*Higher Education Linguistically Diverse Education (HELDE)*

Metropolitan State College of Denver – Auraria Campus

Dean’s Conference Room in West Classroom (WC)

Denver, CO

September 30, 2011

12:15-12:45 Lunch and Networking

12:45-3:30 HELDE Meeting

HELDE AGENDA

* + Welcome & Introductions
  + Sharing Higlights: publications/grant activities/projects

What is happening in your program? At your institution?

* + Updates
    - Dr. Barbara Medina, Executive Director, Language , Culture and Equity, Colorado Department of Education
    - Conference Updates
    - CSAP Spanish Assessment status
  + Processing Teacher Effectiveness Council Information
    - How does what we heard affect our programs?
    - Continued advocacy for Council feedback

* + Approved rules and standards for CLD Endorsement and CLD Specialist
    - * What are ideas that you have to incorporate the new standards?
      * Sharing-activities and outcomes that each program says, doesn’t look the same
      * This is what my program is doing…
      * Here’s the standards—what would be evidence in the teachers’ practices that demonstrate they are “getting it”
      * How would that inform our planning and implementation
  + CELP/WIDA Training
    - Implementation - Training
  + HELDE Future Meetings/Trainings
    - Meetings - follow-up with topics
    - Host: different universities host?

Topics: Research that informs/supports effective ELA practice

Potential topics as noted in May Retreat Notes

* + - Publication Sharing/grant activities/projects – what is happening at different institutions
    - Reporting on research that informs/supports effective ELA practice
    - Include other IHE colleagues in professional development
      * IHE day with a national speaker – Who do you want to hear from?
    - IHE/ District Joint Meeting – could be with a speaker followed by dialogue that connects IHEs with district coordinators to address needs around teacher prep
    - How can IHEs build capacity so that teachers are well-prepared to meet the needs of ELLs?
    - Website – any interest in starting an IHE website which would have all of our LDE program offerings listed, resources, research, etc.?
    - Dialogue about the Districts’ push to have ESL Certificates
    - Preparation of secondary teachers.
    - Coordinated Research efforts
    - What are practices / readings/ experiences we can share across institutions (acting as a network of colleagues?)
    - Identify possible sources for policy and funding initiatives
    - Capacity building (refer to notes for sub-topics)
    - Other: