

PTC COLLEGIAL CIRCLE:

Final Report to the PTC Policy Board

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II. Anticipated Outcome/Goal: ① Support CAP goals in writing
② explore approaches to writing workshop through the
work of Karen Haag, Katie Wood Ray, Horn and Giacobbe
③ identify some mentor texts to be used throughout the year
to help with writing instruction

III. Beginning Date: 7/30/08 ^{7:30am-3pm} Ending Date: 8/1/08 ^{7:30am-3pm} # of hours 15

IV. Attachments: Please attach copies of the following to this cover sheet.

- Collegial Circle Attendance Log
- Collegial Circle Meeting Log
- Log of strategy/strategies implemented
- Samples of implementation strategies or student work samples (if applicable).
- Collegial Circle: Reflection Sheets (one for each member)

V. Final Reflections:

1. Was the outcome/goal of this Collegial Circle met? Explain. *We believe our goals were met. We explored writing workshop and came up with plans to implement and use what we learned from reading and discussion. We began a list of mentor texts.*

2. How did the Collegial Circle assess whether the outcome was met? *We felt our goals were met but we ^{also} need more time to continue with these goals.*

3. How did your work impact teaching/learning? (Include student work Samples, lesson plans, peer reviews, etc.) *Our work from our collegial circle directly resulted in a plan for our teaching district. The Horn + Giacobbe book was very influential in how we will start our year and then progress.*