

PDSCC - Professional Development

November 8, 2007

Agenda

NSDC Standards for Today's Professional Development:

CONTEXT STANDARDS: RESOURCES - Staff development that improves the learning of all students requires resources to support adult learning and collaboration.

CONTENT STANDARDS: QUALITY TEACHING - Staff development that improves the learning of all students deepens educators' content knowledge; provides them with research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards, and prepares them to use various types of classroom assessments appropriately.

Professional Development Objectives:

- Gain knowledge of TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING A BRAIN-COMPATIBLE CLASSROOM
- Participate in the Technology in Education Survey System (TESS). The deadline for submission is November 19th
- Set expectation for utilizing monitoring forms on-line and explain access.

8:00-8:05	<u>Welcome, directions for the day, and announcements</u> Margie Katz Reminder: Have Kindergarten teachers give end of unit and benchmark tests November 14-15 – Diversity for Groups 1 & 2 November 16, 19 – Diversity for Groups 3 & 4 December 13 – PDSCC PD
8:05-8:20	Jeff Baxter Explanation of PDSCC monitoring forms and how to access Planning Form – posted every two weeks Activity Report – posted every week
8:20-8:30	Dr. Felicia Fowler Technology in Education Survey System (TESS). The deadline for submission is November 19 th .
8:30-11:30	Dr. Marcia Tate “Shouting Won’t Grow Dendrites” Dr. Marcia L. Tate Developing Mind, Inc. marciata@bellsouth.net (770) 918-5039
11:30-12:45	<u>LUNCH</u>
12:45-3:00	Continuation of “Shouting Won’t Grow Dendrites”
3:00-3:15	Evaluation and Dismissal

Next Steps: PDSCC Professional Development on December 13, 2007

See you next week at Diversity Training.

NSDC's Purpose: "Ensuring that every educator engages in effective professional learning every day so that every student achieves."