

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING

Summer 2008

The following items were discussed during the June and August meeting held at the Jefferson County Educational Service Center. The July meeting was canceled.

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is September 17th, 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. 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. New teachers to the district have received notification of LPDC requirements. All new teachers, except for "Entry Level" teachers, must submit an IPDP to the county office within 90 days of notification. New employees who are not in the Entry Year Program are required to have an approved IPDP on file at JCESC before any new coursework/CEU's can be taken. If you have a current IPDP on file in another district, please have a copy of it sent to JCESC.
4. LPDC Leadership Change 2007-2008. The Harrison Hills Leadership team of Sandy Leggett (Chair) and Kathy Rothacher (Secretary) was thanked for a job well done. The leadership team from Buckeye Local was introduced. The team includes: Jodi Rielly (Chairperson), Karen Yanda, (Secretary) and Angela Hicks (Vice-Chair).
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. Topics and experiences should be valuable and friendly to LPDC members and have strong potential for application in our districts. We will have a Professional Development topic on each agenda beginning in September. 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 09.
6. Committee members were reminded that holders of Eight-year & Permanent Certificates who have not yet initiated their BCI & FBI Background checks are getting reminders from ODE in the form of a yellow card. September 5, 2008 is the deadline. Anyone not having background checks done will have their teaching credentials invalidated

Teacher Representatives

Pauline Irvin
Jodi Rielly
Rebecca Donley
Karen Yanda

Administrative Representatives

Blair Closser
Jim Kalman
Angela Hicks