

AGENDA

Principal Leadership Academy

Mid-Year Training

March 11 and 12, 2013

DRAFT

Arrival: March 10 evening

Day 1: March 11

8:00 **Welcome and Introductions:** Pam Sheley
8:30 **Setting the Direction of Change: Dr. Larry Bredtro**
The Circle of Courage®: Principal Leadership in establishing a school culture that fosters belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.

Dr. Larry K. Bredtro is founder of Reclaiming Youth International and past president of Starr Commonwealth in Michigan and Ohio. He is a former member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. He has been a Professor of Special Education in the area of Behavioral Disorders at the University of Illinois, The Ohio State University and Augustana College. He is a licensed psychologist and has authored over one hundred fifty publications including eleven books.

10:30 **Break**
10:45 Dr. Bredtro
12:00 **Lunch**
1:15 Reflections on Presentation
1:45 **Engaging People:** Report on Project #1: Mentors and Principals
Mentors and principals will report on Project 1: Culture and Language
2:30 **Break**
3:00 **Managing Change: Dr. Sam Redding**
Teams, PLCs, and Building Leadership Capacity
3:45 **Thoughts and Observations:** Dr. Larry Bredtro
4:00 **Wrap-Up**
4:15 **Adjourn**
6:00 **Dinner Together**

Day 2: March 12

8:00 **Review of Day 1 and Quiz**

8:30 ***Instruction: Seeing Change Through to the Classroom Kathy Kurpeikis***

Instructional Planning and Collegial Learning: The Basics for Integrating Common Core into instructional design and delivery.

Kathy Kurpeikis spent 10 years working in comprehensive school reform, including direct support for schools in 10 states. These schools included reservation schools in North Dakota. Kathy has coached hundreds of teachers. Kathy has served as the professional development director for the Penn Hills School District in Pennsylvania and as an Implementation Specialist for Temple University. She is a graduate of Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. Kathy, a consultant for ADI, has developed *An Action Guide for Instructional Planning and Collegial Learning: Effective Practices and the Common Core State Standards*.

9:30 Reflection

10:00 Break

10:15 ***Instruction:*** Project #2: Ready to Implement: Mentors and Principals

Mentors and Principals will report on their plans for Project 2: Common Core

11:00 Planning time with mentors

12:00 **Lunch**

1:15 **Project Progress to Date:** Review of Principal Portfolios and Site Visits

2:00 **Break**

2:15 ***Instruction: Seeing Change Through to the Classroom: Running Horse Livingston and Kathy Kurpeikis***

Tapping Student Aspirations: Personalized Learning Framework and Lesson Plan (from pre-reading—*Through the Child's Eyes*. Mock demonstration of the project with mentors and principals.

3:15 **Pulling it all together: Reflections on the past two days**

3:45 **The Home Stretch: Ready for May 15, Certification, and June Graduation**

4:00 **Adjourn**