

# Strategic Planning Committee [SPC]

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Debbie Magnon-Nolting shared the three step implementation process for the **Quality Continuum**. Teacher leaders will meet with at least one teacher to complete the three step process this school year. The timeline makes it difficult to meet with every teacher during the 2007-2008 school year. The record keeping or data collected from this process will be turned into Donna Ridley at the high school by May. Collaboration in this training process has reflected that we are doing some truly quality tasks in many areas of our curriculum at various levels. The training process also provided opportunities to hold productive discussions on performance tasks and what they mean to our overall curriculum.

Bethany Johanson provided an update on the training and implementation of Online Lesson Plans. Teachers in the pilot program have some initial concerns about those plans. These include some staff members felt the online plans were too repetitive while others expressed concern over the issue that teachers want a weekly view of their lesson plans that has not been experienced by many on the piloting of this format. Another issue reported is the time it is taking to complete lesson plans by this method. Sometimes the TEKS are difficult to implement using the present Gradespeed format, as well. There have been some technical issues about its use. (Ron Bolin reported that Gradespeed has been notified). Two teachers on the pilot team who are members of SPC stated that they really like using the Gradespeed lesson plan software. It was suggested that we use the software to write it as a weekly plan rather than a daily plan. It was shared that these lesson plans include more information than lesson plans we have used in the past.

Rita Polen asked the committee to make recommendations for 2008-2009 school year staff development. SPC members indicated a desire to repeat shared staff development with Ft. Sam and Lackland. Plans are already in place to have the elementary schools meet at Lackland on a Wednesday in August for staff development together. Secondary schools will meet at Randolph at this same time. We will meet at Lackland for staff development on Presidents Day in February. Rita Polen asked for any further ideas for staff development to be e-mailed to her.

Rita Polen also asked the committee to make calendar recommendations for 2008-2009. The recommendations included a continuation of a whole week off at Thanksgiving and

