

Agenda

Monday, March 11th

3:30 – 6:30 pm	Registration	Grand Registration
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Pre-conference meetings (require pre-registration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready by 21 Design Team • Expanded Learning Initiative • Children’s Cabinet Network (2-6 pm) 	Athens, Augusta & Valdosta
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Ready by 21 Primer An optional orientation session for attendees newer to Ready by 21 who are interested in a refresher on key Ready by 21 ideas and frameworks to help them take full advantage of the National Meeting.	Savannah Room
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Welcome & Networking Reception	Garden Courtyard

Tuesday, March 12th

8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration	Grand Registration (level 3)
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	Salon D-E
8:30 – 9:45 am	Opening Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomes & Introductions • Remarks from Karen Pittman, President & CEO, The Forum for Youth Investment: <i>Bringing Precision to Your Passion</i> • Moderated Discussion: <i>Big Ideas for Managing Change</i> 	Salon D-E
9:45 – 10:30 am	Youth Voices & Reflections: <i>What is Youth Readiness? What Does it take?</i>	Salon D-E
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Learning Sessions – Round I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Schools: A Ground Game for Ready by 21 • Ready by 21 Youth Master Planning • Documentation and Data Platforms and Analytics • Look Who’s Talking: How to Get Your Data Systems to Better Communicate • The Ready by 21 Expanded Learning Initiative: Part 1 - Presentation • Dollars and Sense: Exploring the Value of Resource Mapping • Youth Driven Spaces: Engaging Youth in Your Community 	Athens, Augusta, Macon, Valdosta, & Savannah rooms



READY BY 21 NATIONAL MEETING

MARCH 11-13
2013 ATLANTA

12:15 – 1:45 pm

Luncheon

- **Greetings & Spotlight on Atlanta**
- **Collective Impact & Opportunity Youth**

Salon D-E

2:00 – 2:45 pm

Peer Exchange Roundtables

Salon A-B

2:45 – 3:15 pm

Networking Break

Grand Prefunction

3:15 – 4:30 pm

Learning Sessions – Round II

- Engaging Young People in Community Change Efforts
- State & Local Leadership Councils 101
- Moving from Quality Improvement Findings to Quality Improvement Systems
- Professional Development Supports for Change Management & Planning
- Community Overload: How to Manage Being in Multiple National Initiatives, National Learning Communities, etc.
- How Ready Are Our Young People? Using the Gallup Student Poll to Drive Community Conversations about Youth Readiness
- New Name, Same Dilemma: Harnessing the Momentum of “Opportunity Youth”
- The Science Behind Community Change: Making the
- Case for Ready by 21

Athens, Augusta, Macon, Valdosta,
& Savannah rooms

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Team Time & The Doctors Are In

Planning time for your community teams and/or to meet with other attendees in similar roles. Optional one-to-one coaching discussions available; sign-ups at registration and opening reception.

Salon A

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Weikart Center Reception: Celebrating Quality and You

Salon D

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Free Night in Atlanta

Wednesday, March 13th

6:30 – 7:30 am

Walk/Run (optional)

Meet in Lobby

7:45 – 8:45 am

Breakfast

Salon A-B

Ready by 21 breakfast for metro Atlanta area superintendents, hosted by the American Association of School Administrators and United Way of Greater Atlanta (by invitation)

Salon F

8:00 – 8:30 am

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Plenary Panel: Expanded Learning Opportunities – Partners in Educational Success

Salon D-E

10:00 – 11:15 am

Learning Sessions – Round III

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- Build Your Backbone Organization
- Exploring Certification: Recognition & Incentive for Doing the Hard Work
- Improving Middle Grades Success and Transitions in Your Community
- The Ready by 21 Expanded Learning Initiative: Part 2 - Panel Discussion
- Access, Coordination & More: Going beyond the Basics of Program Data
- Aligning Policies to Increase Impact
- Visualizing Change: Using Pictures to Show How Your Partnerships will Improve Community Outcomes – Part 1: Issue Analysis
- How Out-of School Suspension and Expulsion Leaves Vulnerable Children Behind

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Learning Sessions – Round IV

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- Storytelling: Building a 21st Century Communications Strategy
- Connecting Your Work from the Neighborhood to Community-Wide & State-Level Change
- Funding Your Collective Impact Effort
- Visualizing Change: Using Pictures to Show How Your Partnerships will Improve Community Outcomes – Part 2: Logic Modeling
- Strengthening Out-Of- School Time Through Quality Improvement Systems: Lessons from the Field
- Youth Program Quality Assessment 2.0
- Understanding Community Culture

12:45 – 2:00 pm

A Progress Report from the Field: How Atlanta’s Ready by 21 Leadership Council is Thinking Differently & Acting Differently

Salon D-E

Luncheon Plenary: Opportunities and Challenges in Funding Community Change Efforts for Children & Youth – A Funders’ Roundtable

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Closing Session

Salon D-E