

Consortium Minutes March 31, 2005

Welcome: Jerry Christensen welcomed everyone. Jerry recognized that he is dressed inappropriately for St. George (suit and tie).

Folder browse by: Jerry Christensen. Some upcoming conferences: Transition Conference, April 28-29, 2005; Audio Conference, Wednesday, Apr. 20, 2005; and Introduction to Language! on April 20, 2005 at the Hilda B. Jones Center. Jim Curtice talked about the Mentor Academy and that district special education directors have the opportunity to choose people to come to the UMTA academy. We are looking for general education teachers, special education teachers, school principals, related services...and of course you are invited also. Just think of the people who can make an impact. Two days a month, seven months a year over two years. Districts provide substitutes and mileage. Mentor conference will be combined with International CEC Conference. Each district has at least one slot. Please have applicants in by May 13, 2005 (next consortium). Michael Herbert introduced the new issue of the Utah Special Educator, ALL ABOUT CELEBRATING CHILDREN.

Jerry announced the New Members of Consortium Board (serving for three years): Gail Albrecht and DiAnne Adams. Ann Miller and Tom Walker were recognized for their service to the Consortium Board.

USOE Leadership Report – Bruce Schroeder facilitated. Bruce excused Karl Wilson and Nan Gray, who are at an OSEP meeting. He introduced Glenna Gallo as new monitoring specialist at the USOE. Bruce presented the high tech version of the sticker charts. Responses are calculated by computer and are anonymous. The consortium practiced on a variety of fun questions. Bruce also announced that with the National CEC Conference coming we will not be having conferences four weeks before or after CEC in April.

Presentation - Vicki Ahlstrom, Janice Hatch, Phoebe Wiseman and Cheryl LeFevere, Garfield School District “Making Utah’s Basic Skills Competency Test Work for You- Igniting Hearts And Minds” – Key components:

- Awareness – Key to change
- Principals as Instructional Leaders
- Teacher Leaders
- Alignment of curriculum
- Data Driven Instruction – using Cognos
- The Nuts and Bolts of Instructional Focus
 - Lessons
 - Assessments
 - Remediation
 - Evaluation
 - Accountability
 - Rubric
- Faculty Implementation Plan
- Professional Development Goal

Presentation: Liesel Finlinson, Rhonda Harrison, Sheila Sherif, Millard School District – “How School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports Work in the Elementary School” – The presenters explained the process they went through with their whole staff in implementing school-wide positive behavior supports. It has been a very successful experience! (They showed movie about Fillmore Elementary.) The process includes: 1) Data collection, 2) Motto, 3) Expectations, 4) Data review, and 5) Reinforcements for teachers.

School Motto
WIN OR LOSE BY HOW
I CHOOSE
Choose Safety
Help others
I’m a Learner
Practice Respect

Presentation: Anne Lee Hansen/Lowe Oswald, Davis District – “**Powerful Micro-teaching in the Elementary and Secondary Settings**” - **Improving School Outcomes**

Strands

- IEP
- Assessment
- Behavior

Sustained professional development versus one-shot wonders

Why conventional staff development fails:

- Emphasis on telling rather than doing
- Instruction is general rather than specific
- Effective models are not provided

What is microteaching – teach, review, reflect process
Step one – Select intervention

- Step two – Peer to Peer Microteaching practice
- Step three - Classroom practice with Representative samples
- Step four – Implement total intervention plan
- Step five – Validation based on student outcomes

In addition to full day of training, we also have half day of training – including video-taping and review. Showed a video called “A Hero’s Journey”.

Washington School District – Teria Mortensen – “What you should know about the SIOP Model”

“You set yourself up for failure if you don’t model. MODEL, MODEL, MODEL and when you think they have it – MODEL again!!”

- 1. Teacher practice
- 2. Student achievement
- 3. Attitudes

Coincides directly with CREDE’s Five Standards for Effective Teaching

SIOP Components

- 1. Preparation
- 2. Building Background
- 3. Comprehensible input
- 4. Strategies
- 5. Interaction
- 6. Practice/ Application
- 7. Lesson Delivery
- 8. Review / Assessment

USOE/UPDC – Pat Beckman and Ginny Eggen – “The Three-tiered Model of Instruction: Tiers II and III”

Reading Basics Institutes 2004-2005: approximately 300 educators attended. Purpose was to update special educators on research-based reading instruction. Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension.

Statewide Reading Conference – Tiered Instruction: Making a Difference for all Readers

Collaborative Event with Reading First and Curriculum on June 20-22, 2005 at the Provo Marriott. There will be a secondary strand.

There will be an introduction on *Language!* - April 20, 2005. Washington County is having a new set of trainings on this and will have some slots available for other districts to attend. Each school district would have to buy the materials for each teacher totaling around \$1000 per teacher. The date is July 27-29, 2005. You can contact Peggy Childs for more information. pchilds@wash.k12.ut.us

Those in attendance:

DiAnne Adams	Jim Curtice	Julie Landeen	Bruce Schroeder
Vicki Ahlstrom	Tony Done	Lorna Larsen	Kathy Shaw
Gail Albrecht	Sally Dyches	Anna LeFevre	Amy Spencer
Richard Albrecht	Ginny Eggen	Susan Loving	Ellen Stantus
Carol Anderson	Pat Frandsen	Marilyn Madsen	Verleen Stephens
Morgan Anderson	Glenna Gallo	Kathryn McCarrie	Coleen Stevens
John Ballard	Lynda Golding	Ann Miller	Dave Stevens
Pat Beckman	Jane Golightly	Peggy Milligan	Suraj Syal
Marci Belnap	Barbara Graves	Terri Mitchell	David Taylor
Karen Bess	Deb Griffin	Julie Mootz	Vickie Todd
Brenda Broadbent	Anna Lee Hansen	Elaine Mullins	Tanya Toles
Kathryn Broughton	Michael Herbert	Mike Murray	Beth Usui
Tom Burchett	Mike Hicks	Tom Nedrebreg	Tom Van Gorder
Dawnne Casey	Cheryl Hostetter	Calvin Newbold	Mary Vaughan
Peggy Childs	Cheryl Hunt	Connie Nink	Tom Walker
Jerry Christensen	Nancy Jones	Lowell Oswald	Laraine Whitear
Kay Clark	Taryn Kay	Hollie Petterson	Rex Wilcox
Susan Cowan	Ted Kelly	Doelene Pitt	Marilyn Williams
Jon Crawford	Karen Kowalski	Tony Powell	
Cheralyn Creer	Chris Kupfer	Randy Schelble	

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