Welcome Coordinators!

Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World School
Annual Coordinators’ Meeting
February 7, 2014
Host School: Atlee High School

- Jennifer Cohodas, Principal
- Bonnie McLaughlin, IB DP Coordinator
IBMA Mission and Vision

Mission
The Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools fosters a collaborative environment for all members to serve and advocate for IB World Schools throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

Vision

Educate - Participate - Lead
• IBMA aims to provide valuable programming for all of its members.
• IBMA aims for meaningful participation of all members.
• IBMA aims to be a leader among the IB Community.
Implementation of Mission and Vision

**Educating and Participating**
- Coordinator Meetings – 4 per year
- Networking Sessions
- IBMA Annual Summer Academy

**Leading and Participating**
- Communicating Opportunities
- Participating, Hosting, and Leading Professional Development
- IBMA College Fair
- Developing Community Partners
- Orientation Sessions
Events Update: Networking Sessions

Primary Years Programme
3 hosted, 2 more planned
Michael Dushel, Taylor Yeftich, Dawn Darling, Erin Foxmann, Kevin Fahey, Jessica Velasquez

Middle Years Programme
7 hosted, 1 more planned
Diana Lieberman, Sarah Jean-Blanc, Nonye Oladimeji, Anita Uyerhara, Deborah Mohammed, Margaret Buck

Diploma Programme
17 hosted, 4 more planned
Mar Acevedo, Asheesh Misra, Mary Jo West, Ben Eckman, Wendy Vu, Dan Coast, Amy Woolf, Carlota Bernal-Shewchuk, Melanie Morris, Charmaine Monds, Lisa Renard-Spicer, Jessica Orth, Pat Hanson, Julie Stemple-Hoover, Lisa

Career-Related Certificate
1 hosted
Susan Brownshend
Business Updates

IBMA Marketing

• New Logo that reflects our vision statement.
• Elevator Speech – Send comments to ibmidatlantic@gmail.com
• Branding Materials: Table Cloths, Business Cards, T-Shirts, Postcards, Posters, etc.
Business Updates

IBMA Action Plan

• To reach our Vision, the IBMA Executive Board has drafted goals to help us build an action plan.

• Activity: Feedback from Membership
Action Plan: Educate

• Bring in dynamic, relevant speakers

• Share best practices (professional development)
  – engage expert coordinators
Action Plan: Participate

• Gather regular and ongoing feedback from membership

• Establish committees and encourage membership to join
Action Plan: Lead

- Increase our number of IB Educators

- Develop and maintain a close, working relationship with IB Americas Global Center in Bethesda
Events Update

Orientation Session
When: December 7, 2013
Where: Annapolis MS, Annapolis, MD
Who: All New IB Educators, Administrators & Community Members

College Fair
When: Saturday, April 5, 2014
Where: Gar-Field HS
Who: 10th & 11th Grade Students
Register Today!

63 Attendees
IBMA Annual Summer Academy

• Robinson Secondary School – August 6 & 7
• Call to Leadership for IB Educators – Postcards!
  – Teachers
  – Counselors
  – Administrators
  – Librarians
  – Community Members – Red Cross, Touchstones, Smithsonian’s American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery
• Deadline to Submit Proposals – March 7, 2014
• Contest Announcement!
Next Coordinators’ Meeting

United States Institute of Peace
Washington, D.C.
May 30, 2014

Agenda Items include:

• Election of IBMA Executive Board Officers
• Voting on By-law Amendments
• PD Topic: Peace Building Toolkit for Educators
IB Americas ARC – Washington, D.C.

• Committee Participation:
  – Student Participation Committee
  – Service Learning Committee
  – Conference Promotion

• Student Speakers Needed (2) from IBMA!

• Art Teacher Needed to Curate!

• Presenters Needed!
  – Deadline to submit a proposal is February 28, 2014.
  – http://proposalspace.com/calls/d/300