

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING
December 2007

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

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is January 16th 2008 at 4:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Educational Service Center. Please remember that your IPDP must be submitted with your application packet to Carol Webb at Central Office at least **one week before the meeting date.**
2. If your certificate or license expires June 2008, January is the month that you want to begin the renewal process. Remember that **everything** is to be submitted at one time to Central office, the LPDC packet, official transcripts/CEU's (remember to fill out the back of the page), license fee, and IPDP. You must also be fingerprinted prior to renewal. This can be done at the Central Office. Please see an LPDP member if you need help.
3. 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.
4. Professional Development for the LPDC 2007-2008

The LPDC is committed to become more PD focused since the writing of IPDP's has been streamlined. For December Edison Local presented the topic of *Collaborative Coaching* led by George Ash. 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 February of 08.

5. All teachers have 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.**

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