

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING
September 2009

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

1. The next date for the Jefferson County LPDC is October 21st 2009 at 4:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Educational Service Center.
2. Teacher and Administration IPDP packets will be distributed at district superintendents' offices within the next few days. Forms are also available on line. 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. Educators who have multiple license types will have increased flexibility regarding the alignment of license validity periods. One may now choose to maintain credentials on separate licenses or together on one. Each one has advantages as well as disadvantages regarding cost and flexibility. If you have questions, please see your building representative.

Now is the time to begin organizing paperwork if your license expires in 2010. Do not submit anything until January of 2010.

3. Professional Development for the LPDC 2009-2010
George Allan (JCESC) led the presentation for the September meeting featuring “**Thinking Outside The Box and New Paradigms.**” We will be hearing more on this at a later date. 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.
4. **Master Teacher Applications**
The LPDC has received three completed applications from teachers who are seeking Master Teacher status. Please see your building representative for information on this.
5. **New Licensure Alignment**
LPDC members received a handout which describes the new licensure alignment which begins in 2011. It also describes some pertinent points regarding the transition period between 7-1-09 and January 2011. This transition plan will allow teachers who hold a **two-year provisional license** to advance to a **five-year professional license** by participating in this required transition experience. For more information, please see your building representative.

Teacher Representatives

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Administrative Representatives

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