

NNER Tripartite Meeting  
October 31, 2007  
Notes

1. NNER Conference Sharing
  - Caren Town – Session on Nurturing pedagogy
  - Jody Woodrum – Newcomers Session
  - Stephanie Kenney – Clarity about existence of NNER outside of IEI
  - Dianne Bath – Conceptual Math
  - Tripartite would like to send a recommendation to Ann Foster about Tripartite presentations – a one page bulleted sheet from each session that people can look at quickly.
    - 🌐 **Caren will send Dianne a bullet about the process to suggest.**
    - 🌐 **Dianne will send Ann Foster the suggestion from Tripartite.**
  
2. Annual Report
  - Addition of a couple of activities/events
    - Chris Reynolds sponsoring 8 high schools membership to iNet
    - LODS poster session at Youth At Risk Conference
  - 🌐 **Dianne will make additions and send everyone a copy and send final report in.**
  
3. League of Democratic Schools
  - Update on Stilson – Ms. Bayens needed to get back with Caren. Being a new principal she had not done so.
    - 🌐 **Caren is going to contact Eileen just to let her know she is still there to support her.**
    - 🌐 **Dianne will send Caren and Jody the focus of work at Stilson from the meeting with Eileen Bayens, principal**
  - Eastern Region expansion school numbers – to 4 schools. Miami already had three additional schools; Stephanie had contacted 2 schools in South Carolina; and there is a meeting to look at Performance Learning Centers as well as Freshman Academies. We discussed accepting members and then supporting a representative from our setting to the National Meeting. The national meeting will be held in conjunction with NNER annual conferences.
    - 🌐 **Stephanie will send the email response about member size to members**
  - Judi Repman is going to represent the setting at the think tank in Hawaii focused on technology and media.
  
4. Tripartite Future Work and Structure
  - Focus of the Work – Reviewing the moral dimensions, discussion centered on “Access to Knowledge” and how “Nurturing Pedagogy” supports this focus. “Enculturating the Young in a Social and Political Democracy” also supports the work of LODS. “Ensuring Responsible Stewardship of Schools” is the responsibility of all of us. May
  - Outreach to Others – Suggestions were to bring a small group of people in for an overview of the NNER and its work; another suggestion was to bring at

least one person to the meeting; another suggestion was to have a small invited group read an article centered on a moral dimension and share their thoughts.

- We decided to start small and bring one person with us to the next meeting and start the meeting with a discussion of an article. This will help the tripartite work on its on stewardship.
    - 📍 **Caren is going to provide one of the articles on nurturing pedagogy for us to read.**
    - 📍 **Everyone invites one person to the meeting.**
  - Another outreach may be through the Ed Leadership Conference sponsored by GSU in February – discussed maybe bringing a person in to give overview of NNER at this time. The possible theme is “Beyond Standard (Accountability) to Vision.”
    - 📍 **Dianne will keep everyone posted on the progress of developing this conference.**
  - Equity Needs Assessment – The Annual Report states that we need to do this to get more direction. It was decided that it would need to be simple. We were not sure what we would need to do with the results, but maybe just the results would bring awareness of the needs for everyone. How to do the survey was discussed. Maybe tied to the Center and electronically or even shared at the Ed Leadership Conference. First we needed to draft a simple survey. Same survey maybe a used in the university setting and in the school setting.
    - 📍 **Jody would send the survey idea she had to Dianne**
    - 📍 **Dianne will begin to draft something and send to members and have a solid draft for final approval at the December meeting.**
5. Dianne asked everyone to look at the Georgia Center Website and provide any feedback to improve the site.
  - 📍 **Dianne will send everyone a direct link to the GCER website.**
6. Need for a set meeting time and dates for Tripartite – Everyone agreed. Next meeting is December 6, at 9:00 – Place will be confirmed.