



# Professional Learning Committee

## AGENDA

November 6, 2008  
Frisco Heritage Museum Train Depot

All Aboard! Group Pictures  
4 Corners: Introductions  
Committee Goals & Purpose  
5-3-1 (Key points about PD in FISD)  
Debrief & Discuss Professional Development Guidelines  
What's New in Professional Development?

### What We're Reading this Year

*Designing Professional Development for Change, A Guide for  
Improving Classroom Instruction by James Bellanca*

# Goals & Purpose

Quality professional development planning begins by examining the results our district wants for students and staff. **High-quality planning is driven by three basic questions:**

1. What has the district and school decided that students must know and be able to do?
2. What must our teachers know and be able to do to ensure that students achieve the designated district and school goals?
3. As a result, what content and learning processes are most likely to develop the necessary professional skills and knowledge to produce success?

Like many districts, we are always refining and exploring our response to these three questions by continuing to have conversations about the impact of teacher practices on student success.

## **THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE IS TO:**

- Communicate connections between professional development and curriculum instruction
- Serve as an advocate and resource to impact quality professional development
- Review districtwide professional development guidelines, requirements and policies
- Review districtwide professional development data, goals and initiatives
- Network, share and collaborate professional development best practices
- Increase every campus' ability to the quality of professional development efforts
- Study professional development designs, practices and processes

## **MEETING DATES:**

Meetings are scheduled from 4:30-6:00 and locations are noted below. Appetizers will be served.

- November 6 (Train Depot @ Frisco Heritage Museum; 6455 Page Street Frisco TX 75034)
- December 11 (Maple Street Training Rooms)
- February 10 (Maple Street Training Rooms)
- March 5 (Maple Street Training Rooms)

# Five-Three-One

**5** On your own, write down 5 key points/terms/thoughts about the purpose of our committee.

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**3** Talk with your table group, and as a table, decide on 3 key points/terms/thoughts about the purpose of our committee.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**1** As a table, decide on the 1 most important key point that you want to share with the large group.

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# Debrief & Reflect

## Key ideas

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## Specific Insights

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## Questions Raised

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## Implication for Action

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# What's New?

## **New Staff**

- Salina Aguilar
- Wendy Hudson
- Brandy Wall

## **New Communication Avenues**

- Reformatted Website:  
[www.friscoisd.org/professionaldevelopment](http://www.friscoisd.org/professionaldevelopment)
- Podcasts
- PDTV (VBrick Channel)
- eNewsletter
- Online Professional Development Calendar

## **New Ongoing Professional Development**

- Online Courses (Educational Impact)
- Super Saturday (November 15 & January 24)
- Project-based Courses (MSU Online)
- Professional Library

## **New Programs**

- Beginning Teacher Mentor Program

## **Board Policy**

- DMA (Local)  
Professional Development-Required Staff Development

