The First Lady's 2nd Forum on Increasing the Graduation Rate through Focus on Middle Schools

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9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	**Registration and Coffee**
9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	**Welcome and Overview of the Day's Agenda** Carolyn Dumaresq, Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education
9:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	**Looking Back, Moving Forward** Susan Corbett, First Lady, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	**Demonstration of Pennsylvania's New Online Dashboard and the Country's First Integrated Early Warning System and Interventions Catalog Tool** Lori Fey, President, Ed-Fi Alliance *and* Zeynep Young, CEO, Double Line Partners
10:25 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.	**Q & A**
10:35 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	**Break**
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	**Announcement of Early Adopter Schools Participating in Phase I of Statewide Rollout** Susan Corbett, First Lady, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	**"An Ounce of Prevention..."** Dr. Jay Badams, Superintendent Erie Public Schools
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m	**Video: "Middle School Moment"**
11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	**How Early Warning Systems Can Help Improve School Outcomes** Robert Balfanz, Co-Director, Everyone Graduates Center, Johns Hopkins University; research scientist at the Center for Social Organization of Schools, Johns Hopkins University
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	**Q & A**
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	**Why Keeping Our Students in School is Critically Important** Beverly Mackereth, Acting Secretary of the Department of Public Welfare
1:15 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	**Small Group Discussion Questions 1 and 2**

1:40 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	**Report out by Small Groups /Q & A**
1:55 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	**Small Group Discussion Questions 3 and 4**
2:20 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	**Report by Small Groups /Q & A**
2:35 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	**Closing remarks** Carolyn Dumaresq, Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education Susan Corbett, First Lady, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania