

**GSU Tripartite Meeting**  
**May 8, 2008**  
**Notes**

**Attending:** Caren Town, Judith Repman, Barbara Mallory, Pat Parsons, Stephanie Kenney, Bob Lake, Dianne Bath

**Article Discussion** –“21<sup>st</sup> Century Students Deserve a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education”. Much discussion around how do we prepare students.

**CLEC Grant** – Brenda Marina received the grant. She submitted the idea to have someone from “Two Million Minutes” come to the campus.

**Equity Self Study** – GCER was able to tabulate the findings from our spring semester student teachers. It seems the biggest equity issue for that group is Age. Interesting discussion around why that might be. A suggestion might be to have a discussion after the survey with some groups. It will be interesting as more groups are administered the surveys next fall. The results will guide the direction if any to take.

**LODS- The** Eastern Region held its annual meeting at the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio on May 1-3. Stilson Elementary decided not to attend; however, the Performance Learning Center Coordinator, Danny Edenfield did attend. The meeting highlight was attending a school that had at the center of all its functions the practice of democracy. Central Academy led by Dianne Suiter was dynamic and the school was very inspiring as we talked with students, faculty, and staff. How she was able to get faculty consensus was of great interest. The Student Forum was amazing as the students discussed their education and the day-to-day life in such a school. Truly inspiring to all of us. The group thought it would be interesting to have EDL folks travel to this school. It would take a mini grant of some sort.

**Portal Partnership** – Continuing to meet with a focus of setting goals and laying out a time-line to operate by.

**Tripartite Cohort- Discussed** the need to continue to expand the group. The meetings will continue in the fall. Bath will seek input as to a schedule early on.