



FAITH'S FRIDAY FLASH

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FOCUS: FINAL ACTION PLANS



Site visits continue to be exciting as Susan and I have the opportunity to see the teams in action! A few suggestions:

- 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 help monitor the implementation and fidelity of the Action Plans.
- Baseline data for strategies is essential; you must know your starting point.
- Evaluation should indicate how data will be collected and measured.

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.

I cannot stress enough that your Action Plans are living documents—a work in progress. This plan will serve as the framework to build upon and guide teams during the implementation of strategies that will increase

graduation and decrease dropout rates. Everyone fully expects that there will be revisions and updates as you move through the project.

REMINDER:

Please be thinking about the redesign of some of our tools/forms. On May 19, we will determine dates and locations (for those that can) to come together to work on this project.

The website for coaches which we are continuously updating can be found at www.pioneerresa.org.

MAY 1, 2008 ACTION PLAN DUE

May 14, 2008 Elluminate Canceled

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

June 12-13, 2008 PBS Training for Collaboration Coaches Gwinnett Board of Education 9:30-3:00

SUMMER TRAINING

Kennesaw State University

July 8 9:30-4:15

July 9 8:30-3:00

Lake Blackshear

July 10 9:30-4:15

July 11 8:30-3:00

If you will be attending the Lake Blackshear site and need to make room reservations contact:

Lake Blackshear Resort
2459-H Highway 280 West
Cordele, Ga. 31015
229-276-1004 or 800-459-1230

Request your reservation under Group # 89607 (DOE/Ga State Dropout Project) no later than June 10, 2008. The room rate for our group is \$99. This rate will be extended if needed the night before the training (July 9th) and the night following the training (July 11th). Overnight parking is \$3.00. All required forms have been given as hard copies and sent electronically to Coaches.

If you will be attending the Kennesaw State University Center site and need overnight lodging, we have also sent a list of nearby accommodations to everyone.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR COLLABORATION COACHES

Revised as of 4/24/2008

May 14 Elluminate Session Canceled

May 16 PBS Data Training

(Forsyth, GA - Holiday Inn Conference Center)

9:00 - 3:00

May 19 Collaboration Coaches Training

(Macon -Disabilities Connections at the Pink House)

Topic: Teachers as Advisors (A.M.)

Coaches' Working Session (P.M.)

9:30 - 3:00

May 23 REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER TRAININIG DEADLINE

June 12,13 Collaboration Coaches Training

(Gwinnett Board of Education)

Topic: PBS Training

9:30 - 3:00

June 25 Elluminate Session (2:00-3:00)

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July 8-9 @ Kennesaw State University

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July 10-11 @ Lake Blackshear

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