

BUCKEYE LOCAL LPDC MEETING
February 2009

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 March 18th 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, official transcripts/CEU's (remember to fill out the back of the page), license fee, **cover sheet** and IPDP. Please see an LPDP member if you need help.
3. **Professional Development for the LPDC 2008-2009**
The LPDC is committed to become more PD focused since the writing of IPDP's has been streamlined. For February, Toni Donzila and Karen Lloyd (Indian Creek) presented the topic "Exercising Our Bodies and Brains." Thank you for a great presentation. 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 2009.
4. 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.**

We have added another approved university to our ever-growing list. **Full Sail University** has been added to the approved list of on-line universities for ONE program only (Educational Media Design and Technology). It was noted that the LPDC website needs updated to reflect these additions.

Please keep in mind the potential limitations of these on-line experiences. Ask before you spend time and money on these types of classes.

5. **Master Teacher**
Information about becoming a Master Teacher has been given to LPDC members to distribute in their buildings. If you are interested in achieving Master Teacher status, please visit the ODE web-site and search "Master Teacher." All information is available on-line. Teachers who achieve this status will have their choice of \$400.00 or 6 CEU's. Please see an LPDC member if you have questions.

6. **Franciscan University**

Franciscan University of Steubenville is currently in the process of developing a program of on-line Professional Development Opportunities for Educators. A handout was distributed to assist the University with more accurately predicting what educator PD needs are now and will be in the near future. Members were asked to distribute the form within their buildings to assess interest in the program. Please see an LPDC member if you have not received one.

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