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March TPC SHARING SESSION Held at Kirby MS



Kirby MS Principal **Melinda Salinas** and her students and staff welcomed visitors from the Trinity Principals' Center to the school library for a sharing session on March 10. **Elida Bera**, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools talked about the history, vision and mission of Judson ISD. **Ms. Salinas** shared celebrations and challenges of the campus. Student **Jabria Smith** told us what she loves about attending Kirby. **Belinda Pustka** talked about recruiting campus educational leaders for the new Trinity cohort. **Robert Urbanowicz** shared a film he produced. Plans were made for future TPC sessions.

Leading with the Heart

*The Whole Child, The Whole Principal:
Leading with the Heart*

This is the motto of the Trinity Principals' Center whose purpose is to provide a structure for inter-district support and professional development for area principals, assistant principals and other school leaders. Join us today! For more information on leadership programs, email TPC Director **Ann Berg** at ann.berg@trinity.edu. Phone number is 210-260-6165.

SLN News

The five School Leaders Network (SLN) San Antonio Cohorts, of 15-18 principals each, meet monthly in the evenings. The SLN research-based training model is a collaborative forum, founded in adult learning theory, that incorporates best practices and includes the instructional rounds approach pioneered by **Dr. Richard Elmore**. Trinity SLN groups meet to share and study problems of practice, then agree upon one to study in a school instructional rounds visit.

In May, facilitators of the Trinity SLN cohorts host the National School Leadership group of facilitators and board members from Texas as well as other states. Superintendents will be invited to a welcoming session. Participants will participate in an Instructional Rounds visit to **Janice Williams'** Sinclair Elementary School in East Central District on May 3. Some will also attend **Terri Chidgey's** SLN #1 meeting the evening of May 3.

On June 1 all San Antonio SLN cohorts meet together at Alamo Café on I-281 to share our year's celebrations and challenges. We in the San Antonio area are ably represented on the national SLN Board by **Cordell Jones**, AHISD Principal and **Steve Bryant**, Director of Human Resources for the Zachry Corp. and ECISD Board Chairman. Learn more about the School Leaders Network, at the web site at www.connectleadsucceed.org/.

SLN Cohort #1, led by **Terri Chidgey**, meets Mondays: April 5, May 3, & Tues., June 1.

SLN Cohort #2, led by **Cordell Jones**, meets Wednesdays: April 14, May 12 & Tues., June 1.

SLN Cohort #3, led by **Janice Williams**, meets Thursdays: April 15, May 13 & Tues., June 1.

SLN Cohort #4, led by **Karen Bessette & Lori Gallegos** meets Wednesdays: May 5 & Tues., June 1. Apr. visit date to Arlon Seay ES, Comal ISD 8:00-12:00 April 15.

SLN Cohort #5, led by **Ann Berg**, meets on Mondays: April 12, May 10 & Tuesday, June 1.

April SLN Dates

5	5:00-8:00 SLN #1 Thurmunz Seafood Restaurant
12	5:00-8:00 SLN #5 Thurmunz Seafood Restaurant
14	5:00-8:00 SLN #2 Thurmunz Seafood Restaurant
15	8:00-1:00 SLN #4 Arlon Seay E.S. School Rounds Visit
15	5:00-8:00 SLN #3 Thurmunz Seafood Restaurant

AP Group Meets May 13

Assistant principals are invited to attend the last AP cohort meeting of this school year from **9:00 to 3:00** in **Trinity's Fiesta Room Thursday, May 13**. Refreshments will be served at 9:00. At 9:30 a panel of principals from different levels will discuss **Time Management**. Panel principals are: Elementary-**Cordell Jones**, AHISD; Middle-**Deonna Dean**, NISD; High School-**Lorna Klokkenga**, SAISD; Alternative-**Nancy York**, SAISD. The afternoon session will feature a short video presentation on **School Celebrations** by **Robert Urbanowicz**, JISD. **David Gibbs**, RFISD will lead a discussion on program evaluation and plans for next year's AP Cohort.

Thanks, Steering Group!

Karen Bessette, Randolph-Field ISD; **Thomasine Chambers**, SAISD; **Terri Chidgey**, NEISD; **Deonna Dean**, NISD; **Lori Gallegos**, NISD; **Jeff Goldhorn**, ESC-20; **Allana Hemenway**, Randolph-Field ISD; **Cordell Jones**, AHISD; **Linda Nance**, SAISD; **Gretchen Ricker**, Retired Principal; **Melinda Salinas**, JISD, and **Janice Williams**, ECISD. If you wish to join the planning group you are most welcome. Email ann.berg@trinity.edu.