



2009-10
TPC NEWS



A. Berg, TPC Director
ann.berg@trinity.edu

June 2010
Volume 3, Issue 7

Trinity Principals' Center Newsletter

End-of-Year Joint Meeting of SLN Cohorts Held June 1



Photos by Joe Chidgey, TPC Supporter

Members from all five School Leaders Network cohorts met together with guests and supporters for their last meeting of the year June 1. Principals in each cohort shared their leadership learning experiences in SLN and discussed how these experiences influenced school practices and student success at their campuses. Pictured, l to r above, are: Cohort #4-Eliseo Rodriguez, Las Palmas Elementary, EISD; Cohort #1-Linda Nance, Maverick Elementary, SAISD; Cohort #2-Connie Rodriguez, Somerset Jr. High, SISD; Cohort #3-Rona Halbreich, Pecan Valley Elementary, ECISD; and, Cohort #5-Dennis-Ann Strong, Holmes High School, NISD.

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 or Ruby Dehls at Rdehls@trinity.edu. The Trinity phone number is 210-999-7178.

SLN News

Five current School Leaders Network (SLN) inter-district 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 to study schools in instructional rounds visits.

We have been fortunate to receive a Meadows Grant that will allow us to expand the number of SLN networks from five to eight in 2010-11. Next year's cost per participant for the full year of 10 meetings will be \$1,000 to the district or the individual. For SLN information check out www.connectleadssucceed.org.

If you wish to apply to be a member of an SLN cohort for the 2010-11 school year, please email TPC to request an application.



Harold Maldonado, Principal at Stevens H.S., NISD opens June 1 SLN meeting. Leshia Dalton, Principal at Olmos E.S., NEISD closes.

SAVE AUGUST 10, 2010!

Trinity Principals' Center BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Coates Center Fiesta Room, 8:30-11:00

- Meet colleagues from other districts.
- Greet Dr. Shari Albright.
- Be greeted by the Jay HS Mariachis.
- Honor Trinity Teachers of the Year.
- Honor their principals.
- Discuss plans for the year.

AP Group Will Continue

Assistant principals participated in the final AP cohort meeting of the 2009-10 school year May 13. A panel of principals from different levels discussed *Time Management*. Panel principals were: Elementary-Cordell Jones, AHISD; Middle- Deonna Dean, NISD; High School-Lorna Klokkenga, SAISD; Alternative-Nancy York, SAISD. The afternoon session featured a short video presentation on *School Celebrations* by Robert Urbanowicz, JISD. David Gibbs, RFISD, led a discussion on program evaluation and plans for next year's AP Cohort. Those who wish to attend the AP cohort next school year should request an application from the TPC. There is no cost for the sessions.

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 for next school year, you are most welcome. Email Ann.Berg@trinity.edu as soon as possible.