



PA High School Coaching Initiative Newsletter



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**Mark Your
Calendar!**

Registration for March Network Session

On March 5-6, 2006 we will be meeting at the Penn Stater Conference Center for our second network meeting.

Sunday evening we will begin at 5 p.m. with a complimentary social hour followed by dinner from 6-7 p.m. This is optional, but we will need to know within the next two weeks, who will be attending.

You will receive an email from Susan Keck with a form to be completed indicating who will be attending as well as who will be joining us on Sunday evening!

A block of rooms is being

held for us until February 17. **Please call the Penn State Conference Center at 800.233.7505. Our reservation number is PAH0305.**

We will be using the same process as we did for our December 05 meeting. Please be ready to reserve the room with a credit card. Upon check out, room and tax will be charged to a master account.

Any rooms not occupied which have been reserved will be charged to the credit card used to make the reservation.

See you soon!



"Nobody cares how much you know unless they know how much you care."

News From PLN: December Grades Are On Their Way!

In answer to inquiries concerning grades for completion of the PLN course, **this year only**, Iris Sanchez (PLN administrator) will copy and mail the grades directly to participants' homes. Please allow two weeks for receipt of the December grades. The next set of grades will be

mailed out by the end of May.

After this year, we will return to the university's procedure and participants will receive their grades through the university's new automatic mailing system.

If participants want or need an official tran-

script, they should contact PENN's Registrar office. Only the participants can make this request and they will need to supply their birth date and social security number. The cost for transcripts is \$7.00 and the number to call is 215-898-6636.

- ◆ **March 5-6, 2006**
Network Meeting at Penn Stater Conference Center.
- ◆ **May 7-8, 2006**
Network Meeting in Pittsburgh area. Location TBA.
- ◆ **June 25-28;**
August 14-16;
September 24-26, 2006
Centralized Course training at Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA
- ◆ **Sept. 12, 13, 14, 2006**
PLN and Foundations training for new coaches. Location TBA.

Project 720 Website

Please visit www.project720.org to access information concerning the PA Coaching Initiative. There you will find resources, podcasts, discussion forums, and much more!



Update From RFA

The purpose of our work is both to assess what impact PAHSCI is having and to provide feedback along the way that can be used for program improvement. At this point, we are most interested in learning about project implementation – what’s going well, what ’s challenging, how PAHSCI is being shaped in different districts and schools. Input from your district will help the partners to make adjustments and changes.

We have a number of research activities planned for the next months. You will be hearing from us about:

Coach Surveys—Web-based surveys were sent out on January 22, 2006. The deadline for completing the surveys is **Monday, February 6th**.

Teacher Surveys—All teachers at PASCHI high schools will be sent a web-based survey. As soon as we have all of the teachers’ e-mail addresses, we will be sending out the survey.

Data from all coach and teacher surveys will be analyzed and reported anonymously. E-mail addresses and names are separated from the survey responses.

Administrator Interviews—We plan to interview a school-based administrator involved in the initiative from each PASCHI high school. We will be conducting these interviews in February.

We look forward to learning more about what is happening in your districts and schools.



Summer Centralized Training

This summer our PLN and Foundations Centralized Training will be held at the Hershey Lodge. Due to increased lodging costs during the summer months, all rooms will be double occupancy. You can reserve rooms now by calling 800.533.3131 and indicating that you are part of the PA High School Coaching group.

Check-in is 4 p.m. and check-out is 11 a.m.