

Rhode Island | **Dropout  
Prevention  
Summit**

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**Rhode Island  
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Rhode Island KIDS COUNT and America's Promise Alliance.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 8, 2009** for the

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speakers include:

**Rhode Island Youth Panel**

**Robert Balfanz, Ph.D.**, Johns Hopkins University

**State and Local Education Leaders**

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At the Summit, participants will develop and commit to  
an action plan for increasing the number of students who  
complete high school successfully in Rhode Island. The  
Summit is part of the America's Promise Alliance national  
initiative to hold 50 summits in 50 states.

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**Thursday, October 8, 2009**

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)  
The Providence Marriott, One Orms Street, Providence, RI

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