

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING
May 2007

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

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is June 20th, 2007 at 9:00 a.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**. If anyone has not renewed his or her certificate/license, June 30th is the last day to renew without a penalty of 9 semester hours.
2. If your certificate or license expires June 2007, you should have begun the renewal process. Remember that everything is to be submitted at one time to Central Office, the LPDC packet, and 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. **You now need to be fingerprinted electronically before submitting your application.** This can be done at the Central Office between 7:30 and 3:30 each day.
3. HPE 911 – Walking for Fitness . The LPDC is limiting the approving of that course for credit to Health and P.E. teachers only. If you are not teaching health or physical education, you can't use this class for renewal.
4. 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 May, George Allen of the JCESC presented a video on differentiated instruction in mixed ability classrooms. 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.

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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