

**21st Century Consortium**  
**September 30- October 2, 2015**  
**New Trier School District**

**Hotel:**

Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel  
933 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, IL 60062

**Wednesday, September 30**

- 6:30 Breakfast in Hotel
- 7:30 Meet in hotel lobby for transport to New Trier, Winnetka Campus
- 8:00 Meet at New Trier High School - EPI Center
- o Post High School Counseling o
  - Adviser Program
  - o Student Panel
  - o Tour/Facilities Update o
  - English
- 12:00 Return to Hotel
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 Welcome - Introduction
- o Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and High School Principals
- 2:00 University of Chicago Vice-President Jim Nondorf
- o Trends in admissions
  - o What can high schools do to ensure student success? o
  - Report from 60-70 flagship colleges/universities
- 3:30 Discussion
- 4:45 Break
- 6:00 Reception/Dinner

## **Thursday, October 1, 2015**

7:30 Continental breakfast

8:30 Trends in Admissions

- o Northwestern University - Dr. Michael Mills
  - Trends in Admissions
  - Characteristics of enrolled students experiencing success

9:30 Principals - meet separately (See email from Paul Waechtler and Denise Dubravec)

9:30 Superintendents/Assistant Superintendents

- o Discussion about purpose and mission of consortium
- o Discussion of Policy
- o Debrief and set direction of consortium

12:00 Lunch - All

1 pm Survey Results/Report, Assistant Superintendents - to whole group

2 pm Book study discussion - *Where You Go is Not Who You'll Be*, Frank Bruni; Alternative reading if you cannot get/read the book on time: "How to Survive the College Admissions Madness" and "Our Crazy College Crossroads," both by Frank Bruni (copies attached to email).

3pm Break for afternoon

6 pm Reception/Dinner

## **Friday, October 2, 2015**

7:30 Continental breakfast

8:30 Job Alike meetings

10:00 Business meeting

- o Hot Topics
- o Arrange for next four meetings and places o Future book study

11:30 Goodbye - See you in the Spring! (Boxed Lunch)