



# FAITH'S FRIDAY FLASH

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## FOCUS: FINAL ACTION PLANS



The sharing of Action Plans during the April 16th Elluminte was really exciting. As I mentioned, even though many schools are focusing on the same areas, it is amazing how varied and creative the different strategies/activities are.

A few cautions that I have shared with teams as I continue my site visits (which have been just great!) and as teams are revising and narrowing focus for the May 1st Action Plan deadline:

- Be specific when you designate person/s responsible for monitoring strategies. It will be important for you to have a "point person" next year as you monitor the implementation of the Action Plans.

- Baseline data for strategies is essential; you must know your starting point.
- Evaluation data needs to be measurable; how are you going to determine if strategies are working without accurate data?

We do know there will be some data and personnel changes that may not be available until after the May 1st deadline. Please just be as specific as possible and make a note of these situations.

Please bring updated counts of your anticipated team attendance for Summer Training to the Content Enhancement training in Cleveland. I know many of you have a more accurate count and I will ask you for

those during the next few days.

Also, please remember to bring the materials that Kathy Gast asked you to bring to the training.

The location for the June 12-13 training has not been determined and the DOE folks are asking for suggestions. So think about it and they will ask for any suggestions on Tues. or Wed.

### REMINDER:

We are requesting that Coaches contact Principals that have indicated an interest in PBS. Let them know that the PBS specialist will be in touch with them to arrange a visit to discuss and answer any PBS questions. Hopefully, you will be able to sit in on this meeting.

April 22-23, 2008 Coaches training in Cleveland, GA. (Apr. 22 @10:00; Apr. 23 @8:30)

**MAY 1, 2008-FINAL ACTION PLAN DUE**

*May 16, 2008* PBS Data Training. Forsyth, GA-Holiday Inn Conference Center 9:00-3:00

*May 19, 2008* Coaches Training AM -Teachers as Advisors PM -Work Time Macon Disabilities Connections 9:30-3:00

*The website for coaches can be found at [www.pioneerresa.org](http://www.pioneerresa.org). A great new link (GA Stories) for success stories and a PowerPoint that encourages Hispanic families and students has been posted. Also make note of the updated calendar.*



**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR SUMMER TRAINING UNTIL NOTIFIED. CONTRACTS REGARDING RATES, ETC...ARE BEING NEGOTIATED BY THE GaDOE AT THIS TIME. I WILL NOTIFY YOU AS SOON AS DETAILS ARE FINALIZED.**

**MAY 16, 2008 .** An opportunity is being provided through the GaDOE PBS unit in collaboration with the National PBIS Center regarding PBS data collection. This training will be conducted by National presenters and is an opportunity to be trained by uniquely qualified trainers. It is **hoped** that **all** Coaches can attend the 1 day session-even if your current teams are not involved in the PBS school wide initiative. Remember, we will have Cohort 2 teams that may indicate the need for PBS initiatives. If possible, the person from your school that will be responsible for collecting and maintaining any PBS data should be included in this session. This training will be held in Forsyth, GA at the Holiday Inn Conference Center.

## APRIL 22 & 23 CONTENT ENHANCEMENT TRAINING

Upcoming will be the Content Enhancement training on April 22 and 23 at Pioneer RESA in Cleveland. Kathy Gast will be the presenter. She is gearing her presentation for us, as Collaboration Coaches, knowing that we will not actually be implementing the strategies but will serve as support for those schools that may want to implement Content Enhancement strategies. She has asked that if you have access to any of your

schools content curriculum guides or unit plans to please bring those to the training sessions.

Remember that we agreed to begin on April 22 at 10:00 and April 23 at 8:30.

Lunch will be provided and if you want to receive PLU credit you will need to register online. trying to register.

INVITATION  
to  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual NDPC Conference  
Sunday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Crowne Plaza Ravinia  
Atlanta, GA

Call for Presenters  
Deadline-April 25<sup>th</sup>

Respond to  
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Printable Calendar

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR COLLABORATION COACHES

**Revised as of 4/21/2008**

**May 16** PBS Data Training (Forsyth, Ga - Holiday Inn  
Conference Center)  
9:00 - 3:00

May 19 Collaboration Coaches Training (Macon -  
Disabilities Connections (Pink House)) **Topic:**  
**Teachers as Advisors**  
9:30 - 3:00

June 12,13 Collaboration Coaches Training (TBA) **Topic:**  
**PBS Training**  
9:30 - 3:00

*June 25 **Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)***

July 8-11 Summer Training (July 8-9 @ Kennesaw State  
University; July 10-11 @ Lake Blackshear)

TBA

\*Location to be Announced

Note Changes for Revised Calendar (4/21/2008):

Added: May 16th - PBS Data Training

FOR A COMPLETE UPDATED CALENDAR, PLEASE VIEW ON THE PIONEER RESA'S COACHES WEBSITE.