



COSMOS COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL

December 5, 2007

GOALS OF THE CCC

- planning high quality professional development by gauging district needs
 - seeking available science and mathematics professional development funding from state and national sources
 - assisting with data collection and analysis to evaluate effectiveness of professional development and guide teachers in making data based decisions
 - sharing timely information, best-practice strategies, and updates regarding science and mathematics education at the local, state, and national levels
 - providing curriculum and assessment support aligned with the content standards and state initiatives
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INTRODUCTIONS AND CONTACT LIST

Welcome!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Inquiry Series next meeting is tomorrow, December 6, 2007, at Owens Community College
- b. Meeting time discussion
- c. SECO nominations and NWO Booth
- d. Grant opportunities (COSMOS and A+ for Energy)
- e. Curriculum Topic Study Resource CD distribution

WORKING ITEMS

- a. Planning for systemic PD using quality resources: Research-Based, Cross Disciplinary/Grade Level Approaches
 - i. Writing across the curriculum using SA/ER questions and a scaffolded approach

ii. Curriculum Topic Study Resource CDs

iii. Short Cycle Assessments

b. ORC IMSE meeting in Columbus...feedback from northwest Ohio regarding these issues

c. The time remaining will be based on group discussion and will be reserved for brainstorming ideas together in small groups

DISCUSSION TOPICS (AS TIME PERMITS)

□ What do you want this group to be? Who else would you like to see around the table?

□ Are the times and dates for the meetings convenient for all? We are considering moving the meeting time to Monday or Friday mornings starting at the beginning of the year. Dates for 2008: 1/9, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4; from 3:00-4:30 in room 246 MSC

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