

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING  
March 2008

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

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is April 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. **Fingerprints**  
Those needing to be fingerprinted must do so before September 5, 2008. Please see last month's newsletter for those needing to have this done.
  
3. If your certificate or license expires June 2008, 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.
  
4. **Teachers Still Needing an IPDP**  
There are still a few teachers who do not have an approved IPDP on file. Please be aware that life circumstances can change at any time and you may have the desire to keep your license. Having an IPDP on file can make things easier if you change your mind and decide to continue teaching.
  
5. **Aligning Licenses to Reduce Fees for Multiple License Holders**  
All teachers should have received a memo providing an example of the most cost effective way to renew their licenses. If you have questions please see an LPDC representative.
  
6. **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 April, Lori Burwell from Toronto presented the topic "Interagency Efforts to Increase Child Well-being." The Jefferson County ESC will present for April. 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.
  
7. 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.**

8. We have added another approved university to our ever-growing list. Charter Oak St. Coll. (Conn), Converse College (S. Carolina), and North Central University (AZ) Please keep in mind the potential limitations of these on-line experiences. Ask before you spend time and money on these types of classes

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