



**Southern Region PLC Conference**  
**August 23, 2012**  
**Minutes**

**Participants**

- ANR –Joan Dusky and Dawn Mellion-Patin
- COM – Bob Reynolds, Ayanna McPhail, Frankie Gould
- CRD – Joy Moten-Thomas and Rod Clouser
- FCS – Kasundra Cyrus and Kris Grimes
- 4-H Youth Dev – Dorothy Wilson, Boyd Owens, Chris Boleman
- IT – Lalit Rainey and Rhonda Conlon
- MM – Carolyn Nobles and Eric Simone
- PSD – Scott Cummings
- ASRED – Tony Windham, Paul Coreil, Ron Brown, Jimmy Henning
- AEA – L. Washington Lyons and Gina Eubanks

SRDC: Rachel Welborn

- I. Welcome and Introductions of New Members was led by Scott Cummings, PLC Chair
- II. Brief Overview of PLC Representative Expectations was provided: PLC Representative guidelines are included in the overarching PLN Structure document found here in the link below. Two key points were noted: (1) representative should have administrative approval before accepting a position because it does involve one face-to-face trip to Atlanta during December as well as participation on conference calls. (2) If a representative cannot be on a PLC call, they should notify the other PLC representative for his/her committee and/or the committee chair to ensure that a representative will be on the call.  
[http://srpln.msstate.edu/orientation/srpln\\_structure\\_april2010\\_final.pdf](http://srpln.msstate.edu/orientation/srpln_structure_april2010_final.pdf)
- III. PLC Conference Call Schedule for 2012-13 was approved as follows:  
Continuing the pattern of the 2011-12, the schedule would be 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Central Time, on the third Thursday of the month:
  - a. October 18
  - b. February 21
  - c. April 18
  - d. June 20
  - e. July 18
  - f. Mid Year Face-to-Face Meeting: December 5-6 at the Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Airport North

- IV. Action and Information Items were previewed. The final version as approved by ASRED and AEA are posted here:  
[http://srpln.msstate.edu/conferences/12pln/files/action\\_info\\_2012\\_final.ppt](http://srpln.msstate.edu/conferences/12pln/files/action_info_2012_final.ppt)
- V. Officers for 2012-13:
  - a. PLC Past Chair/Chair of Exec. Committee: Joan Dusky
  - b. PLC Chair/ Vice-Chair of Exec. Committee: Scott Cummings
  - c. PLC Vice-Chair: Lalit Rainey
  - d. ANR,4H, FCS, CRD Rep. to Executive Committee: Chris Boleman (4H)
  - e. IT, COM, PSD, MM Rep. to Executive Committee: Frankie Gould (COM)
- VI. Scott led a brief discussion on feedback on the cross committee meetings. Facilitator notes and participant lists will be posted to the PLN website once submitted by the facilitators.
- VII. Finalize PLC Plan of Work 2012-13
  - a. Plan 2013 Conference
  - b. Committee officer training – PLC agreed to host two trainings, one during the early fall and one during the late spring or early summer in preparation for the conference.
  - c. Create a logic model for PLN – Scott Cummings will take the lead in drafting a first version for PLC's comments and reactions.
  - d. Newcomer orientation will be continued next year.