

ACSIP Peer Review

On Tuesday, September 15th, 2009, Trish Hays, Lake Hamilton's Director of Instruction and Federal Programs and District Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (ACSIP) Chairperson, facilitated a District-Wide "Peer Review" Committee meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to allow each school's ACSIP Plan to be reviewed by peers.

This collaborative effort brought many of the stakeholders together to gain their input in the school improvement process and discuss best practices. Directors, coordinators, principals, and academic facilitators provided a series of updates which included technology, curriculum, special services, parent involvement, our English as Second Language (ESL) program and federal requirements.

This effort is in keeping with our district's mission..... as touted by our superintendent, Steve Anderson.

"Lake Hamilton is a place.....

"Where students, parents, educators and community work hand-in-hand to empower each learner with the knowledge, skills, and direction necessary to promote life-long success and continued life enrichment."

Participants spent the day reviewing goals, objectives and looking at best practices for the improvement of student achievement. ACSIP Chairs will be conducting their own "School Improvement Meeting" within their respective buildings in May, 2010, to gain input from school level committees and evaluate their plans.