

AGENDA/MEETING MINUTES SLC CLUSTER March 25 / 2:30 pm / BA123

ITEM 1. News and updates

Discussion: Yoshua Carhuamaca was recognized for being approved to attend the Kellogg Institute.

Bette Miller was introduced to the cluster as a new learning specialist at the Lake Worth

campus.

ITEM 2. Learning Outcomes (Guest Speaker Helen Shub)

Discussion: Helen spoke the cluster about the need to identify areas of our program that we could focus

on for improvement (areas do not necessarily have to be directly related to learning), and then set several district-wide goals to address the issues. After implementing our plans to

meet those goals, the results will be measured.

Action: Carol Bond will be chairing a small committee with representatives from each campus that

will report to Helen and carry out this mandate. Although time is short since the project must be completed in its entirety by the end of this year, the cluster is very confident in its

ability to meet the challenge.

ITEM 3. Combined Fall Tutor Training

Discussion: A theme of "Creating a Great Experience at the SLC" has been chosen for the first district-

wide tutor training/orientation event. A tentative date has been set for Wednesday, August

18th. Learning Specialists will begin promoting the event to staff.

Action: Mayetta Lee (Lake Worth) and Kathy Darling (Belle Glade) have volunteered to co-

organize the training in the fall, and numerous others have already volunteered to be responsible for logistics, to present in breakout sessions, and also to survey, evaluate, and

report back to the cluster on the success of the meeting.

ITEM 4. LS Evaluations for Tutors

Discussion: Cathy Seyler posed the question of how each campus evaluates tutor performance. Dana

replied that on Lake Worth, every OPS tutor is evaluated in the same way as regular staff, and the reports are forwarded to HR, and that tutors were generally excited about having the opportunity to get feedback and recognition in their evaluations. Elizabeth Caulfield explained that the same is done at Boca, but with a modified evaluation form that is not

submitted to HR.

Action:

Jesse suggested that an evaluation process that is more formalized, uniform, but custom fitted for the tutor position could be one of the outcome areas that Helen asked the cluster to work on. This idea and others will be considered by Carol and her team.

OTHER.

Dana Hamadeh announced that tutors who complete her training course will be graduating on April 16 at 10:00 am in room AH216, and she invited and encouraged any supervisors to attend if possible. Kathy Darling expressed an interest in translating much of her hardcopy learning materials into a more accessible online form, and invited input or cooperation from anyone who is interested.

Attendance:

Elizabeth Caulfield Catherine Seyler Mayetta Lee Marjorie Simon Dana Hamadeh Kathryn Darling Florence Williams Lowrie Osbourne Gina Rose Deborah-Anne Singleton Bette Miller Espe Noble Erick Delgado Steve Arterburn Yoshua Carhuamaca Carol Bond Paul Estriplet Audrey Lawrence Ewa Neginsky **David Simms** Barbie Edgar Jesse Rogers

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