

Meeting: PALs

Attendees: Judy Butler, Lorie Moore, Kim Griffith, Elaine Roberts, Jessica Bucholz, Dr. Stanard, O.P. Cooper, Yun-Jo An, Susan Hall, Frank Butts, Jim O'Donnell, Julie Whisenhunt, Jennifer Heidorn

Meeting Date: 3/6/2014

Location: Ed Annex 113

Purpose of Meeting:

To Discuss:

Guest Speaker: Erin McGuiness from Carrollton City Schools (**Handouts are posted on PALs wiki**)

Erin McGinnis: Director of Curriculum Instruction & School Improvement

--Next year all schools will be doing Teacher Keys & Leader Keys

--Teachers are observed 7 times throughout the year

--Graphing is used to help students track & analyze their performance over time. This helps them really think about their progress. These graphs/tables are very useful in helping students see the big picture. Students need to be involved in the process of tracking their own work/grades.

--“How to Assess Authentic Learning” gives examples of how to collect observation & conversation data

--She talked about assessment terminology

--TAPS: Proficient is where most people will be; getting exemplary is difficult unless you are very consistent

-- There may be a PARCC- like assessment next year. Search for PARCC and click on Educators. They have a framework for instruction, which is replicated in the GA DOE structure. Click on Computer-based Sample Items. You can look at a test, but no answers are given. Smarter Balance also has some sample questions available.