

**NCDCDT
PIEDMONT WEST REGIONAL MEETING MINUTES**

Date: Friday, November 20, 2009

*Location: Cabarrus Business & Technology Center
660 Concord Parkway North
Concord, NC 28027
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Attendance and Welcome:

We had 19 participants from several counties in the Piedmont West Region to attend. Lora Carpenter, Regional Representative, welcomed everyone to the meeting and had everyone introduce themselves to the group.

NCDCDT Update:

Laura Norris, President Elect NCDCDT, gave an update on NCDCDT business. This information included handing out material about the upcoming spring NCDCDT Conference; the Lighthouse Award; the NCDCDT grant opportunities; CEC and NCDCDT membership information; and the Employability Seminar.

Guest Speakers:

Valerie Mazzotti and Dawn Rowe from NSTTAC did a presentation on Transition Assessments. In addition to a Powerpoint presentation, they brought samples of several assessments, some of which are available at no cost.

Regional Grant Winner:

Dr. Fisk-Moody presented as our Regional Grant Winner. Her idea was to create a coloring book, which was illustrated by Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools OCS students, in order to begin students thinking about what they would like to be when they grow up.

Regional Sharing:

Participants were given time to talk with one another about the proposed Essential Standards for our OCS program and how this would impact our students and classrooms.