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The Ottawa Region MISA PNC is administered by the Eastern Ontario Staff Development Network, with Ottawa Catholic School Board as financial administrator.

Inquiry into Math Project Invitation 2013

The Ottawa Region MISA PNC invites interested School Administrators to join a three year project that will monitor and track evidence/data to close the gap in Math across a school division or transition between divisions. Five Principals and/or Vice-Principals from each Board in the Ottawa Region MISA Professional Network Centre are invited to be part of this project.

The project will provide time and training for school administrators to work on their identified Math area of study and track changes over three years. The MISA PNC will provide three sessions each year that will provide training, support and resources. It is expected that the administrators involved in the project will develop their inquiry as part of their SIPs and that any in-school expenses will be covered by the board.

In addition, a university researcher will track the project for the three years and produce a report on the process and the findings to create a regional picture of Closing the Gap in Mathematics.

The MISA PNC Sessions:

Project Orientation Session – October 22 at the Four Points Sheraton, Kingston – ***Introduction to the process, looking at evidence into action, data analysis, inquiry process***
Administrators will bring their own data (e.g., EQAO, IRR's and/or the passwords and login to EQAO data) and develop an area of study in Mathematics to be followed for the 3 years. Facilitators and researchers will lead the group through the day. A project blog will be developed to continue the conversation between sessions. An external researcher will follow-up with teams as well. Participants should bring their laptops.

Mid-point Session– TBD- Administrators will attend a morning keynote presentation on how to interpret data and how will that influence decision-making. Other groups participating in various MISA projects as well as Board Senior Administration will be invited to attend this session. In the afternoon, the administrators involved in this project will work as a separate break-out group sharing their data and their experiences to date. Facilitators and researchers will work with the administrators during the afternoon.

Year-end Session – TBD – Administrators will meet to analyze their work, share the data and redirect their efforts for Year 2. The external researcher will present his/her findings and observations gathered in Year 1.

Expenses covered by the MISA PNC include the three sessions (facility, food, presenters, materials). Mileage and accommodation will be covered for those who travel more than 200 km round-trip to attend the sessions. (e.g., round-trip travel of 350km would be reimbursed for 150 km)

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact your Board MISA Lead listed in the left hand column.