Teacher Quality Enhancement Middle School Project: Summer Retreat
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CSU TQE/MS II Leadership Team
- Nancy Grim, Director
- PhyllisMcCune, Middle School Teacher-in-Residence, 2001-2002
- Mary Kate Witry, Middle School Teacher-in-Residence, 2002-2003
- Rosemary Buteau, COE Technology Coordinator
- Jan Travis, CC/MS Technology Coordinator
- Jerry Grim, Assessment Coordinator
- John Thompson, TQE Technology Coordinator
- Semaj Rice, TQE Technology Assistant
- Sylvia Gist, Chair, Tech & Ed
- Gabriel Gomez, REEL Dept.

Tasks Accomplished
- MS Teacher-in-Residence Program
  - Teacher Exchange:
    - Phyllis McCune, Math, Dixon came to CSU
    - LaShan Rockett, former CSU Field-based program graduate who completed her internship and student-teaching experience at Dixon taught in Phyllis’s classroom
    - Phyllis is moving on to be a VP at a Middle School
    - LaShan has accepted the vacated position
  - Mary Kate Witry is the new MS Teacher-in-Residence

Identified CC Partners
- Kennedy King
- Malcom X
- Olive Harvey
- Triton
- Daley
- Harold Washington
- Moraine Valley

MS Option Program Approved
- Summer 2001
  - Proposed the Framework
- Fall 2001
  - Program Approved
  - Curriculum developed
    - Science (6), Math (4), Tech & ED (3), Professional Education (15)
- Fall 2002: Effective date for new and transfer students
- Spring 2004: First student graduates

Tasks Accomplished
- Approved MS Option Program
  - Prepared program assessment plans
  - Prepared program sequence plan
  - Submitted NCATE accreditation plan
  - Submitted NMSA accreditation plan
  - Institutionalized program
    - minimal TQE support as needed
  - 24 students to date have transferred into this option
  - Transformed functional space for the MIDS program
    - Model MS Science, Math, & Tech Lab/Classroom
    - Teachers Writing and Assistance Center
    - MS Option Program

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July 11, 2002
Tasks Accomplished

• Professional Development
  – Best Practices Seminars co-offered with CURE
    • ESL/Bilingual
  – Conference co-sponsored with CURE
    • Johnson & Johnson, cooperative learning
  – Technology-related
    • Blackboard, Powerpoint, Inspiration, Gradequick, Smart Board, Capturing Images, Video, etc.
    • Mini-grant Writing Workshop
    • Sent Partners to Conferences & Workshops

Tasks Accomplished

• MS Cohort Started
  – Kennedy King--Fall 2001
  – Malcolm X--Fall 2001
  – Olive Harvey--Spring 2002
  – Harold Washington--Fall 2002
  – Other partners--ASAP

Collegiate Middle School Association: CC/CSU chapter

TQE MS Leadership Academy II

• Web-enhanced Onsite Course
  – Course shell that supports onsite course
    • Blackboard or WebCT
      –syllabus/assignments
      –bio/picture
      –synchronous/asynchronous communication
    • Technology-driven projects (introduced in assignments)
    • Links to resources

• Online Course
  – Course shell in which more than 75% of the course is taught online rather than onsite
    • Blackboard or WebCT
    • Links to resources

• Distance Learning Course
  – Course taught onsite and offsite simultaneously
    • Supported similarly to the Web-enhanced Onsite Course
**Leadership Academy II**

**Future Endeavors**

- Meet Partner Technology Needs
  - Offer technology workshops throughout the year
  - Assemble smart classrooms for CC clusters
  - Support technical development
- Web-enhanced courses
  - Analogous course shells at CSU & CC’s
- Online-courses
  - Identify and Upload
- Ongoing professional development for CC and University faculty
- Leadership Academy III

**Future Endeavors**

- Develop new modules
- Refine courses already developed
- Prepare appropriate assessment plans
- Expand course development
  - Language Arts/English/Writing/Speech
  - Tech & Ed
  - Professional Ed courses
  - Concentration courses

**Future Endeavors**

- Continue solving transfer/AAT issues
- Form Co-teaching Partnerships
- Offer orientation/review for potential transfer students to prepare for CSU’s entrance exams in English and Mathematics
- Initiate new partnerships with MS teachers via PPTL-SMTEC