

The Kentucky Learning Depot Planning Group Meeting
October 22, Monday, 2007, 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
CPE Conference Room A, Frankfort, KY

Present: Allen Lind, Miko Pattie, Sarah Mann, Betsy Hughes, Erika Larson, Jeffrey Jones, Amber Tongate, Jana Hickey, Sandy Cook, Annette Parker, William Wade, Linda Pittenger, Jennifer Carroll, Donna Eustace, Charlene Davis, Tonya Crum, Kathy Quinn, Eric Weig, Steven Noble, Robert Wyatt

1. Introductions of Members

2. Overview of Learning Objects and Repository

2.1. Linda and Miko discussed the following using a Powerpoint:

- What is a repository?
- What is a learning object?
- What is metadata?
- What is stored in a repository?
- Why have a repository?
- What will Kentucky's P-20 Digital Repository have?
- What types of resources will be found in KYLOR?
- What will we need to build a successful repository?
- Where are we now?
- When will we have a repository?

2.2. Access issue was raised – Open? What kind of control? How to set up?

3. Budget Request for KYLOR

Al informed the group on the status of budget request for KYLOR. It was part of the \$10M bond fund in the 2006 Session that was approved by both the House and the Senate but eventually was vetoed for funding. We are submitting the request again for 2008-10 and hope to obtain funding this time around. In the meantime, CPE and KDE will scrape together some existing fund to start building some infrastructure for a proof of concept project. The projected timeline for having a setup will be Spring 2008.

4. Content

The group discussed the following:

- Science & math related content
- New and existing content – Why build if there is content out there? Some stated that Google does a good job on search and retrieval.
- Quality – How do we know quality? How do we build credibility?
- Intellectual property – This might not be a big issue for the K12 community. But it is a critical issue in the postsecondary arena. Faculty resistance in sharing content presents challenges for the repository. We will work on this as part of our business plan.

5. Communities

The group discussed the following:

- Who are members of this repository? For-profit private institutions?
- Who are our target audiences? Teachers, learners, course designers?
- Who do we partner with?
 - SREB SCORE
 - Orange Grove's OnCoRe
 - NROC?
 - Others?

6. Mission Statement

- A growing repository of high quality content aligned with KY standards accessible to learners in KY
- Contributors / Participators
- Developed and used by the KY learning community accessed through a single point of entry
- Improve instruction
- Meets needs of students
- Reusable / bits of information resources

7. Name for KYLOR

- **KY Learning Depot – 11 votes**
- KY Content Connection – 9 votes
- KY Learning Object Repository – 5 votes
- KY Commons – 3 votes

ACTION: The KY Learning Depot is the official name for the repository. (Note: We have purchased the domain – KyLearningDepot.org following the meeting.)

8. Team Formation

- **Business Plan Team** – Linda, Miko, Jana, Jennifer, Charlene, Annette, Kathy
- **Training Team** – Bill, Erika, Tonya, Sarah, Betsy
- **Standards/Evaluation Team** – Steven, Eric, Robert, Jeff, Donna
- **Infrastructure Team** – Eric, Betsy

9. Next Steps

- Linda and Miko will define team charges and identify team leaders for these teams to start working.