

Region V Meeting Notes
Fall Leadership Conference 2014

Question #1:

Region V reported their progress on the HQ MIP that was shared at last Spring Forum. Miami-Dade reported that their MIP contains all elements of the HQMIP, but in a different format. Palm Beach has collapsed their almost 700 components into 103 and has revised all component descriptions to span 120 points each, similar to Miami-Dade. They will now begin the process of cross-referencing the new components with the HQMIP format to add any missing elements.

Question #2:

Some topics our Region V members would like to see addressed at future FASD meetings include developing coaching skills and support for principals in identifying effective classroom implementation during walkthroughs (look-fors). Additionally, the members expressed a need to learn how to assess the impact of professional development on student achievement (ROI) and more time to collaborate with 'like' colleagues/districts to discuss program structures and problem-solving. There was a strong emphasis on having a central web-based repository for resources that have been board-approved for districts to share, access, and modify for their own use. The group asked that FASD please post presentation materials prior to the Fall conference as many presentations are never posted and there is a great need for the information. Region V members were very interested in the option to tele-conference periodically in order to remain in contact between face-to-face conferences.

Question #3

Region V members reported the key learning they gained at the conference that will be implemented back in their respective districts included improving facilitation skills, deeper discussions of effect size and high-yield strategies, building stronger PLCs, incorporating a new common language, and incorporating more blended learning opportunities for teachers.