

AGENDA

Regional Professional Development Schools Council

October 11th, 2007
Salisbury University, Caruthers Hall Auditorium 192
4:00 PM

In Attendance: Stacie Siers, Brooke Hollingsworth, Marianne Noelte, Harold Schriver, EJ Olinde, Cathy Hanson, Carol Coulbourn, Juanita Bridell, Rebekah Slade, Monta Kutchen, Carol Wilkes, Sara Parker, Debbie Ball, Jennifer Johnson, Betty Hamblin, Ginny Holloway, Susie Jones, Keith Connors, Joyce Dunn, Shannon Baum, Jenn Pahl, Julie Vickers, Paige Smith, Chris Nunzio, Briana Lavorgna, Jo Ann Banks, Doug Bloodsworth, Eric Carpenter, Kathy Vail, Jon Shearer, Karen Lutz, Karen Horner, John Bing, Cheryl Doughty, Michael Johnson, Kristin Belcher, Nina Willett, Lori Peters, Gwen Beegle, John Cox, Linda Conner, Maggie Madden, E. Randall-Perry, Jessica Foster, Traci Ennis, John Furey, Joann Willey, Janelle Cropper, Joanne Laskowski, JoAnne Donovan, Sheila Cain, Regina Rando, Nancy Michelson & Nomsa Geleta. (54 total)

I. Welcome - All PDS Site Coordinators were presented with Salisbury University PDS bags as a thank you for all their hard work!

II. Announcements

- **New PDS Players**
 - **PDS Liaisons** - the following new liaisons were introduced to the council. Betty Hamblin with Beaver Run and Willards Elementary, Marianne Noelte with Fruitland Primary and Fruitland Intermediate, John Furey with Bennett Middle, Claudia Burgess with Wicomico Middle, Carol Wilkes with James M. Bennett High, Nancy Michelson with Wicomico High and Jo Ann Banks with Piney Orchard Elementary.
- **PDS Banners** - several schools have reported missing PDS banners. Stacie has asked that each school thoroughly check with administrators and janitorial staff to see if the banners have been stored for summer cleaning and painting. Those schools still needing a banner please contact Stacie.
- **PDS Happenings** - Site Coordinators and Liaisons have been asked to report any fall PDS happenings at their school before the Dec. 4th RPDS council meeting. Stacie will send out an email reminder well in advance of the meeting. If you have pictures of orientations, intern projects, mini-grant activities or interns and mentors in action...please send them to Stacie
- **Riall Lecture Reminder:** Please announce the upcoming Riall Lecture at each site.
Wednesday, Oct. 17th 7:30 pm Holloway Hall
Michael Tisserand "Katrina's Children: Seeing an American Tragedy Through Young Eyes"

III. Mentor Training Series - All PDS sites picked up their Mentor Training Handbooks in preparation for SU Liaisons and Site Coordinators to provide a two-hour onsite training for

mentor teachers hosting SU candidates. Those schools without representation at the meeting will have their materials delivered the week of Oct. 15th.

- **Overview of Series-** Stacie provided an overview of all the materials including a PowerPoint, a DVD, a brochure and several activities and handouts.
- **Questions & Comments** - One question was raised: Do mentors have to agree to employ all parts of the training in order to be considered an SU "Clinical Mentor?" The answer is that SU expects all mentors to follow the four basic expectations outlined in the beginning of the training and in the brochure. In addition, mentors are also asked to consider implementing the co-teaching strategies presented during the training when they host an SU intern.

IV. PDS Grant Survey - All PDS stakeholders were asked to complete a survey rating the value or importance of various grant projects and opportunities that were part of the PDS grant funding SU received this past year. For those council members who were not present at the meeting, please feel free to complete the attached survey and submit it to Stacie Siers. The results of the survey will guide future decisions on PDS initiatives.

VI. Wrap - Up - The following items will be topics for discussion at the next RPDS council meeting. An email with more details will be provided prior to the meeting.

- Next meeting: Tuesday, December 4th - 4:00 PM Guerrieri Center - Nanticoke Room
- Update binder information
- Discuss website changes
- Gage our progress (PDS Action Plan & PDS Site Description)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

