

Ashland University Gifted Synchronosium I

Grant Report

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The Gifted Synchronosium gave me time to work with adjuncts to update EDIS 650 and 651.

Main Campus - Saturday, February 24

In attendance: Janet James, Doug Germann, Linda Michael, Kevin Spooner, Misty Swanger

Columbus Site - Monday, February 26

In attendance: Pat Farrenkopf



Grant funds were spent on sumptuous box lunches from Ashland University catering (everyone loved the broccoli salad!) and small stipends (\$68.45) for their time traveling and working. We were able to spend about two hours on each course, discussing current practices, new goals and expectations, alignment with the new OAE assessment and ODE competencies, and choosing new textbooks.



We decided that students would create a Resource Notebook, either in hard copy or electronic form that would draw together the best of each course and be a repository for test preparation materials. In EDIS 796, the Internship course, students would compile this notebook from their coursework and submit it as part of their final practicum.

What's Next: I will take the summer of 2018 re-tooling EDIS 650 and EDIS 651 with the new textbook, expectations and Resource Notebook requirements. At the end of the Summer, 2018, I will hold Synchronosium II to discuss EDIS 652 and 653.