

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING
November 2006

The following items were discussed during the November meeting held at the Jefferson County Educational Service Center.

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is December 20th, 2006 at 4:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Educational Service Center.
2. Teacher and Administration IPDP forms are available on line. A hard copy is available at the Central Office. All LPDC members were given a packet containing all LPDC forms at the August meeting. Please remember to **read the directions carefully** when completing your IPDP, especially when checking the boxes on the form. If you have questions please contact one of your district LPDC members.
3. Professional Development for the LPDC 2006-2007

The LPDC is committed to become more PD focused since the writing of IPDP's has been streamlined. For November, Jeff Oblak and Sam Mauk of the JCESC lead a presentation on the topic "What is a Care Team and What Does a Care Team do?" Ideas for implementing a Care Team that is designed to minimize students' non-academic barriers to learning were heard. Your suggestions and support are vital if we are to optimize our Professional Development efforts for the future. Please contact an LPDC member if you have an idea for professional development. Buckeye Local will be presenting in March of 07.

4. Your building principal has been given a copy of approved On-Line Colleges and Universities outside of Ohio. Approved work taken from these colleges and universities is acceptable for certificate/license renewal and for salary schedule advancement (if approved by your district). **Please be reminded that all coursework must appropriately support the implementation of the goals and activities that are on your approved IPDP.** Coursework taken from these colleges and universities may not be accepted by ODE as legitimate work for gaining licensure in an additional field (e.g., administration). **It is advised that you obtain approval from ODE prior to beginning coursework for an additional field.**
5. Combining of Multiple Areas of Licensure

ODE is apparently combining areas of licensure, at least new areas, with existing areas of licensure without that request being made by the license holder. This does have an impact on the effective dates and the course work/CEUs, which can be used to renew. Information will be forthcoming when we know the complete details from Leonard Crawford, hopefully by December.

Teacher Representatives

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Administrative Representatives

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