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### TST Conference Call Notes

July 22, 2014

#### 1. Welcome and Roll Call

State	Attending
Alabama	X
Colorado	X
Florida	X
Idaho	
Illinois	X
Kansas	X
Kentucky	X
Massachusetts	X
Minnesota	X
Mississippi	X
Nebraska	
New Hampshire	X
New Jersey	
New York	X
North Carolina	X
Pennsylvania	X
South Carolina	X
Tennessee	X
Vermont	X
Wisconsin	
<b>Partner States</b>	<b>Attending</b>
Arkansas	
Georgia	

#### 2. SOSOSY Year 3

Tracie informed the group that OME should be notifying states by August 1 about Year 3 funding.

#### 3. SOSOSY Updates

##### a. Pilot Process and Survey Monkey

###### i. ACRoS Online

###### ii. OSY Screener

###### iii. Mini Lessons/pre and post assessments

Tracie will send the information about the Survey Monkey to the TST. She asked the group if there were any questions about the pilot process or the products being piloted. The group requested that the Survey Monkey information be sent out again.

##### b. SASS

The Student Assessment Score Sheet is being updated to align it with what we need to report on the APR. Tracie will send this out once it is updated.

Lysandra in PA has created her own spreadsheet. She will share with the group.

#### **4. Work group updates**

##### **Curriculum:**

Recommendations were made for the mini lessons and are being incorporated now. The revisions will be finished by mid-August. Instructional videos are being developed. Bob will check in with Kelsey about this. The goal is to have one video finished by the Dissemination Event.

##### **Mentoring:**

There is a mentoring visit to KY planned for August. A visit took place earlier in the year. The group will be revisiting states that have had personnel changes. Jessica will follow up with Mississippi. The group would like to have a mentoring lounge at the ID&R conference in October. At our Dissemination Event, the group will have networking sessions planned during lunch.

Jessica is also working on agricultural census data for each state to be completed by the Dissemination Event.

##### **Training:**

The group will be creating a needs assessment survey for the current trainers. Tracie and Sonja will work on this. The group is also planning to address the need to train new trainers due to staff/personnel changes. A self-study using three existing modules is being discussed. The work group is planning trainer support at the DE.

##### **ID&R**

The group is finalizing the ID&R Competency Assessment. Kelsey Williams is in the process of putting the assessment and grading tool into Schoology. The rest of the group is finalizing the mapping video. Kelsey Williams and Christine Deines are working on creating a video to explain how to use the mapping technology. Jennifer is also writing a one-page tip sheet to demonstrate how mapping can assist in the ID&R process.

##### **Technology**

Tracie will meet with Kelsey to update the work group plan.

#### **5. Dissemination Event Planning update**

Tracie will send out reminders about the preconference. Tracie will ask Jennifer to review how many registrations and hotel reservations we have. The Planning Committee is comprised of the following people:

- Patrice Boone (MS)
- Stephanie Clark (PA)
- Lysandra Lopez-Medina (PA)
- Emily Hoffman (MA)

- John Farrell (KS)
- Sonja Williams (NC)
- Brenda Meyer (CO)
- Brenda Pessin (IL)
- Bob Lynch
- Erin Shea (VT)
- Kelsey Williams (ID)
- Ray Melecio (FL)
- Jessica Castaneda (TN)
- Lindsay Ickes (NE)
- Heather Rhorer (KY)
- Tracie Kalic (SOSOSY)

The Planning Committee will be meeting on August 1 to finalize session topics and presenters. Tracie will then contact the presenters to complete a proposal.

#### **6. TST Conference call dates**

Tracie will meet with the work groups in August and then the whole TST will meet via conference call on September 26 at 10:30 am CDT.

#### **7. North Carolina OSY Institute**

Tracie asked Sonja to discuss North Carolina's OSY workshop on July 17. One day institute was designed in collaboration with HEP at a local community college. Speaker topics ranged from human trafficking to worker protection standards. 110 people attended with 25 OSY. TN, SC, KS attended as well.