

# America's Promise



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- Three Action Initiatives: Where They Are, All Kids Covered, and Ready for the World
- Awareness: Dropout Summits





# All Kids Covered



- SCHIP and the challenge of covering all kids
- Potential role for state commissions and AmeriCorps programs





# Dropout Summits



- Goal is to raise awareness of dropout crisis
- Funded by State Farm Insurance and Civic Enterprises, LLC
- Roles for state commissions





# Dropout Summits



## 2007-08 Summit Locations and Timeline

**Early Learning Summits:** In the summer of 2007 the Alliance decided to provide seed funds to 3 states and 10 communities to hold dropout summits before the end of the 2007-08 school year. These pilot summits will inform the broader series of summits envisioned over the next two years by providing sample agendas, outreach materials, and other effective practices.

### States:

Colorado December. 6-7

Minnesota: December 5

Tennessee: October 9-10





# Dropout Summits (cont.)



## Communities

Anchorage: April 11-12

Austin TX: April 19

Chicago: Spring 2008

Denver: March 2008

Mt. Sterling, KY: Jan. 24

Nashville: Spring 2008

New York, NY: Feb. 22

Philadelphia: Spring 2008

Washington, DC: Spring 2008

Wooster, OH (Cleveland): March 1



# Dropout Summits (cont.)

## MISSISSIPPI State Summit and Launch of “Destination Graduation”

Tuesday, January 15 Youth Summit

Thursday, February 28 Leadership Summit with  
anticipated participation of nearly 2500 people,  
representing business, education, faith,  
legislative, media and youth-serving  
constituencies.

