

AGENDA

Georgia State University

NASA Global Climate Change Education Grant
Professional Learning Community

January 26, 2011

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting convened by Dr. Cherilynn Morrow and Mrs. Tiffany Ashby

Attendees: Lindsay Doyle
Patti Cook
Melissa Hursey
Tiffany Herd
Lisa Martin-Hansen by teleconference

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Introduction Welcome	Cherilynn Morrow
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	PLC Sister Project Presentation Alan Gould UC Berkeley, Director, Global Systems Science PI, Lifelines for High School Climate Change Education	Alan Gould
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Building a bigger and stronger PLC <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brainstorming session: what types of activities would you like to see?- What are the best strategies/methods to recruit teachers for PLC?	Cherilynn Morrow
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify March Meeting date- Questions/comments/misc.	

MEETING NOTES

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- Participated in a highly successful telecon with NASA Lifelines climate change education project at UC Berkeley to spawn 20 PLC's around the country. Agreement to become formally a PLC member of the LifeLines network. We gain a lot of resources for what we are asked to give.
 - For each Leader, receives \$500 and \$100 per member. A table of what we “get” versus what we “give” is provided below:

GET	GIVE
\$500 per Leader and/or \$100 per Member	Monthly telecom participation
Scientist Talks – audio enhanced PPT recordings	Recruit new teachers
Curricular Resources (GSS, GEMS)	Create Google Site
Support for recruiting members	
Connections to fellow teachers with common needs, nationwide	

- Alan shared various tools for which our PLC could be better managed. He referenced his LifeLines Google Site.
 - **ACTION: Tiffany to send links to LifeLines website and other resource links to PLC (including Keeling Curve).**
- Teacher Leader, Patti Cook named as liaison to Lifelines. We will support her to travel in-person to LifeLines meeting at NSTA conference in March. She will also be able to attend Cherilynn's Kinesthetic Astronomy session at that conference. **ACTION: Alan to forward telecom information re: Feb. 1st meeting.**

RECRUITING STRATEGIES – brainstorming session (what events do you want to see each month at PLC meetings and how to recruit new teachers to PLC)

- Teachers to contact respective science curriculum coordinators in area/district
- Attend District/County In-service days (represent with an information booth, disseminate flyers, answer inquiries, etc.)
 - **ACTION: Tiffany to rework Lifelines flyer to fit GSU's PLC**
- Guest Speakers/Presenters – bring in innovative and interesting GCC folks
- Unpack Mauna Loa activity during a monthly PLC meeting
- Tour of the CO2 Monitor during a monthly PLC meeting
- Kinesthetic teaching/learning techniques – have Cherilynn present on this topic during a monthly PLC meeting

- GSTA/NSTA- attend 2011 conferences
- EEA 2011 at Kennesaw State University
- Teachers agreed to present at next spring's Georgia Teachers Association about aligning climate science with Georgia Performance Standards -**ACTION: teachers to provide more details surrounding event.**

NEXT MEETING:

February Meeting – Week of February 21, team suggests Tuesday, February 22, 2011. It was shared with the teachers that the GSU team will alternate between Tuesday and Wednesday meetings. Dr. Jeremy Diem will lead meeting as Cherilynn will be out of town traveling on business.