COSMOS Collaborative Council

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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

Introductions and Contact List

Welcome!!

Announcements

a. Anything to add…..
b. Inquiry Series next meeting is March 13, 2008, at Owens Community College
c. Rosemary Irons will be presenting at this Inquiry Series, too
d. Summer NWO/COSMOS Opportunities for Teachers
    i. TEAMS
    ii. DREAMS
    iii. RIPE
    iv. Math Camp
    v. Other
e. Grant opportunities for teachers (A+ for Energy)
f. Grant opportunities for districts, ESCs, and Higher Ed collaboration: ODE Seed Grant, COSI Outreach

Working Items

a. pi r^2

b. Data form for grant participants

c. New focus for TEAMS for Cohort III: Science for All Students

d. Feedback regarding the use of COSMOS CD materials so far, generate a list of resources that COSMOS may provide in the future

e. 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? Remaining dates for 2008: 4/2, 5/7, 6/4; from 3:00-4:30 in room 246 Math Science Bldg.

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