

**2008 Public Education Network Leaders Retreat  
PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

Location: Lansdowne Resort, Lansdowne, VA

Goals of the Retreat:

- Examine the evolution of LEFs and the history of PEN in order to contribute ideas for the future of the network.
- Learn and share various leadership practices with peers in the areas of strategic planning, public engagement, managing boards, and more
- Explore opportunities for partnership and capacity building with national partners and coaches

**Wednesday, July  
16**

\* Exact times subject to change

Noon	<b>Gathering time and lunch</b> New Directors gather separately for orientation over lunch
1:00 • 1:30 pm	<b>Welcome: Setting the Context for the Retreat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Milli Pierce</b>, Director, Member Development, Innovation and Learning</li></ul>
1:30 – 3:30	<b>The Evolution of LEFs and PEN: Where we've been to where we are now</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Founding LEF directors (invited)</b></li><li>• <b>Directors will contribute key LEF accomplishments to a timeline to be shared at the PEN Annual Conference</b></li></ul>
3:30- 3:45	<b>Break</b>
3:45 -4:15	<b><i>Reflections from LEF directors</i></b> ( <i>Kettering funded LEFs conducting community forums on closing the achievement gap will be invited to share their work</i> )
4:15 – 5:30	<b>Small Group Discussions</b>
5:30 – 5:45	<b>Large Group Discussion</b>
5:45	<b>Break</b>
6:00 – 7:30	<b>Reception/ Dinner</b>

**Thursday, July 17**

8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Optional Table discussions
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Reflections from Wednesday</b>

9:15 – 10:15 **Reflections from LEF directors** (*Phillip Morris funded LEFs participating in the Life Skills Training and Positive Youth Development initiatives will be invited to share their work*)

10:15-10:45 **Break**

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Small Group Discussion**

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 – 3:00 **Round Table Resources**

Representatives from the following organizations will share resources:

America's Promise Alliance  
BoardSource  
Posse Foundation  
Donors Choose  
Data Quality Campaign  
PEN's National Civic Index  
Strengthsfinder Coaching with Gallup

3:00 – 6:00 **Open time**

6:00 – 7:45 **Dinner**  
**Reflections on Leading an LEF**

## **Friday, July 18**

8:00 – 9:00 am **Breakfast**  
Optional Table discussions

9:00 – 9:30 **PEN Looking Ahead: Strategic Planning**

9:30 – 10:15 **Small Group Discussions**

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 12:00 pm **Reflections and Perspectives on PEN's Future**  
**Wendy Puriefoy**, President and CEO, Public Education Network

12:00 **Lunch and Adjourn**