

Professional Development Work Group Conference Call

4-25-11, 1:00-3:00PM

Participants: Daryl Rothman, Carol Scott, Kathy Thornburg, Beccy Baldwin, Jane Joslin, Becky Hutchings, Leanne Cantu, Candace Cheatem, Cindy Wilkinson, Angela Oesterly, Patti Simcosky, Anne Reeder, Trinetta Brewer

- The group reviewed the vision and mission statements of the PD work group, and it was reminded these have already been voted upon.
- Kathy led a discussion of the Guiding Principles, which were culled from work/feedback the work group had provided. Kathy presented a top 10 list based on this feedback, and stressed that it could be 8, 12, whatever best served the work. The Guiding Principles Template was reviewed again.
--Suggestions from the discussion surrounding the list included: merging the first and fourth principles; potentially adding "sexual orientation" to #6, and/or adopt language that would be as representative and inclusive as possible—there was discussion about how best to accomplish this—add certain phrases, or actually perhaps scale down the statement but include language that was clearly inclusive, without necessarily having to list every possible group, etc. Carol and Kathy were to work on a draft of this; clarify what system will adequately compensate, as referenced in #7; ultimately, it appeared the group would end up with 9 Guiding Principles, and the next mtg should result in a final document.
- Carol took the group through the Timeline Document, as well as the Upcoming Conferences Calendar. It was clarified that the calendar indeed had a state focus. Some corrections were made to the calendar. It was mentioned that there have been some requests from some conference planners for some PD representatives to come discuss the PD system.
- Kathy gave an update on the Certification and Articulation mtg. which occurred in Columbia on April 5, and an update on the meeting with Department Directors on April 19 at which time the history/context of the PD work/plan was presented.