

# Faith's Friday FLASH

**Faith says thank you for your support!**



I appreciate everyone's efforts and input at the training session yesterday. I think it was most helpful for all of us to have the opportunity to share some of our challenges and to celebrate our successes. As we look forward to our training in February, I want to take just a minute to highlight the focus of the session:

- Addressing Social-Behavior within Classroom Systems & PBS Commitment
- Elements of Effective Family Engagement
- Elements of an Effective Plan (Implementation Plan Activity)

Coaches, please continue to:

Help school teams review discipline practices and procedures (Bring discipline procedures and data to Feb. training.

Collect and analyze any initiatives going on in the school dealing with behavior and with family engagement.

Collect and analyze any initiatives that were missing from the data review and complete additional analysis.

Please take time to review the article listed at the right. It has valuable information for you and your team.


## FEBRUARY TRAINING DATES:

Feb. 12: Warner Robbins, GA  
Feb 13 : Cleveland, GA  
Feb. 27: Atlanta, GA  
Feb. 28: Lenox, GA

- Continue to Log in Coach's Activities as discussed
- Continue refining your Action Plan
- Visit [www.serenbe.com](http://www.serenbe.com) to find out more information regarding Mar 14 Collaboration Coach meeting.

- [Positive behavior support: A potentially important strategy for dropout prevention](#) (PDF) Sandra Covington-Smith, NDPC-SD Robert P. Trussell, UTEP

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[pdf](#)  This article focuses on a promising link between positive behavior support (PBS) and dropout prevention. With an adverse number of students dropping out of high school each year in the United States, there is a critical need for schools to evaluate how their systems are not effectively addressing and furthermore, preventing dropout and, in some instances, may inadvertently contribute to students dropping out. Research has shown that dropping out of school is process of disengagement that begins early, sometimes as early as elementary ...

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR COLLABORATION COACHES**  
**Revised Jan. 31, 2008**

Sept. 26, 2007	<b>Collaboration Coaches Training (Macon) 10:00-3:00</b>
Oct. 2-5, 2007	Presentations for Interested Schools (GLRS Regions) 10:00-12:00
Oct. 29, 2007	<i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)</i>
Nov. 7, 2007	GCASE (NDPC-SD Presenting) Athens Classic Center
Nov. 13,14,28,29	Training@Individual district GLRS Centers (NDPC-SD)
Nov. 30, 2007	<i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)</i>
Dec. 19, 2007	<i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)</i>
Jan. 9,10,15,16	Training @Individual district GLRS Centers (NDPC-SD)
Jan. 30, 2008	<b>Collaboration Coaches Training (Macon) 10:00-3:00</b>
Feb. 12,13,27,28	Training @Individual district GLRS Centers (NCPC-SD)
Feb. 29, 2008	<i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)</i>
Mar. 4,5,11,12	Training@Individual district GLRS Centers (NCPC-SD)
<b>Mar. 7</b>	<b><i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00) Rescheduled from Mar. 21)</i></b>
Mar. 14	<b>Collaboration Coaches Training - 10:00-3:00 Serenbe Farms (<a href="http://www.serenbe.com">www.serenbe.com</a>)</b> <b>Follow the links to the Inn and to the Farm</b> <b>for more information.</b>
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b><i>Rescheduled for Mar 7<sup>th</sup> (See above)</i></b>
Apr. 16, 2008	<i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)</i>
Apr. 22-23	<b>Collaboration Coaches Training (TBA) 10:00-3:00*</b>
May 14, 2008	<i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)</i>
May 19, 20, 21	<b>Collaboration Coaches Training (TBA)*</b>
June 12,13	<b>Collaboration Coaches Training (TBA)*</b>
June 25, 2008	<i>Illuminate Session (2:00-3:00)</i>
July 8-11	Reserve for Ga Dropout/Graduation Project (TBA)*

Mar. 7th and 21st are only dates that have been changed.

\*Location to be Announced

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