

Appendix C: Field Trips to Innovative Schools

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Field trips to innovative schools:

- *East High School, Buffalo, N.Y. (Steve Uebbing, Raffaella Borasi, Sue Meier, Michael Occhino, Sasha Tulgan from the UR; Anibal Soler and Jennifer Rees from East; Willa Powell, RCSD Board of Education).* This is the high school that had an EPO arrangement with Johns Hopkins. The visit occurred before Hopkins decided to withdraw.
- *Greece Odyssey Academic, Greece, NY (Sue Meier, and East staff Margaret Crowley, Ben Rhodes, Cathy White, Amy Lewis, Kelly Wise, and Lisa Farnung)*
- *Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (MET), Providence, Rhode Island (Steve Uebbing, Sasha Tulgan).* This is the original Big Picture School.
- *Mystic Valley Regional Charter School, Maiden, MA (Sasha Tulgan).* Charter school in Massachusetts focusing on a traditional approach to curriculum and schooling.
- *Match High School, Boston, MA (Sasha Tulgan).* This is another charter school, ranked in the top 3% of US public high schools.
- *KIPP NYC College Prep, Bronx, N.Y. (Raffaella Borasi).* This high school, which is part of the Uncommon Schools, is an example of a successful charter school serving high-need secondary students in New York City.
- *Medgar Evers College Prep, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Raffaella Borasi).* This school is an example of public urban high school, which is part of a school district but also has the capacity to select students among those that apply to it. The school focused on accelerated courses and STEM, and has shown big improvements in students' achievement.
- *Jamaica Gateways to Science, Queens, N.Y. (Raffaella Borasi).* One of the few examples of non-selective comprehensive urban high school that has shown big improvements in students' achievement.
- *LaFayette School, Syracuse, N.Y. (Steve Uebbing, Sue Meier, Anibal Soler).* This is another successful example of a Big Picture School.
- *Tapestry School, Buffalo, N.Y. (Sue Meier, Mike Ford, Raffaella Borasi, and Paula Linza – teacher from East High School).* This is a secondary charter school using Expeditionary Learning, with widespread recognition for its students' academic results.