



NORTH GLRS

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FOCUS ON POST SECONDARY CAREER PLANNING/ACTION PLANS

NOTE!!!

March training sessions will continue to focus on Post Secondary Career Planning; Vocational Assessments; Secondary Redesign updates and "What's Working?" There will be concurrent sessions with teams attending all of the sessions. You will hear from presenters some of the interventions/strategies that have been implemented in their schools and the positive outcomes. There will be a session regarding Vocational Assessments & Secondary Career Planning. During the Team Planning session, we will review your Action Plan with Dr. Bost. Teams should come prepared to discuss their Action Plan with her. Your data probe summary will be part of the cover sheet for your action plan. She will focus on the data which led you

to your areas of needs; discuss prioritizing these needs and targeting your student group to plan the implementation stage. We are in the final stage of our Action Plans and Dr. Bost will assist us as we "fine tune" our action plans that will be turned in on April 16, 2008. *Coaches have requested lunch time with their teams; please plan accordingly.* Please remember to move among your teams during the presentations and discussions.

Teams should be involved in discussions regarding presentation of the school's Action Plan to the entire staff and district administrators. During the first 2 sessions, I have heard Dr. Bost stress several things in regard to the Action Plans.

1. Where are you now?
2. Where do you want to go?
3. How are you going to get there?
4. How are you going to know you got there?

- Contact Susan Brozovic with any team member changes, absences or **if you do not have a parent team member. Also, requests for training site changes need to go through Susan.**
- *The website for coaches can be found at www.pioneerresa.org. Please note additions of **Implementation Plan and revised Action Plan form and example.***
- *Mar 13th Casual Get together at Lake House 6:30*
- *Mar 14th Coaches Training Serenbe Inn/Pecan Room Registration 9:30 Closing Remarks 3:00*
- *Go to Serenbe's web site for the most accurate directions. www.serenbeinn.com*

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Your plan needs to tell the journey...

SOME VERY IMPORTANT DATES!



Mar. 3, 2008– All of February Coaches' activities should be logged

Mar. 10, 2008–All Electronic Data Probes due to Faith

Mar. 11, 2008–Training at Macon State College (Make sure teams know of changes)

Mar 12, 2008–Training at Moultrie Technical College

Mar. 19, 2008–Illuminate Session 45 Day Action Plans-2:00-3:00. Lois Myers presenter.

April 16, 2008 Completed Action Plan due to Faith (Submit Electronically)

April 22-23, 2008 Coaches training in Cleveland, GA. 2:00-3:00

Content Enhancement Strategies (More on this at Mar 14th)

*****SEE PAGE 2 REGARDING INFORMATION DUE BEFORE MARCH 14TH.**

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS IN MARCH

- How are my teams doing?
- Have my teams clearly identified needs based on data?
- Have they prioritized their needs?
(you can't "fix" everything at once!)
- Have they selected strategies/interventions that match their needs?
- What training will be necessary and who will need the training?
- Are specific students/student groups targeted for these strategies/interventions?



NOTE FROM LYNNE WILLIAMS

Lynne has requested the following information before the March 14th training session:

1. How many people from each of your teams will be attending the July 8-9 or 10-11 summer training?
2. Are they interested in math or PBS or both?

Everyone realizes that there may be changes between now and then, but we need to get an estimate so we can finalize sites, etc.

Please turn this information in to Faith prior to Mar. 14th.

