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NSLN Facilitators-Dallas



NSLN Facilitators **Cordell Jones**, AHISD; **Ann Berg**, TPC; **Lori Gallegos**, NISD; **Terri Chidgey**, NEISD; **Karen Bessette**, RFISD, and **Janice Williams**, ECISD, attend NSLN training in Dallas.

4th NSLN Cohort - Jan. 5

Because of requests from principals in area districts, Trinity added a third NSLN cohort in September 2008, but still had a waiting list of principals who want to participate. Trinity requested the National School Leaders' Network to help us start a fourth one in January. We feel fortunate to have that request approved, and even more fortunate to have **Karen Bessette**, Principal at Randolph Elementary School in RFISD and **Lori Gallegos**, Principal at Villarreal Elementary School in Northside ISD co-facilitate the new cohort that begins on Monday January 5 and will meet at Water Street Oyster Bar for Monday night monthly meetings. Dates are: 1-5, 2-2, 3-2, 4-6, 5-4 and 6-1, 2009.

Those on the waiting list will have the first opportunity to attend the new cohort. Some have already responded to confirm their membership in the new cohort. Please reconfirm your intent to join Cohort #4 by Nov. 28 to **Ann Berg** at (210) 999-7178 or ann.berg@trinity.edu. If you are not on the waiting list, but do want to become an NSLN cohort member, please contact Ann Berg who will get back to you in December to let you know if there are any spaces available in the new Monday cohort.

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. For more information, call (210) 999-7178.

Assistant Principals' Cohort

TPC AP sessions are built on wants and needs of the 2008-2009 participants. AP's continue their work with "shadow children," school observations, time management, instructional leadership, and developing good communication skills. On Dec. 10, a panel of three new 2008 principals will share their insights about how AP's can be best prepared for the first year as a new principal. On Jan. 15, **Dr. Paul Kelleher** will speak to the participants about "How to Hold Those Hard Conversations."

December Calendar

- 1 NSLN Cohort #1 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Alamo Café, 14250 Highway 281 N
- 9 NSLN Cohort #2 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Water Street Oyster, 7500 Broadway
- 10 Assistant Principals' Cohort 8:30-3:00
Trinity Fiesta Room
Principals' Panel: **Rose Mary Barrera**, EISD; **Joseph Cerna**, SAISD and **David MacRoberts**, AHISD
- 11 NSLN Cohort #3 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Johnny Carino's, 3147 SE Military
- 12 Lecture Series 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Trinity Fiesta Room
"Going Global: Why Global Knowledge and Skills Are a 21st Century Imperative," **Dr. Shari Albright**, Chief Operating Officer, Asia Society of International Studies School Network

