

Garfield Heights City Schools LPDC

Minutes of LPDC Meeting:

February 1, 2022

Present: **Kim Barber:** High School Representative, ***Nora Lopez:** Elmwood Representative,, **Julie Frederick:** Maple Leaf Representative, **Sherri Mercsak,** William Foster Representative, **Leah Keefe:** Middle School Representative, **Sean Patton:** Central Office Representative, **Jana Jenkins,** Administrative Designate, **Jill Frimel,** Administrative Designate, **Tom Price,** Administrative Designate
**Chairperson*

Not Present:

IPDPs (Individual Professional Development Plans) Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none
William Foster: none
Maple Leaf: none
Middle School/L. Ctr: none
High School: none
Administration: none

IPDPs Presented and NOT Approved:

None

Activity Proposals Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: none
William Foster: **S. Lyons** (3 sem hrs:Lamar University --SPED 5305: Research in Special Education), **A.Reichard** (1 sem hr: UC San Diego --EDUC 40360: Teaching Critical SEL Skills Using Picture Books)
Maple Leaf:
Middle School/L. Ctr: **L. Keefe** (2 sem hrs: Dominican University of California– EDUO 9415 Using Technology to Foster Independence in the Special Education Student); **J. Mockbee** (40 contact hrs: EOA–MySQL for Data Analytics and Business Intelligence); **C. Rickus** (3 sem hrs: University of LaVerne– EDUC_718G Understanding Excel)
High School: **A. Tomon** (6 contact hrs: EOA–Virtual Professional Development)
Administration: **J. Rizi** (180 contact hours–EOA Administrative Binder Project)

District-Wide: none



Activity Proposals Presented and NOT Approved:

n/a

Verifications Presented and Approved:

Elmwood: T. Price (3 sem hrs: University of the Cumberlands- DSRT 932 Dissertation 11/21)
William Foster: A. Reichard (90 total contact hours; LETRS Training Units 1 & 2-40 hours 11/18 and LETRS Training Units 3 & 4-50 hours 9/19)
Maple Leaf: none
Middle School/L. Ctr: J. Mockbee (30 contact hours: EOA– UAS unmanned aircraft systems remote pilot certification (drone certification) 6/21)
High School: M. DeSalvo (12 contact hours: EOA–Online professional development project 3/21);
M. Knapp (3 sem hrs: Fresno Pacific University–EDUC 935 Helping students cope with grief and loss 6/21)
Administration: none

License Renewals Processed:

Elmwood: C. Baxter- 5 Year Professional Early Childhood (P-3) License
William Foster: none
Maple Leaf: none
Middle School/L. Ctr: B. Harreld - 5 Year Professional Middle Childhood (4-9) License
High School: none
Administration: none

Notifications of Application for Advanced License:

Elmwood: none
William Foster: none
Maple Leaf: none
Middle School/L. Ctr: none
High School: none

Verification Forms for Educator Leaving / Entering District:

Entering: none
Leaving: none

Notes:

- 1. Application hold time -- ODE limits hold times for applications to 60 days. Applicants who fail to submit required eligibility documentation within 60 days will receive a message stating the Department is declining their applications. Applicants are charged a non refundable \$25 processing fee for each application declined by the Department.***



2. ***Advanced License Renewal Policy: If you are NOT renewing your Senior or Lead Advanced license, then you will need to renew your past/expired Professional license. Those of you who choose to renew the Senior or Lead Advanced licenses will have to complete the Master Teacher program, again, and then provide documentation of completion to ODE at the time of the renewal. ODE will NOT process your license without it. If you attempt to renew the advanced license without completing the Master Teacher program, there will be a FEE charged for incorrect license application processed. Please share your license renewal information with your LPDC representative accordingly.***
3. ***The process for ALL license renewal applications at ODE is digital. You can access your license renewal applications by signing into your SAFE account at ODE. Also, ODE will NOT be mailing paper licenses to the applicant. Licenses are available for download ONLY once the renewal process is complete.***
4. ***All forms, IPDPS, Activity proposals, etc. to be approved by the LPDC at a monthly LPDC meeting MUST be submitted in PD Express or to your LPDC Representative the day BEFORE the scheduled monthly meeting.***
5. ***You must have an approved IPDP on file in order to have any professional development approved by the LPDC.***
6. ***If you have any IPDP / Activity Proposal / Verifications addressed in any LPDC meeting minutes, please PRINT or SAVE the minutes for your own personal professional file. You will need to supply the proof of professional development at license renewal time. All verifications must include proof of an ORIGINAL college transcript. Transcripts will not be returned to staff due to archiving for ODE auditing.***
7. ***The LPDC would like to encourage all staff members to monitor the accuracy of your credentials. This can be done by accessing the ODE Website and viewing your information.***
8. ***We are required by law to report identification attached to all decisions. For any IPDPs, Activity Proposals or Verifications which are denied, state ID numbers will be provided. See your representative as to why the decision was made. If you choose to appeal a decision, please submit an appeal form found at the LPDC website.***



- 9. All LPDC forms, helpful information and PD Express can be located at the GHCS district Website under the LPDC location.***