

Student Improvement Leadership Team

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

Members Present: Don Myhre, Rob Anderson, Kris Johnson, Leann Burris, Emily Meyer, Mike Sheehan, Albert McGee, Sherry Augst and Ross Young.

Principal's Update

- Mr. Hill was unable to attend today's SILT meeting.

Site Continuous Improvement Plan

- Rob Anderson presented the additions to the 2006-2007 Site Continuous Improvement Plan. A third objective was added focusing on cultural competence training for staff; opportunities for cultural activities and/or lessons for students; and ongoing efforts to create a safe and harassment free learning environment at the OALC. **See the handout with Site Improvement Objective #3.**
- Input on the new objective included how to best measure the objective and suggestions on how referrals and a climate survey will help achieve this.
- Rob Anderson will share the suggestions with Mr. Hill and a final copy of the Site Continuous Improvement Plan will be placed in SILT members' mailboxes on Thursday for final review. Mr. Hill will be presenting the plan to Kate Maguire on Monday, October 16th.

NW Metro MAAP Meeting Attendance

- Mr. Hill has asked for SILT participation at upcoming NW Metro MAAP meetings. Kip Sackett can provide details on the meetings. The OALC is one of the largest alternative programs in the region and Kip is hoping for increased participation from staff this year. The meetings provide an opportunity to network and help plan activities for the region.

Career Development at the OALC

- Rob Anderson shared an e-mail from Kip Sackett addressing concerns about the status of Career Development at the OALC.
- Discussion included:
 - What current career development opportunities are available? Work Experience and JMNG programs, PLAN Test for 10th graders, career speakers and college representatives, counseling support and "resurrection" of the career resource room.
 - Concern that the Transitions class will no longer be offered and a suggestion to revisit the decision.
 - How can we more effectively increase awareness of career development opportunities and career information (college visits, etc.)? Suggestions: OALC website, student calendar, newsletter, and announcements.
 - Mike will look into starting a career development bulletin board out in the A Commons area.

Next SILT Meeting: Tuesday, October 17, 2006