THE DIPLOMA PLANNING INSTITUTE guides district and school administrators toward building a foundational dropout prevention plan based on researched and proven strategies.

Administrators work directly with national field experts to utilize local data and direct knowledge of their students to design a customized plan for their school system. By implementing a strategic, systemic plan and streamlining their vision, schools can minimize the frustration and futility of incohesive efforts.

After the initial DPI training, leaders can network with colleagues in similar school settings from across the country and gain access to the nation’s largest resource of information, research, and expertise on dropout prevention.

Participants will:

- Examine and discuss local data
- Learn research-based strategies
- Identify current and potential efforts
- Target specific needs and risk factors
- Collaborate with colleagues
- Develop next steps for implementation

DPI’s goal is to help schools & districts turn random acts of dropout prevention into a strategic, systemic approach.

- Dr. Sandy Addis, Director, NDPC