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**TO:** Vicksburg Community Schools' Board of Education

**FROM:** Charles Glaes, Superintendent

**DATE:** March 2, 2010

**RE:** Preservice Days

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## **Preservice Day #1, August 26, 2008**

The work of Ruby Payne, author of "A Framework for Understanding Poverty"

## **Building Level Preservice Day #2, August 27, 2008**

**Sunset Lake:** Mathematics Training of the Madison Model

**Tobey:** Mathematics Training of the Madison Model

**Indian Lake:** Mathematics Training of the Madison Model

**Middle School:** Ruby Payne goal setting; How to create high quality rubrics

**High School:** Pat Wilson O'Leary led a session on major topics relating to transition to the seven period day. Also worked on freshman transition activates and MME results.

## **Building Level Professional Development, Half Day, November 4, 2008**

**Sunset Lake:** School Improvement training presented by Steve Fryling.

**Tobey:** Staff Development on AIMSWEB Mathematics Assessments

**Indian Lake:** School Improvement Electronic Form Workshop

**Middle School:** Ruby Payne book talk; Positive Behavior Supports system development and implementation.

**High School:** Pat Wilson O'Leary did a presentation focusing on instruction in a 49-minute period and student engagement. NCA committees worked at developing strategies for improving their respective areas.

## **Building Level Professional Development, Half Day, April 2, 2009**

**Sunset Lake:** Continued work on School Improvement Plan.

**Tobey:** Review of School Data Profile, Perception Surveys and ED Yes Responses.

**Indian Lake:** Tentative - Math Fluency Training/Discussion

**Middle School:** Explore Data Analysis; Departments will share out on how their instruction and assessment will change to be more 'Explore' like.

**High School:** NCA report and building wide approach toward reading comprehension work.