4:00 p.m. **Closing Plenary: Community Dialogue Report Back - Making it Real**
(Thorne Auditorium)
Breakout groups will come back together to share strategies for national action and affirm their commitments for change.
- *Moderator: Maisie Chin, Community Asset Development Redefining Education*
 - *Closing Remarks: Rosa Hirji, Dignity in Schools Campaign Core Group*
- 4:05 – 5:00 p.m. **Optional Planning Session: Model Code Mapping Session** (Rubloff 160)
This is a planning meeting for individuals who have mobilized around a national project to develop a Model Code to address pushout. The model code will be featured and debated at a Summit on Education on October 23, 2009 at Northwestern Law School sponsored by the ABA's Children's Rights Committee. Everyone is invited to attend.