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## Central Office Support for High School Redesign

A two-day institute from the School Redesign Network at Stanford University

### What

An institute presented by SRN and San Francisco Unified School District on redesigning central offices to support new small schools and conversions of comprehensive high schools into small schools or SLCs. This institute provides an overview of research on central office redesign, present three cases on successful district/school collaborations, and work sessions on issues specific to district participants.

### Featured Speakers

Steve Jubb • Peter Ross  
Charlotte Ciancio • Tony Smith

The bulk of the institute will be spent supporting districts as they work on their specific challenges. In addition, speakers — who include district superintendents and researchers — will share lessons learned from four districts: Oakland USD, Austin ISD, Mapleton (CO) Public Schools, and San Francisco USD.

SRN's forthcoming report, "District Office Support for High School Redesign: 10 Challenges" will serve as a foundation for the institute's discussions.

### Who should attend

The institute is designed for superintendents, central office administrators, school board members, and principals, and team participation is encouraged.

*"This was terrific! I had key team members here and the shared experience will result in good things for kids."*

— Participant from previous  
Central Office Institute

*"Oregon superintendents and central office administrators were most appreciative of the opportunity to learn about central office redesign and high school restructure taking place in Oakland and Austin. Seeing actually policy changes and student achievement data allowed them to take ideas for change back home to their districts."*

— Karen Phillips, Oregon Small  
Schools Initiative Director

**Date:** May 1-2, 2008

**Location:** San Francisco

**Cost:** \$375

**Register by:** April 15

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