8:15  **Registration and Networking** (Concourse and Ballroom)

9:00  **Welcome** (Ballroom)
- North High JROTC Drum Line, Worcester Public Schools
- Student speakers share their success stories:
  - Vincent Steven Guiel, 2012 graduate, West Springfield High School
  - Joe Curti 12th grade, Attleboro High School
  - Miesha Wade, 11th grade, Pittsfield High School
  - Dana Reyenger, 9th grade, Revere High School
  - Korrin Washington, 2013 graduate, Fall River Public Schools in partnership with Gateway to College at Bristol Community College
- Mitchell D. Chester, Ed.D., Commissioner, *MA Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education*

9:30  **Leadership Panel** (Ballroom)
Reflections on the last five years of progress, why this work is important, and where the work needs to go next. Moderated by Rahn Dorsey, Chief of Education, *City of Boston*
- Dr. Melinda Boone, Superintendent, *Worcester Public Schools*
- Dana Brown, Principal, *Malden High School, Malden Public Schools*
- Dr. Russell Johnston, previously – Superintendent, *West Springfield* and currently – Senior Associate Commissioner, *MA Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education*
- Amy Meehan, Principal, *Drury High School, North Adams Public Schools*

10:15  **Gallery Walk of Sharing Success Posters** (Concourse)
Sharing success poster displays and interactive booths to network, gain new ideas, and celebrate successes. *See separate handout for more information!*
10:45 **Dig Deep Breakouts – Session A** (Breakout Rooms)
Concurrent breakout sessions on a variety of topics that were important over the last five years to support dropout reduction. Each breakout session will feature promising practices from two different sites. *See separate handout for breakout topics and presenter overviews!*

12:00 **Lunch** (Concourse and Ballroom)

12:45 **Student Speakers Share their Success Stories** (Ballroom)
✓ Franklin Santiago-Lara, 2014 graduate, Charlestown High School, Boston Public Schools
✓ Emily Cord, 11th grade, Attleboro High School
✓ Giovanni Gaspar, 10th grade, Durfee High School, Fall River Public Schools
✓ Jasmina Mujic, 9th grade, Revere High School

1:00 **Dig Deep Breakouts – Session B** (Breakout Rooms)
Concurrent breakout sessions on a variety of topics that were important over the last five years to support dropout reduction. Each breakout session will feature promising practices from two different sites. *See separate handout for breakout topics and presenter overviews!*

2:15 **Closing** (Ballroom)
Final thoughts and sharing participant take-aways. Bring your raffle ticket for a random drawing of prizes to celebrate your great work on the topic of dropout reduction!

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