

Facilitators:

Elizabeth Skinner(ISU)/Cynthia Shambley (Springfield)
Morgan Halstead(Chgo State)/Angela Richardson (Quad Cities)
Fanny Diego (Little Village)/Rod Wilson (Kenwood Oakland)

Recorders

Leslie Ramyk
Anne Hallett
Steve Andrews

PRA meets with a group of candidates for a Teacher Candidate Focus Group

2:30-2:45 pm Break

2:45– 4:15 Small group discussions

BUILDING COHORT RELATIONSHIPS AND RESOURCES

How do you use cohort meetings to strengthen relationships?
What supportive services are being provided and by whom?
How are we using the resources of consortia partners?

Facilitators:

Rod Wilson/LaToya Greenwood (East St. Louis)
Bridget Murphy (Logan Square)/Kristin Wilson (Rockford)

Recorders

Leslie Ramyk
Joanna Brown

FINANCIAL ISSUES, FORGIVABLE LOANS, discussion with ISBE

The financial aid process and GYO
How are forgivable loans tracked?
What issues are institutions facing in managing the GYO finances?

Facilitator: Steve Andrews, GYO

ISBE colleagues: Linda Jamali, Debra Stephens

Recorder: Anne Hallett

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30–5:30 TEACHER CANDIDATES: A Panel Discussion

Allynthia Benton-White	Rockford
Juanita Cervantes	West Central Illinois
Anita Sanders	North Lawndale
Gloria Martinez	Chicago Lawn
Danny Silva	Logan Square

Facilitator Imelda Salazar, GYO Coordinator, Southwest Organizing Project

5:30-6:30 Reception

6:30 Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007

9:00-10:00 Opening plenary

Consortia Recognition Ceremony

Preparing GYO Candidates as Teacher Leaders

Jeff Bartow, Executive Director, Southwest Organizing Project
Jesus Garcia, Ex. Director, Little Village Community Development Corp
Maria Teresa Garreton, Bilingual Ed Coordinator, Chicago State University
Maureen Gillette, Dean, College of Education, Northeastern IL University
Moderator: Madeline Talbott, Head Organizer, Illinois ACORN

10:00-10:15 Break

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10:15–11:45 am Exploring the Disciplines of Organizing and Teaching

Facilitators:

Madeline Talbott, Head Organizer, IL ACORN
Nancy Aardema, Ex. Director, Logan Square Neighborhood Assn.
Jay Travis, Ex. Director, Kenwood Oakland Community Org.

Recorders:

Leslie Ramyk, Steve Andrews, Anne Hallett

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30 pm Closing remarks and adjournment