**Conference Call Notes:**

Conference call made possible by Julia. District 3 conference call leader, Jolanda Jordan. Joining the call: Cleo Evans , Robbie Gupton, James Beasley-Mungin, and Dr. Johnson- Green. Jolanda started the call by greeting and thanking all participants. She shared information about a High School seminar program that will become a daily initiative at her school. Robbie shared information on Guided studies and its positive impact on the students and staff. He also had questions on principals’ salaries. The DPI website was visited and follow up to his questions will be provided by Dr. Johnson.- Green. Conference call participants were also provided with a document providing us with the names of representatives we should contact with questions about state legislation. Cleo provided information about motivational daily sessions and guest speakers used to build classroom discussions and social skills. James had questions about presentation of poetry slam and was provided a link to investigate further. All participants were sharing ideas and possible programs that will work in ALP schools and traditional classrooms. Dr. Johnson-Green also spoke about her district initiative to build social and emotional skills. Julia shared info about Dr. Shirley Prince, who is over all principals and assistant principals in the state as a resource. She will forward contact information. Dr. Johnson -Green shared Amy White as the District three person to contact with ALP questions. Robbie also shared information regarding Donor's Choose website for those interested in applying for grants. Dr. Johnson-Green shared upcoming conference dates for the November Conference. A September 29th meeting to be held at DPI and conference call to be held in October 27th. Great networking session. All participants are preparing for the conference.

Submitted by: Cleo Evans

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