

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING
January 2007

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

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is February 21st 2007 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. The December LPDC meeting was cancelled because there were no IPDPs to be processed that month.
3. If your certificate or license expires June 2007, 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. Please see an LPDC member if you need help.
4. 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.
5. 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 January, Ellie Williams of Edison Local lead a presentation on the topic "Student Motivation." Ideas for motivating all types of students 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.

6. 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.**
7. 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.

Teacher Representatives

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