## DIPLOMA Planning

Helping schools create a customized plan to reduce dropout

NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER

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**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



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- Dr. Sandy Addis, Director, NDPC