

**Leadership Team Planning Retreat
(Laurel-Concord, Coleridge, Newcastle, Wynot)
September 24, 2007**

Joint Long-term Goals
(developed October 18, 2006)

1. Maintain a quality education program for all students.
2. Operate in the most cost efficient manner possible.
3. Maintain a school in every community.

Joint Priorities 2007-08

- Monitor how well DL is working for everyone
 - Work with the public more on what the districts are doing – helping them to be more aware of what is being done in DL
 - Continue to see that teachers are able to use *mimio*
 - Operate efficiently – need to know when and where to draw the line
 - Be sure that students and staff are comfortable with all the technology to ensure that they get the best education possible
 - Maintain a school in every community
 - Possibility of Pre-K in Wynot
 - Make sure students have some responsibility in making the new structure work
 - Offer as many classes to students as possible
 - √ Offer two true online classes (not tied to schedule)
 - Show public what is happening – maybe hold open houses in all four schools as follow up to Innovative Lab meetings
 - Continue to do more with Laurel and Coleridge at grades 3 & 4
 - Monitor that students are getting what they need from the shared classes
 - Continue training staff and students about the opportunities of the new partnerships to create stronger comfort zone
 - Continue to share in all aspects
 - Be sure we provide teachers with all the tools they need to be comfortable with the technology and its use in classrooms
 - Visit with the kids to get feedback on how things are going, what changes could be made
 - Visit with home school kids to encourage them to take DL courses
 - Help the public to better understand DL
 - Expand class offerings through the pilot program *NROC*
 - Develop and implement a comprehensive entrepreneurship program in all four communities
 - Make ourselves more visible to rest of the state
 - Maintain a strong administrative staff for the districts
 - Follow up with Innovative Lab meeting this year to identify next steps
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- Continue board dialogue – spring meeting for boards
 - Continue to share staff so that schools stay as efficient as possible

GOALS 2007-08

- I. Raise the public's awareness and understanding of shared staffing and programs and digital education.**
 - A. Survey public, staff and students for understanding of what they think about how things are being done and to identify next steps.
 - B. Hold open houses in all four districts.
 - C. Hold another Innovative Lab Meeting to identify next steps.
 - D. Make sure teachers and students are able to meet face to face to find out what the students like or don't like, then have principals follow up.
 - E. Utilize the web sites to promote understanding.

- II. Continue to increase staff skills in using digital learning to provide better classes (maintain what we have but utilize a new delivery vehicle.)**
 - A. Identify the staff development training and equipment needed to move forward.
 - B. Provide follow-up training in things they're already using.
 - C. Build up our inventory of computers.

- III. Continue to develop and expand new and/or innovative programs.**
 - A. Pilot the *NROC* program.
 - B. Implement an entrepreneurship program.
 - C. Autism Program
 - D. Credit Recovery
 - E. Distance Education, mimio boards, myElearning, etc...

- IV. Evaluate the facilities and equipment at all four sites for capacity to accommodate current and future programs needs.**