Partnership Meeting  
August 28, 2009

Objective: Brainstorm ways to strengthen the partnership between LCES, LCMS, and GSU College of Education as required by the League of Democratic Schools.

Purpose: Maximize the learning opportunities for all students: LCES, LCMS, GSU

Those Present: Stephanie Kenney, Pat Parsons, Karen Doty, and Liz Williams

Minutes:

1. The group agreed that whatever we do as partners must meet a need the schools have identified.
2. One of our overarching goals is to enhance citizenship skills and the democratic process in the schools.
3. Karen and Liz will meet on September 10th with the Tripartite
4. The Design Team from the two schools will meet on September 23, 2009 at 4:00 with the following agenda items:
   a. Review School Improvement Plans and look for commonalities
   b. Share the vision of the partnership – Democratic Schools
5. On October 26, 2009 at 4:00 the two schools will meet with Dr. Kenney and Ms. Parsons with the following agenda items:
   a. Identifying Strengths
   b. Brainstorming Needs
6. Goal: 2nd Semester – Implement a strategy that all parties see as a need as one of the first steps to becoming a highly effective Prek-8 plus 9-12 partnership.

Other topics discussed included:
MAP Data Analysis
Field Placements – students with three teachers
   Placement at LCES and LCMS
Character Education – Citizenship
Research Opportunities
Professional Learning Opportunities

Respectfully submitted by: Liz Williams