



**Southern Region PLC Conference
August 23, 2018
Minutes**

Participants

- ANR –Tom Melton, Louie Rivers, Jr., Kelli Hollins
- COM – Elizabeth Gregory North, ChaNae Bradley, Lisa Stearns
- CRD – Iris Crosby and Mark Waller
- FCS – Leslie Speller-Henderson and Laura Stephenson
- 4-H Youth Development—Mitzi Downing and Manola Erby
- IT – Terrence Wolfork, Rhonda Conlon, and Emily Tipton
- MM – Gerald Jones and Lonnie Johnson, Jr.
- PSD – Celeste Allgood and Meredith Weinstein

AEA –Albert Essel, Vonda Richardson, Carolyn Williams

ASRED –Ron Brown and Robert Burns

SRDC: Rachel Welborn Russ Garner

- I. Welcome and Introductions of New Members – Gerald welcomed new members and invited them to introduce themselves.
- II. Brief Overview of PLC Representative Expectations – Gerald provided a quick overview of PLC roles and each new member was given a one page summary from the PLN Structure Manual
- III. PLC Conference Call Schedule was set for 2018-19
Continuing the pattern of the previous year, the schedule would be 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Central/ 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Eastern, 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: ~~November 27-28, beginning at 1:00 on 27th, ending at noon on 28th in Atlanta.~~ Hotel information will be coming out later. **NOTE: This date was changed after the meeting to November 29th-30th.**
- IV. Action and Accomplishment Items were previewed, clarified and prepared for the 10:30 meeting with AEA/ASRED

- V. Officers for 2018-19:
 - a. PLC Past Chair/Chair of Exec. Committee: Gerald Jones
 - b. PLC Chair/ Vice-Chair of Exec. Committee: Mitzi Downing
 - c. PLC Vice-Chair: Leslie Speller-Henderson
 - d. COM/IT/MM/PSD Rep. to Executive Committee: Meredith Weinstein

- VI. Finalize Plan of Work – These items were confirmed as the PLC Plan of Work for the 2018-19 year:
 - a. Plan 2019 Conference
 - b. Newcomer Orientation
 - c. Chair Training

- VII. Other Business

Minutes addendum: All Action items were approved as presented and are posted on the PLN website here: http://srpln.msstate.edu/pln/files/action_info/action-accomplishments_18.pdf