



NDCI Assessment and Grading Planning Committee Teleconference Call



Thursday, May 15, 2008
1:00-2:00 PM CT

Participants: Linda Paluck, Anne Tweed, Justin Wageman, Deb Syvertson, Jerome Gunderson, David Saxberg, Marcia Armogost, Steve Saxberg, Melanie Kathrein, Lois Myran, Lisa McNamara

Minutes

TOPIC 1: Governor's Commission on Educational Improvement

Discussion Summary:

1. Linda Paluck reported that Doug Johnson is on a sub-committee for curriculum – Mr. Johnson reported the contract/services groups that should be considered for curriculum are: ESPB, LEAD Center, Teacher Center's, and Colleges & Universities. There was no mention of NDCI.

Decisions/assignments:

1. Must step-up marketing efforts, send information to the entire Commission. Linda Paluck, Anne Tweed, Justin Wageman and Lisa McNamara will come up with some marketing ideas.

TOPIC 2: Future Events

Discussion Summary:

1. The Survey Monkey results were in no particular order: Assessment and Grading, Adolescent Literacy (reading & writing), PD Quality Math/Science, and Effective Reading Lessons (see second and third page)

Decisions/assignments:

1. With survey results – next meeting, discussion of topics, dates and planning committees will be decided.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting date: Monday, June 16, 2008 – Full Advisory Committee

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm CT

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NDCI Planning 2008-2009 and 2009-2010

Now please rank order the top five topics you believe we should address in the next two years. These could be topics listed above or new topics you are suggesting.

1st

Classroom Instruction That Works
Designing Effective Science Lessons
Formative Assessment
Instructional Leadership
Designing Effective Science Lessons
Leading to Learn: Assessment and Grading for Leaders
Designing High Quality PD to Support Quality Math/Science
Assessment and Grading
Writing Across the Curriculum

2nd

Assessment and Grading
Designing an Effective Math Curriculum
Adolescent Literacy
Statewide Math/Science Initiative
Professional Learning Communities
Continuation of Professional Learning Communities
Designing Effective Science Lessons
Grading and Reporting
Designing High Quality PD to Support Math and Science

3rd

Designing Professional Learning Communities
PLC Continuation
Grading and Assessment
Adolescent Literacy
Designing Effective Math Curriculum
Instructional Strategies for student engagement K-12
Designing an Effective Mathematics Curriculum
Response to Intervention
Vocabulary Instruction

4th

Increasing student achievement in mathematics
Formative Assessments
Mathematics Instruction
Assessment and Grading
Adolescent Literacy
Designing High Quality PD to Support Quality Math and Science Lessons
Classroom Instruction That Works with ELL

How to use MAP Testing Data to make classroom decisions
Balanced Literacy

5th

Grading and Reporting

Science Instruction

Differentiating Instruction

Grading and Reporting in HS/MS

Designing Effective Lessons for K-12 Literacy

Effective professional development that increase student learning

Technology Integration Across Curriculum