

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING
April 2009

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

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is May 20th 2009 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 2009, 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, checklist, and IPDP. Please see an LPDP member if you need help.
3. Professional Development for the LPDC 2008-2009
Will May and Sandy Leggett presented the topic "Discipline Action Plan." 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.

Master Teacher Application Packets (Handout)

The Committee has completed its work, and distributed packets to all LPDC members and to each building and Central Office in our five districts. The committee hopes that the final product is complete, easily understood, and user friendly. Please see an LPDC member for a copy of this if you are interested in becoming a master teacher. Teachers successfully completing the application will receive a \$400 stipend or CEU's. Comments are welcome.

Master Teacher Best Practices Web-sight

The Master Teacher Ad Hoc Committee agreed to take advantage of an opportunity for our LPDC Consortium to enter our guidelines onto the ODE Master Teacher Best Practices web-sight to share with other districts around the state. Joe Roshak checked the ODE Website Tuesday and we are listed as one of the 15 Best Practices from around the state. You are invited to visit the web-sight and click on "Best Practices" to view the 15 contributors.

Grades 4-5 endorsement

If you are interested in a grades 4-5 endorsement, ODE is currently looking over Franciscan University's plan and we hear that Ohio University has an on-line program. It has also been reported that if you completed teacher training outside of Ohio, you may be eligible for this endorsement without additional coursework. However, you will be required to take the Praxis for the endorsement. Please contact ODE for more information.

Entry Year Related Updates

Mr. Allan reported that the Entry Year Teacher Programs (Praxis III) will no longer exist as we have known them due to a lack of funding.

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