

**FASD Smiddle Districts Meeting
May 5, 2015**

Facilitator: Deb Elliott (Heartland)

Scribes: Mary Leonard (Charlotte) and Barbara Eubanks (Bay/Beacon)

In attendance:

FDLRS/PAEC, Jennifer Adams
NEFEC, Karen Hanson
NEFEC, Shane Fairbanks
Walton, Kim Stafford
Sumter, Dana Williams
Martin, Kathryn Morem
Nassau, Joyce Menz and Jean Lamar
Charlotte, Mary Leonard
Charlotte, Fran Holleran
Charlotte, Shana Moseley
Okeechobee, Donna Garcia
Bay/Beacon, Mike Heptinstall
Bay, Lisa Churchwell
Crown, Joyce Skaff
Putnam, Joy Davis
Citrus, Lindy Woythaler
Jackson, Carolyn Pilcher
Monroe, Robin Fry
Palm Beach, Kathrleen Orloff
Retired, Amy Wilson
Walton
Highlands, ???
Putnam, ???

What can FASD do to help you?

Early review of protocol standards – Will there be protocol visits in fall?

- Per Deb C: no visits upcoming; new protocol review process will come after standards are approved.
- Will likely solicit volunteers initially; spring 2016 pilots
- Fall 2016 reviews may begin

Kathleen (Palm Bch) – interest in tech assistance to redesign HQMIP;

Perhaps regional (?) merging/work together to redesign templates

- Deb E: HEC doing some similar work, sharing info and ideas
- Lisa C: current template is only a SUGGESTED use...not required
- Deb E noted that Deb C says select which initiatives to address in HQMIP
- Kathleen willing to host
- Region 3: Dori was working on something, Karen Beattie may be interested in pursuing
- Lisa Churchwell: consider using Adobe Connect or other web conference to discuss; loved ability to break out in smaller groups
- Shane: consider sharing using Google docs

Fall conference topic suggestions?

- Citrus: Integration of tech into instruction
- PD and social media: Different ways to reach teachers using tech; ideas for pulling teachers in for tech sessions; way to empower teachers; “unconferencing”
- EdCamp Citrus – open to registration for anyone – Sept 19; led by Jerry Swiatek
- Shane: 21st century skills and leadership
- Fran: sessions on specific techs led by Google techs; dedicated sessions for each; Fran has contact of company who can facilitate

Deb E: noted web registration using credit cards now available for conference registration; resources on site including conference materials

Question from floor: What does FASD already do?

- Conferences, newsletters, emails to disseminate current info
- Access to all resources on FASD website and Learning Forward site
- Advocate for professional learning with DOE; serve as “sounding board” and advisors to DOE, especially in implementing new initiatives and legislative mandates.

Upcoming summer events you can share?

- Citrus (Lindy ...): EdCamp (Jerry); 1 to 1 iPad academy; Dave Weber “my inbox is full and I can’t get out” How to use Outlook better; FASA drive in conference for school and district admin – July; sessions from the FASA summer conf can be brought to districts at low cost which includes membership...NOTE: EdCamp open to anyone interested!
- Nassau (Joyce): one day sessions on AVID
- Sumter (Dana): Core Connections for ELA, K-12 in July with follow up in fall. Focus on writing. Used to be called Writers in Control. Participants should come with student work.
- PAEC Leadership Conf in July at SanDestin
- NEFEC Leadership Conf in July 20-21 World Golf Village – see website – partnered w/Gates Foundation
- HEC Leadership Conf June 10 – Dr. Linda Jordan (Scholastic) speaking on 21st Century skills for teachers

What is greatest challenge you are facing?

- Shane: use Performance Matters, has platform called Unified that hosts EOCs...worked out well so far
- Walton, Martin, Highlands, Brevard, Leon – suspending district created EOCs
- ??? How will districts handle teacher eval/performance pay if EOC suspended?
- IDEA TO SHARE: Citrus calls their district created EOC End of Term exams...lessens confusion with state-created EOCs.