

Plowing Freedom's Ground Teaching American History Project
Spring 2010 Steering Committee Agenda

I. Spring Professional Development Summary

- a. Lead Teacher Teleconference: January 11, 2010
- b. Lesson Study at Auburn City Schools
 - i. Lead Teachers: March 8
 - ii. May 3: AJHS
 - iii. May 5: AJHS & AHS
- c. Spring Whole Group Retreat: April 9
- d. Launch of PFG website: <http://www.auburn.edu/pfg/index.html>
Streaming video of April 9 in preparation

II. Summer Professional Development Calendar

- a. PIH Summer Seminar: July 5-9
- b. PFG Lesson Study Workshop: July 12-16

III. Financial Management

- a. Review of invoicing and reimbursement schedules
- b. Issues for discussion?
- c. July closeout for annual report:
 - i. Expedited processing: Invoices to systems July 19
 - ii. Turn around time?

IV. Project Evaluation

- a. Spring 2010
 - i. Classroom visits
 - ii. Technology & demographic surveys
 - iii. Instructional Planning Survey (PITH): April 9
- b. Summer 2010
 - i. Content Knowledge Test: July 5
 - ii. History and Teaching Beliefs Survey: July 12
 - iii. PIH Teaching Units: July 16
 - iv. Sessions Evaluation: July 16
- c. Fall 2010
 - i. Comparison Group Teachers: August
 - 1. Instructional Planning Survey (PITH)
 - 2. Content Knowledge Test
 - 3. History and Teaching Beliefs Survey
 - ii. Students (one class/teacher)
 - 1. Content Knowledge Test (Project & Comparison)
 - 2. History Beliefs Survey (P & C)
 - 3. Historical Thinking Task (P group only)

V. Planning for 2010-2011

- a. Fall & Spring Project Retreats
 - i. Fall on a Monday?
 - ii. Spring on a Saturday (not Prom week)?
- b. Add 2 Saturday sessions to reduce summer time?
- c. 2 yearly visits to peer classrooms
- d. Comparison Group post-tests: May 2011
- e. Summer dates

VI. Other Discussion? Issues for our attention?