

**PDS Consortium Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday February 9, 2018**  
**7:45-10:00**  
**JFK Middle School, Cheektowaga**

- I. Networking and refreshments
- II. Welcome from JFK Middle School
  - A. Student Lighthouse Team
  - B. Leader in Me/7 Habits
- III. PDS Business
  - A. Call to order and announcements
  - B. [Please see attached PowerPoint Presentation]
- IV. Secondary Interdisciplinary Cohort Model
  - A. Spring semester to become familiar with the mentor teacher's classroom
  - B. Fall semester to student teach
  - C. Weekly/Biweekly seminar
  - D. Opportunity to get to know school and the mentor teacher's system
  - E. Student teacher makes an important contribution in the classroom through co-teaching model
  - F. As part of the program, JFK 8<sup>th</sup> graders visit Buffalo State to learn about college
- V. Leader in Me/7 Habits
  - A. Lighthouse team introduced the 7 Habits and explained how they are used at JFK Middle School
  - B. The program has brought about important changes to the school
  - C. Academic Learning Center:
    - 1. Enrichment, remediation, and peer tutoring
    - 2. Math Olympiad Team
    - 3. ALC Academic Interaction and Support
    - 4. Grade Recovery Program
- VI. Discussion (see attached Guiding Questions document)
- VII. Next PDS Consortium meeting: **Thursday March 8 from 7:45-10:00 at AJ Schmidt Elementary School in LakeShore**